

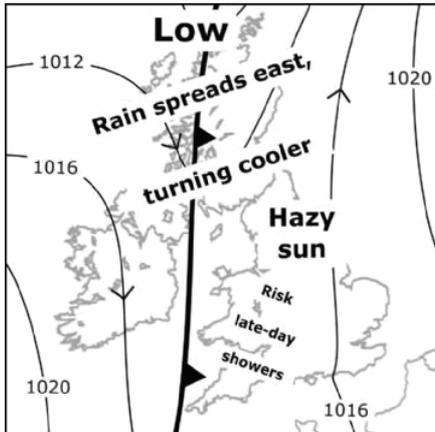
# Brecon Beacons

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, 5 March, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:**  
**Based on forecast chart for noon 5 March, 2026**

A slow-moving front from the west brings rain and low cloud to western Scotland, turning to snow on tops as colder air arrives; freezing level later below 800m. Patchy rain encroaching further into Cumbria with time. Some heavier thundery bursts possible in Wales. Strong southerlies ease and turn W-NW'ly.

**Headline for Brecon Beacons**

Some weak sun early, trending cloudy with rising risk of showers

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 5 March, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 20-25mph, a gradual easing, briefly 15mph or less afternoon, then reorienting northerly into evening/night and restrengthening, up to 30-35mph high western tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Feeling blustery in exposure in the morning, improving to fairly small effects for a least several hours. Afternoon into evening brings renewed nuisance wind, perhaps strenuous conditions in exposure as night approaches.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Afternoon showery rain</b> The morning likely dry, then a risk of showers in the afternoon which may be locally heavy, risk isolated rumble of thunder. Into evening, patchy rain lingers.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Clear periods, deteriorating with time</b> 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 late in the day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70% lowering to 30%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Weak sun through a veil of high cloud through morning, perhaps afternoon too but cloud increasingly thickening from the west. Visibility limited by haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	7C lifting to 8C. Lowering slightly in the west later, then several degrees into night. Feeling near freezing in early wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 6 March	Saturday 7 March
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	North-northeasterly 25-30mph from dawn. Gradually easing, to 15mph by evening, direction becoming more variable.  <b>Walking inconvenienced in the morning and feeling chilly, effects becoming small with time.</b>	Southeasterly 15 to 20mph, local gusty spots around higher tops.  <b>Fairly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Some patchy rain</b> Patches of rain from overnight continue into the morning, the greatest risk in the east with some heavier falls. Likely trending drier and lighter, though a risk of patches returning.	<b>Precipitation unlikely</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Most extensive early, may improve</b>  From dawn, cloud may be extensive above 600m, lower patches probable too. A chance of improvement from the west, bases lifting somewhat with higher breaks, highest bases to the south/west of high tops, though eastern hills will struggle to clear.  <b>30%</b>	<b>Lifting from hills</b>  Some patchy cloud on hills or mist in valleys at first, likely to all disperse or lift above the hills.  <b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely overcast, some brighter moments to the west. Excellent visibility away from cloud/rain.	Cloud breaking to give occasional sun. Visibility very good, may be hazy lower down.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	1 or 2C, highest temperatures east, and rising overnight.  700-800m, though may just be touching summits in the east at first. Lifting later, above the summits overnight.	5 or 6C, slight rise into afternoon.  Patchy slight frost in valleys at dawn, otherwise above freezing to tops.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 6 March, 2026**

Higher pressure extends back across the country to bring dry conditions on Saturday, feeling mild in sunshine by day after a chilly start. More cloud by Sunday as weak fronts encroach in from the west, some drizzly rain moving into western Scotland. Patchy rain likely in the west at least early in the new week, likely dropping back just below freezing on the Munros for a time with some snowfall on higher areas. Winds fairly light early week, then a risk of strengthening southwesterlies later in the week; changeable weather conditions with spells of rain coming in from the Atlantic. Remaining old snow cover on Scottish mountains stays largely consolidated with little change, only very patchy snow remains around highest tops in England and Wales.

**Forecast issued at 16:13 on Wednesday, 4 March, 2026**

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