

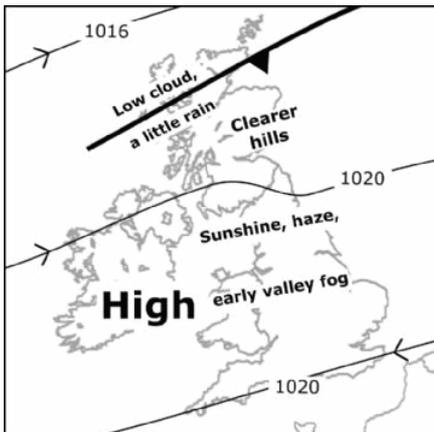
Brecon Beacons

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 Saturday, 21 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 March, 2026

Cloud covering some western Scottish mountains much of day, a little rain or drizzle mostly Lochaber to Skye. Clearer hills east and southwards in the Highlands, and some breaks form in far northwest. Gusty winds toward north/west. Sunshine, haze and early low-level fog England & Wales, light winds.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Light wind. Sun and early patchy fog.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 21 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable 10mph or less, locally easterly 10-15mph in morning toward south.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Early low-level fog clearing Fog mostly confined to valleys in the morning, rare patches briefly rising upslope, mainly eastern hills, otherwise the mountains clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, thin high cloud. Hazy low-level views, clearer air higher up.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C, rising slightly into afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but patchy frost in valleys and sheltered higher areas around dawn.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 22 March	Monday 23 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly or variable 10 to 15mph. Small.	Variable 10mph or less in morning, becoming SW'ly, tending to strengthen to 20-25mph, after dark 35mph+. Mostly small; later in day likely to feel more blustery, and risk deteriorating further into evening and night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely An odd spot of rain possible later in day as high cloud thickens.	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Early fog clearing 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. 80%	Little if any 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some high cloud develops later from northwest. Visibility good, but some haze.	Sunshine tending to weaken as high cloud thickens, may become obscured afternoon. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7C, little change all day. Above the summits. Slight frost some valleys at dawn.	0C rising to 5C by late afternoon. As wind increases, chill factor toward dusk feeling like -3C in exposure. Close to freezing above 800m, plus frost inland valleys around dawn. Lifting above freezing to tops by late morning.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 22 March, 2026**

A changeable mix during the week ahead, but feeling wintry with snow and hail showers widely into midweek. Fine conditions on Monday, but southwesterly winds increasing, later severe gales on Scottish mountains. A spell of rain by late Monday into the night with a brief rise of temperature, but the freezing level drops from the northwest again into Tuesday, falling sub-zero across all hills of Britain above 600-700 m later Tuesday into Wednesday. Significant chill factor from gale force west then northwesterly winds. High pressure to the southwest then likely rebuilds to settle things again toward next weekend and temperatures will tend to recover. A mixed west to southwesterly flow may continue to bring more changeable conditions to west and northwest Scotland.

Forecast issued at 15:45 on Friday, 20 March, 2026

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