

# Brecon Beacons

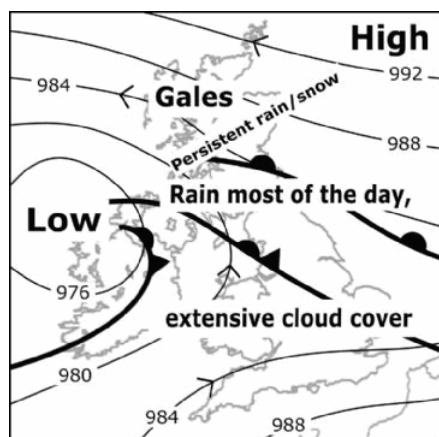
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Wednesday, 11 February, 2026



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 11 February, 2026

Windy for many, gale force gusts in Scotland, most powerful west. Snowing south and east Highlands (whiteout on high terrain), only patchy west; rain to lower slopes at first. Extensive cloud from southern Scotland through England and Wales and often raining, heaviest south and west slopes. Lighter wind southern Pennines.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Extensive cloud and often raining; very windy

### Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 11 February, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly, shifting southwesterly, 35-45mph, easing later afternoon into evening.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous-to-arduous walking most of the day with a considerable wind chill - highest speeds in exposure require more effort to maintain stability.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showery rain</b> Periods of rain coming and going throughout the day, some extended periods are possible. Late in the day, rain may tend to break slightly.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive, lowest west</b> Most hills persistently cloud covered above 500 to 700m; perhaps breaks toward high terrain east Wales.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Less than 10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or perhaps no sun. Extensively cloudy often poor visibility due to fog, rain, and coastal haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	4 or 5C. Feeling like -5C to possibly nearer -7C in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 12 February	Friday 13 February
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 20-30mph.	Northeasterly, gradually shifting northerly, 30-45mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking at times strenuous in exposure, though may also be fairly small in places. Feeling chilly in exposure.</b>	<b>Arduous walking in exposure, accurate foot placement and balance constantly challenged. Severe wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Often raining</b> Patchy rain affecting most mountains throughout the day with some extended rainy periods possible, most likely in the west.	<b>Frequent snow, rain to lower slopes</b> Snow and rain affecting the hills much of the day, may begin to break with time but a chance of returning too. Rain falling to the highest level in the morning, perhaps up to 400-500m.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly high terrain</b>  Cloud mostly covers high terrain, some variability, bases occasionally lowering towards middle slopes but also breaking towards the summits, perhaps locally off summits at times.	<b>Extensive, may begin to improve later</b>  Cloud shrouds most mountains from 500m up well into the day. Fog may begin to lift and break late in the day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Often cloudy but some sun bursts may occur, weakened by high cloud. Variable visibility, very good out of rain but suddenly poor where rain occurs.	Overcast most of the day. Very poor visibility due to fog and snow/rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	3C, may begin to lower late in the day. Feeling like -7C exposed to strongest wind.  Above the summits.	-2C, though may start several degrees warmer. Feeling like -17 to -20C exposed to direct wind.  400-500m, some variability around this height.

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 12 February, 2026

Becoming colder for all areas during the transition into the weekend, with much mountain terrain frozen again to increasingly lower elevations - soonest toward the north and east of Scotland. A widespread frost is likely early on Saturday. Northeasterly wind will be dominant - the distribution of snow showers shifting with time from eastern hills to more north-facing mountains, particularly Scotland. Away from showers later in the week, brighter than recently with sunshine and clearer hills, most likely later Friday and Saturday.

Unsettled weather returns on Sunday, with a more active week likely to follow, dominated by west-to-northwesterly winds - most precipitation in the west with some freeze-thaw cycles in central and southern areas.

## Forecast issued at 16:20 on Tuesday, 10 February, 2026

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