

Brecon Beacons

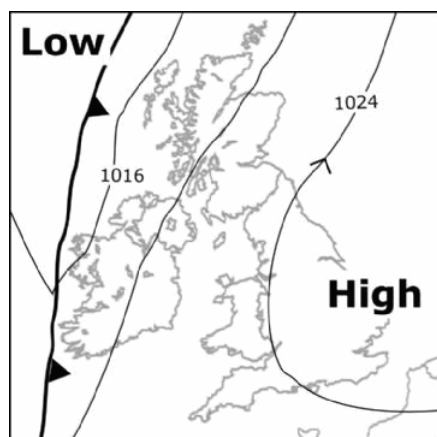
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Sunday, 8 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 March, 2026

A blanket of low cloud and haze (particularly Pennines) over England, Wales and SW Scotland will spread to the Borders and S Highlands later in day - albeit cloud breaks in places. The Scottish highlands mostly fine albeit windy in the NW with chance of a little rain.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Extensive fog, a little rain. Light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 8 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 15mph, but possibly 20mph west Wales.
Effect of wind on you?	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patches fine drizzle at times. Heavier rain briefly. Fine drizzle mainly Preseli and south of the A40 through Brecon, and almost anywhere chance of a burst of rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Will cover western tops Extensive fog, the cloud base typically 450m by midday as cloud base begins to rise - although may persist at or below 300m Preseli and south of the A40. Possibly clearing higher tops temporarily afternoon mid Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely dull and hazy although the sun will come through in places.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but slight frost some inland valleys at dawn.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 9 March	Tuesday 10 March
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 15mph	South to southwesterly; 25 to perhaps 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Likely to impede ease of walking on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain; very little in total Bursts, probably brief, of showery rain now and again. Some places may well stay dry, and total rainfall everywhere small.	A little rain here and there Here and there a burst of rain, but total rainfall small or nil.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive - although cloud base rising, perhaps breaking. Very likely blanket of fog from lower slopes up from dawn - though possibly breaks to some higher slopes. Cloud base will rise from late morning, and in afternoon, most cloud will be above 450 to 600m, and may substantially clear.	Extensive on higher areas Generally persistent cloud above 500 to 700m. But may form as low as 300m southern Brecon beacons west to Preseli - uncertain at this stage.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% rising to 40%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely dull and misty or murky morning. The cloud slowly breaking in places, perhaps substantially in some areas (most likely N Pennines) afternoon and visibility probably improving to be very	Occasional sun - possibly more widespread sun by afternoon mid and east Wales. Slight hazy west Wales; otherwise very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C	5C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 9 March, 2026

Increasingly wet and windy, particularly western mountains through next week. From Wednesday, bouts of upland severe or storm force winds will reach the Scottish Highlands and the gales periodically affecting other mountain areas later in the week. Freeze thaw cycles will occur on higher areas south from S Scotland whilst the Scottish Highlands experience infrequent thaw, with fresh snow sometimes reaching lower slopes, whilst extensive higher up.

Forecast issued at 7:42 on Sunday, 8 March, 2026

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