

# Brecon Beacons

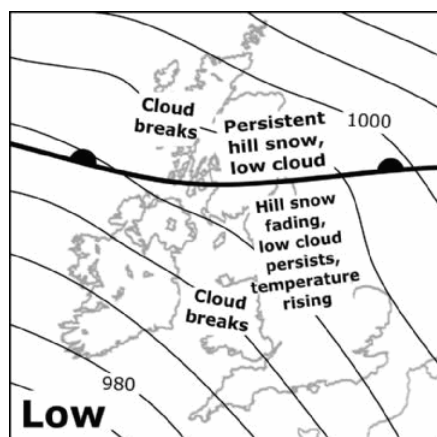
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Wednesday, 4 February, 2026



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 4 February, 2026

Easterly winds gale force across northern Scotland, easing further south. Ongoing snowfalls over E & SE Highlands, sleet or rain lower down; low cloud and whiteout over hills. Early sleet or snow over northern England fades, but low cloud lingers. Largely dry much of Wales, clearer hills west, but increasingly windy.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Increasingly windy, gales later. Mostly dry, cloud lifts and breaks.

### Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 4 February, 2026

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b><br><br><b>Effect of wind on you?</b> | South to southeasterly 20mph at first gradually increasing to 30mph, gusty in places, reaching 35-40mph toward dusk, soon 50mph onward into evening, more powerful gusts develop.<br><br><b>Blustery, increasingly affecting comfortable walking on exposed high terrain, considerable wind chill. Deteriorating to become more difficult late in day.</b> |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact)                       | <b>A little showery rain</b><br>Often dry, occasional showery rain during day, mostly southern areas. Rain develops from south into night.   |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b><br><br><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>  | <b>Fairly extensive early, but improving</b><br>Covering many hills in the morning, lowest bases in the east, to some mid-slopes. Base tending to lift toward upper slopes during the day, breaks best in west, more widely later afternoon.<br><br><b>20% rising to 50% afternoon.</b>  |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)                           | Glimpses of sun develop, mainly west, best into afternoon, some high cloud starts to return from the south later.<br>Misty start, visibility becoming good below cloud.  |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b><br><br><b>Freezing Level</b>                 | 3 or 4C.<br>Wind chill feeling like -5C.<br><br>Above freezing to highest summits.   |

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**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 5 February, 2026**

East or southeasterly winds prevail, persistent gales later this week, severe chill factor over the mountains. Freezing levels will vary, lowering widely again below 600m during Thursday, though staying higher in Wales; then less cold widely into the weekend, rising just above freezing point in Scotland toward 1000m or briefly higher. Colder air then likely returns from east next week. Further snowfalls mostly over eastern hills in Scotland, occasionally hills in England & Wales, mixed with rain here. Indications of less precipitation and lower wind speeds for periods during next week. Highest cloud breaks generally west & northwest Scotland.

**Forecast issued at 16:25 on Tuesday, 3 February, 2026**

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