

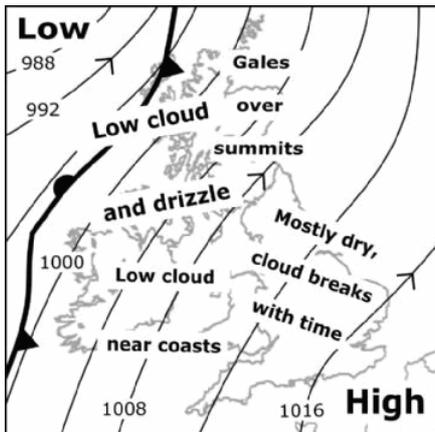
Brecon Beacons

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, 24 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 24 February, 2026

Widely windy, gales over high terrain and more widely Scottish Highlands. Most rain in northwest Scotland with extensive coastal cloud, some drizzle on other high northwestern terrain with low cloud, most persistent on south/west aspects. Largely dry central and east areas, early low cloud, sun breaks with time.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Early cloud and strong wind, improving

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 24 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph in the morning, some notable gustiness over high tops. Trending southerly and generally easing, though western hills stay very windy with gusts over tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking over higher exposed terrain, frequent buffeting necessitates additional effort to maintain stability. Considerable wind chill despite milder air. May improve somewhat.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry, a little drizzle on summits in cloud Fine drizzle where in cloud, mostly south and western areas, but most slopes stay dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive early, improving afternoon Low cloud likely to cover many hills from 300 to 500m upward south and western areas. Mostly above 600m northward, and improving in the afternoon, becoming well broken, breaks to summits probable.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy in the morning, murky southwestern areas, locally better visibility east and mid-Wales. Improving more widely afternoon with sun breaks, but some haze around.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4 or 5C from dawn, rising to 7C, and possibly warmer, greatest chance in the east. In exposure to wind, feeling like -3 to -5C.
Freezing Level	Above all summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 25 February	Thursday 26 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly 25-40mph, some gustiness. Greatest risk of strong wind west hills. Strenuous walking much of the day; wind chill and notable buffeting, strongest gusts challenging stability.	Southwesterly 35-45mph. Strenuous-to-arduous walking all day, strongest wind necessitating notable effort to maintain stability; significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little rain but damp/some drizzle Some fine drizzle affects the high tops where in cloud, but rain largely isolated to westernmost mountains. With time, a risk of the rain moving further east.	Rain on-and-off Periods of rain come and go through the day, often patchy and light northern slopes/mid Wales. Between pulses of rain, spotty rain in the wind continues to affect the southern Brecon Beacons.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive, most variable east From dawn, an extensive layer of cloud from lower slopes upward on southern aspects; north of high tops will see higher bases and perhaps some clear hills. Bases tending to lift with time, a possibility of breaks in the east, but likely becoming more extensive later. 30%	Variable, mostly extensive Cloud shrouds the high terrain most of the day, often to middle elevations of southern aspects and Cambrians. During rain breaks, bases will lift, a chance of higher breaks Black Mountains, but cloud returns again. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Best chance of bright/sunny breaks on lower northern slopes where visibility will be good, though some haze.	Often cloudy, though a period of brighter skies/sun breaks is possible. Mixed visibility, good out of fog/rain, but a haze towards the sea.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7C, lifting to 8C near and east of Brecon. Feeling just above freezing in wind. Above the summits.	5C. Feeling like -8C in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 25 February, 2026**

West to southwesterly winds prevail from mid-week into the weekend as areas of low pressure move toward northwest Scotland; regular rainfall here, most frequent and heavy over western mountains. Bands of rain from the west also affecting England and Wales. Milder temperatures from mid-week with freezing levels above all summits for a few days, substantial thawing to the summits in England and Wales, some high slope thawing in Scotland too. Extensive gales, only a brief easing on Wednesday, then soon unsettled again with cooler temperatures returning, showery west with bands of rain passing east, some snow on Scottish Munros. Some drier, brighter weather is possible over the weekend, though interruptions by bands of rain are likely with low confidence in detail.

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