

Brecon Beacons

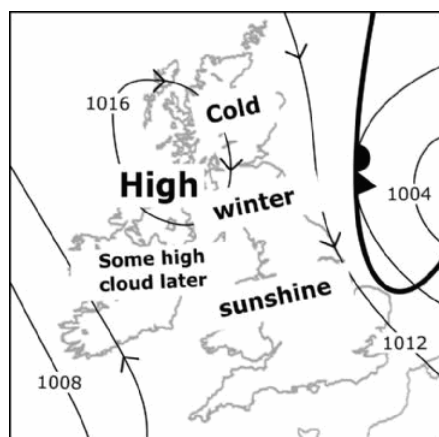
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 17 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 February, 2026

Early snow showers in northern Scotland and north Wales, these easing to dry and sunny conditions across the country. Lying snow remains on most slopes above 700-800m, locally lower. A blustery morning, particularly eastern areas where powerful gusts will reach gale force, but easing to fairly small effects widely.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Cold winter sunshine; lying snow on high terrain

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 17 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 20 to 25mph early morning, risk stronger up to dawn, but dropping, to NE'ly 15mph, or less during afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Prepare for considerable wind chill in the morning, blustery conditions for a few hours at least, but improving to fairly small effects.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation
Cloud on the hills?	Very little if any
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine, a veil of thin high cloud gradually approaches from the southwest with time. Superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0 to -2C. Early in day, feeling like -8C directly in the wind, easing.
Freezing Level	500 to 700m, lowest toward east, then lowering more widely overnight.

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 18 February, 2026

Much terrain frozen midweek, frost into valleys and glens. Strengthening wind on Wednesday with considerable gustiness. Gales likely in Wales; possible snow moving into Wales as well, which may move further north but detail is uncertain. Late in the week and through next weekend, a switch to southwesterly winds is expected, bringing a change to milder conditions - lifting above freezing to tops in England and Wales, and generally higher freezing levels in Scotland; periods of thawing likely to Munro summits, though some further snowfall at times on higher Munros during periods of cooler northwesterly wind. Rain most frequent over western hills. Generally windy with upland gales.

Forecast issued at 15:52 on Monday, 16 February, 2026

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