

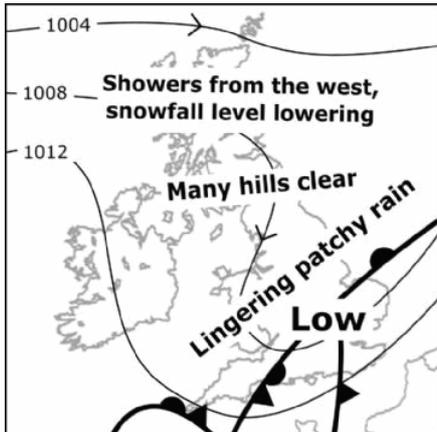
Brecon Beacons

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 Friday, 27 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 February, 2026

Blustery showers in north and west Scotland, snow above 800m, this level lowering; wind eases, showers isolate to the northwest. Patchy rain in south Scotland and north England, fairly small wind effects, some clear hills. Overnight rain central/south Pennines and Wales turns patchy; risk of changeable conditions here.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Periods of rain and wind, variable

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 February, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p>	<p>Direction and speed may vary considerably, far eastern mountains may start southwesterly 25-35mph, but turning lighter and variable here too. With time a northerly trend, 20-25mph.</p>
<p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Uncertain, variable conditions: effects may be small for several hours but a deteriorating trend possible late in the day, risk strenuous walking in exposure into night.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Periods of rain Rain fairly extensive at and before dawn, a breaking trend as the day gets going. Some uncertainty on the movement of rain, a risk of patches lingering towards east Wales, and possibly more rain later in the day too.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p>	<p>Most extensive early and in the east, likely variable From dawn, a sheet of cloud shrouds the hills from middle slopes upward, ragged patches to lower slopes too. A lifting and breaking trend away from rain, best chance in the west. Some variability east, but generally cloudier here, and possibly more extensive late in the day if rain returns.</p>
<p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>20%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Largely cloudy, some brighter skies may occur, but a veil of high cloud. Visibility poor in rain, but some improvements at times possible.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p>	<p>3 or 4C. Lowering as evening approaches, towards 1C overnight. Feeling like -5C in strongest wind, though wind chill effect variable.</p>
<p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>Above the summits.</p>

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 28 February	Sunday 1 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Variable or NW'ly 15 to 20mph or less early. Shifting SW'ly and rising, 25mph by dusk, up to 40mph overnight. Fairly small, but in places more blustery occasionally, feeling chilly. Deteriorating onward after dark.	South-southwesterly 30-40mph, downslope gusts to the north/east. Trending towards higher speeds, 50mph west by evening. Arduous walking most of the day; considerable buffeting, including lower slopes, and deteriorating; feeling chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Soon dry Possible local showery rain early morning, soon fading. Onward into night, risk of rain moving in from west.	Patchy rain Periods of patchy rain affect most mountains, the rain most frequent on south-facing slopes, with a risk of extended falls as well.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely clearing Cloud banks may cover some higher slopes in morning, likely to soon lift and largely clear. Some patches may return to higher tops late in the day.	Often covering high terrain, though variable Most terrain above 800m will stay in cloud through the day. A few summit breaks may occur, but these fleeting, with bases also often lowering, most notably on south slopes to 600m or lower.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy cloud breaking to give increasing amounts of sun. Visibility becoming excellent.	Best chance of glimpses of sun towards mid-Wales Good visibility but a haze towards the sea.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	2 or 3C. Feeling like -5C if exposed to stronger breeze on hills. Just above higher summits.	6C, may start a degree or two cooler. Feeling like -8C in strongest wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 28 February, 2026**

A changeable southwesterly regime continues through the weekend into early next week. Colder for a time with lowering freezing levels on Saturday allowing some refreezing of higher mountain terrain mainly in Scotland, the snowpack on high mountains consolidating following recent thawing. Early low frosts possible into north England as well. Milder air and thawing returns into Sunday, accompanied by rain and upland gales. During next week, higher pressure is expected to develop around the British Isles, bringing quieter weather, drier for most with lighter winds. Some fronts may continue to graze northwest Scotland with rain and stronger winds. Temperatures tending to be on the milder side during early March, occasional cooler winds lowering freezing levels, but winter conditions only on high Munros.

Forecast issued at 16:11 on Thursday, 26 February, 2026

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