

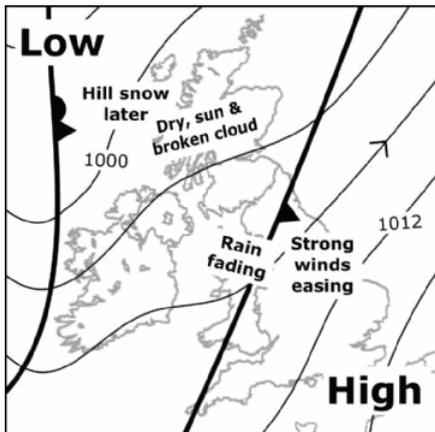
Brecon Beacons

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 Monday, 2 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 2 March, 2026

A slow-moving front brings rain, drizzle and low cloud to England and Wales, also eastern Scotland at first. To the east of this, strong to gale-force winds at first east. Lighter winds for much of the Highlands all day, cloud lifting with sunny spells. Later in day, rain and hill snow moves in from west.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy, easing slowly. Rain and drizzle, low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 2 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly; 40-45mph at first, dropping during morning, to around 20mph into afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous conditions early in day lessen with time, remaining blustery in places until early afternoon, smaller effects with time afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle A slow-moving band of rain moving gradually across the region to give mostly light rain and drizzle for a few hours, local showery moments. Risk persistently damp, but tending fizzle out with time from west.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, some improvement Covering most hills early in day, varied banks to some lower slopes in Brecon Beacons for a few hours at least. Tending to gradually rise with local breaks possible afternoon if rain fades.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% rising to 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy likely all day, but some brighter skies may emerge afternoon. Visibility poor in rain, improving if dry later.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C. If exposed to stronger wind, feeling like -5 to -7C early in day.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 3 March	Wednesday 4 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Variable direction, 15-20mph in places at times, but likely often less.	Southerly 20 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Blustery over higher terrain, affecting ease of walking in some exposed spots. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little drizzly rain Local pockets of drizzle around low cloud, possibly patchy light rain for a time toward the south.	Little if any precipitation Risk of occasional fine drizzle mostly toward south in morning.
Cloud on the hills?	Risk areas of low cloud Uncertain extent of cloud, but risk shrouding the hills for several hours at least, varied banks, tending to thin and break, but some may remain around tops, or return later from the south.	Early low cloud lifting Cloud banks may cover many hills plus some fog lower down in the morning, tending to lift with time and break above most tops onward into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	20% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, some brighter skies at times. Risk misty across hills, dull below cloud, may improve to be good in places.	Hazy and cloudy morning, improving with some sun and better visibility afternoon.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 or 4C.	5 to 7C. Directly in the wind feeling like 0C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits, but patchy frost some valleys at dawn.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 3 March, 2026**

Varying conditions over the next couple of weeks as areas of high pressure build across the British Isles then slip eastwards. Some dry and bright days with light winds mixed with periods of strengthening southerly winds bringing occasional rain coming in from the west - Thursday this week sees rain move increasingly onto western hills. Temperatures will vary, often lifting just above freezing to higher tops, but occasionally dropping back below freezing - chillier air briefly later this week. Some frosts into valleys. Remaining old snow cover on Scottish mountains stays largely consolidated with little change, patchy around highest tops in England and Wales.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Sunday, 1 March, 2026

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