

Brecon Beacons

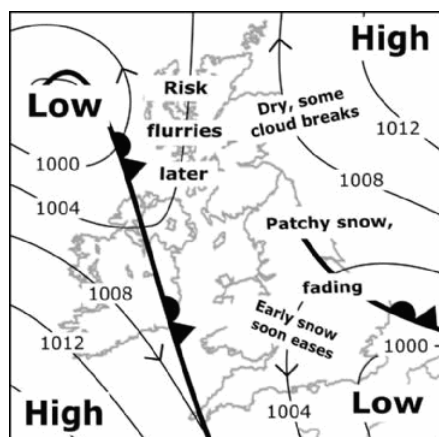
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 19 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 February, 2026

Most mountain terrain remains frozen. Gusty southeasterly wind with significant chill factor. Some snow flurries towards southwest of Highlands with low cloud banks, clearer northward. Light snow fading Peak District and Pennines, low cloud persists here. Generally dry Wales but increasingly windy.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Wind increasing afternoon. Largely dry, varied cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 19 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable or northerly 20mph, easing for a time but then increasing northwesterly 30mph afternoon, nearer 40mph up to dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Prepare for considerable wind chill becoming more significant later and more challenging walking conditions by later afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some early snow east Snow affecting central and eastern hills from before dawn, soon starting to ease and fade out to leave substantially dry conditions. From dusk, a little rain moves onto west coastal hills, snow above 600m.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied cloud banks may linger Varied extent of low cloud, covering some lower slopes at first. Tending to rise, but some lingering areas of cloud around the hills, may fill in again over western hills for periods.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, some misty areas with poor visibility over hills. Locally improving in east with good visibility below cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-2 or -1C, some local variability and may rise a degree. Wind chill feeling like -10C, later -15C by dusk.
Freezing Level	Around 400-600m, likely lifting to the high summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 20 February	Saturday 21 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 40-55mph, likely quite gusty. A westerly shift with time.	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph, briefly lowering in morning, but soon increasing again, toward dusk risk 50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging conditions all day with significant wind chill; maintaining stability requires constant effort/crouching.	Strenuous walking conditions, making balance challenging on exposed ridges, widely difficult at dawn and again later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain, more steady for a few hours Patchy rain/drizzle affecting high western hills much of the day, the best chance of dry periods in east Wales. Rain sets in for a few hours, then breaking into scattered showers.	Rain and drizzle Rain on and off, persistently drizzly at least, more constant rain for periods in west, may become heavier with time. Patchier eastern mid-Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Cloud shrouds high terrain and slopes to the west and south down to the middle slopes most of the day. Cloud at times well broken and higher bases towards mid-Wales/Black Mountains, but extensive here too during rain.	Extensive Blanketing the hills all day, rarely above 300-400m west and southwest areas. Slightly higher eastward, and furthest east in mid Wales, bases toward 600m at times.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy but some bright/sunny breaks will come and go, best east. Variable visibility, good out of cloud and rain, but some haze too.	Overcast and dull. Hazy, visibility widely poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C from dawn, soon rising, reaching 6C. Feeling like -7 to -10C in direct wind.	5 or 6C. Where exposed to stronger winds on tops, feeling like -5 to -7C.
Freezing Level	Poorly defined from dawn: highest terrain likely frozen, locally lower west, but soon rising above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 20 February, 2026

Toward the weekend, a switch to southwesterly winds, bringing milder conditions - lifting above freezing to tops in England and Wales with substantial thawing, and generally higher freezing levels in Scotland; periods of thawing to Munro summits will occur but also further snowfall and refreezing on higher terrain during the day-to-day variability of precipitation and freezing levels onward into early next week. Often windy with periods of upland gales. Some spells of heavy rain over all western hills and low cloud frequently covering the hills.

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