

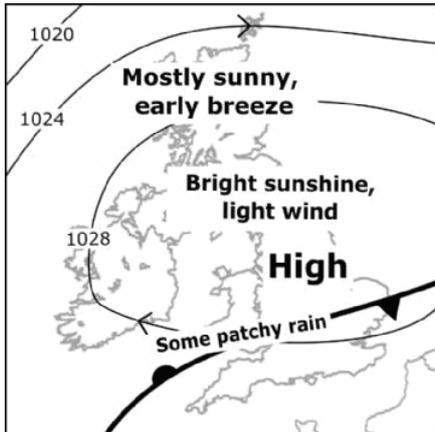
Brecon Beacons

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, 3 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 March, 2026

A breezy start in Scotland, particularly in the north, the wind easing to fairly small effects; light wind England and Wales. Dry and sunny for most hills, chilly temperatures. Some light rain affecting south Wales through the day, the associated cloud drifting into north Wales and the south Pennines with time.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Variable light rain and hill cloud; little wind

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 3 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15mph much of the day, a gradual southeasterly trend with time and gusts occasionally reaching up to 20mph over high tops later in the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little light rain Patches of light drizzly rain here and there from morning, many areas will stay dry for several hours. A greater risk of rain through afternoon, though likely staying light.
Cloud on the hills?	Chance breaks west for a time Varied banks in the morning, including fog patches to lower slopes, may be more extensive over tops. The greatest chance of extensive cloud east of Brecon, with a chance of breaks to the west and around the Cambrians. With time a rising chance of cloud from the south filling in extensively above 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% west for a time, lowering to 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, risk misty and dull below cloud, most persistent in the east. Best chance of breaks in the west, some weak sun here possible, but later cloudy as well.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 or 4C from dawn, soon beginning to rise, reaching 6C by evening, rising slightly higher on upper slopes overnight (lower slopes will cool again).
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 4 March	Thursday 5 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 20 to 25mph. Blustery over higher terrain, affecting ease of walking in some exposed spots. Marked wind chill.	South-southwesterly 20-30mph, a gradual easing, towards 15-20mph evening, may lower for a time into night. Strenuous walking with a notable chill in exposure early; improving, may become fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little if any precipitation Risk of occasional fine drizzle mostly toward south in morning, but likely dry.	Risk afternoon showers The morning likely dry, then a risk of showers in the afternoon which may be locally heavy. Into evening, patchy rain lingers.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	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. Cloud may cling to higher terrain to the east. 20% rising to 80%	Clear periods for a time, deteriorating Ribbons/banks of cloud at several elevations in the morning, some ragged patches possible on lower slopes too, but soon lifting and dissipating. Caps come and go on high tops for several hours before a more extensive sheet of cloud arrives from the west later. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Hazy and cloudy morning, improving with some sun and better visibility afternoon.	A few glimpses of weak sun early but otherwise overcast. Visibility limited by haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	6 or 7C. Directly in the wind, feeling near or below freezing. Above the summits.	6 or 7C, lowering trend from the west later, lowering several degrees into night. Feeling near freezing in early wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 4 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 northwestern 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 during clear-sky nights. Remaining old snow cover on Scottish mountains stays largely consolidated with little change, only patchy around highest tops in England and Wales with little impact on walking.

Forecast issued at 15:56 on Monday, 2 March, 2026

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