

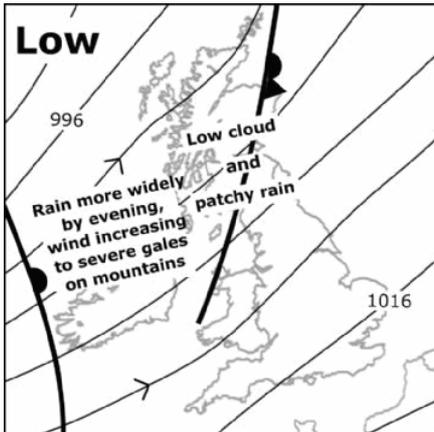
# Brecon Beacons

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, 10 March, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 10 March, 2026**

Patchy rain and lowest cloud over southwest-facing hill groups. Cloud fairly extensive on hills, but higher bases and some breaks northeastwards. Gale-force winds on high terrain, speeds strengthening during day, later becoming widely severe upland gales; heavier rain arrives from west by evening.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy, gales later. Varied low cloud, rare local rain.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 10 March, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South to southwesterly; 25 to 35mph, least wind easternmost areas. Tending to strengthen, soonest in west Wales to 40mph afternoon, gusts 50mph high tops by dusk.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Impeding ease of walking on higher areas. Becoming increasingly very blustery affecting balance in exposure. More arduous later in day. Marked wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Little or no rain until dusk</b> Risk of an isolated brief burst of rain. Rain more widely soon after dark, heaviest in west into evening, lasting a few hours.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Will come and go: clearing for a few hours before lowering afternoon</b> Morning: cloud base widely rising to or above 600 to 800m, but may persist Preseli hills. Afternoon: Will deteriorate from west; across Preseli and south of A40, will form above 300 to 450m, elsewhere 450 to 600m.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%, but 70% for a few hours middle of day.</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Occasional sun - possibly more widespread sun for a few hours mid and east Wales. Cloudier later. Very good visibility though a haze southwestern areas, poorer later.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	5C. Feeling like -5C later -8C directly in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 11 March	Thursday 12 March
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Westerly up to 40mph post dawn. Will drop to typically 25 or on higher tops 30mph by midday. <b>Expect considerable wind chill and walking to be arduous at first. By late morning, the wind still likely to impede ease of walking where exposed.</b>	Southwesterly 45 to 60mph. <b>Difficult conditions over the mountains, any mobility challenging in exposure on tops. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showers - some hail</b> Occasional showers, sometimes of hail.	<b>Rain may set in heavier later</b> Rain on and off at least, more persistent at times over west and southern areas, patchier eastwards. Uncertain timing, but risk with time of prolonged heavier rain developing, after dark snow high tops.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Frequently clearing</b>  In precipitation, cloud temporarily forming below 400 to 500m. Otherwise, by midday nearly all cloud above the summits.	<b>Extensive</b>  Covering many hills most or all day above 400-500m, at times lower on southwestern slopes. Some higher bases toward east around Black Mountains.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80% by midday</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine, most sun east Wales. Visibility mostly very good or excellent.	Overcast and dull most of day, local brighter moments east and mid-Wales. Rather hazy, poorer visibility in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	1C rising slowly toward 3C. Will feel like -8C directly in the wind.  Above the summits.	5C, then into evening likely to drop to 0C. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C.  Above the summits most likely until dusk, then dropping to 800m or lower into night.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 11 March, 2026**

Generally unsettled this week and through the upcoming weekend as low pressure systems pass near and north of Britain - strong west or southwesterly winds prevail, often gale-force to at times storm-force over the mountains. Some fluctuation of temperature and freezing level, but mostly below freezing over Scottish mountains, at times snow falling to lower elevations. Colder for all by the end of the week with widely lowering freezing level Thursday into Friday. Frequent precipitation most western mountains, accumulations of snow across the mountains, most substantial in western Scotland from Glencoe northwards. Quieter weather patterns indicated beyond mid-month as higher pressure builds.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 9 March, 2026**

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