

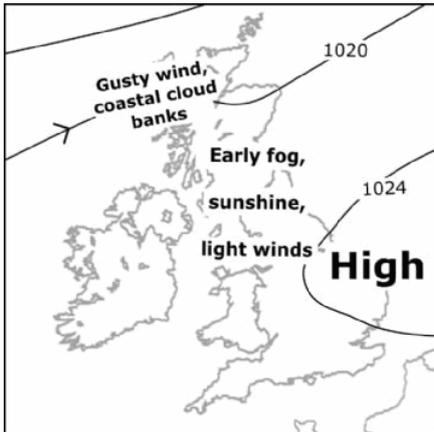
# Brecon Beacons

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 Friday, 20 March, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:**  
**Based on forecast chart for noon 20 March, 2026**

Southwesterly winds over the Highlands will be gusty in places, strongest toward far northwest where locally up to gale-force. Cloud banks near Scottish west coast, otherwise largely clear with strong early spring sunshine, beware sunburn. Early areas of fog clearing. Light winds England and Wales.

**Headline for Brecon Beacons**

Light winds. Warm sunshine.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 20 March, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 10mph, some gustier spots may develop in south; often less mid Wales.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Small.
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Precipitation not expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Hills clear, early low fog east</b> Patchy fog in valleys from dawn, briefly lifting onto some hill slopes for a time in eastern areas, but all dispersing by middle of day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Practically certain.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun and thin high cloud. Visibility excellent on hills, some haze lower down.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	6 to 8C, some cooler spots at first, then some slightly warmer spots by afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits, but slight frost in valleys and some sheltered higher areas at dawn.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 21 March	Sunday 22 March
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Variable or easterly 10-15mph.	Westerly or variable 10 to 15mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small.</b>	<b>Small.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Precipitation not expected</b>	<b>Precipitation unlikely</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Early low-level fog clearing</b>  Fog mostly confined to valleys in the morning, some patches briefly rising upslope, mainly eastern hills, otherwise the mountains clear.	<b>Early fog clearing</b>  Some areas of fog in valleys and lower hill slopes in the morning, briefly drifting upslope, but clearing to leave clear hills. Later in day some cloud caps may drift onto higher western tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, thin high cloud. Hazy views.	Mostly sunny, some high cloud develops later from northwest. Visibility good, but some haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	7C, rising slightly into afternoon.	7C, little change all day.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits, but patchy frost in valleys and sheltered higher areas around dawn.	Above the summits. Slight frost some valleys at dawn.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 21 March, 2026**

High pressure slowly retreats over the weekend to allow west-southwesterly winds to move into Scotland, bringing more cloud to the northwest and some drizzle on Saturday, though most places remain dry. By Sunday, stronger westerly winds and a front passing eastwards with a spell of rain followed by lowering temperatures and showers with snow and hail over the hills in Scotland. A chilly start to the new week, near or below freezing over higher mountains, particularly Scotland. Changeable westerlies during next week, windy for all at times, showery conditions most common in western Scotland. High pressure to the south rebuilds at times to settle things again.

**Forecast issued at 15:00 on Thursday, 19 March, 2026**

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