

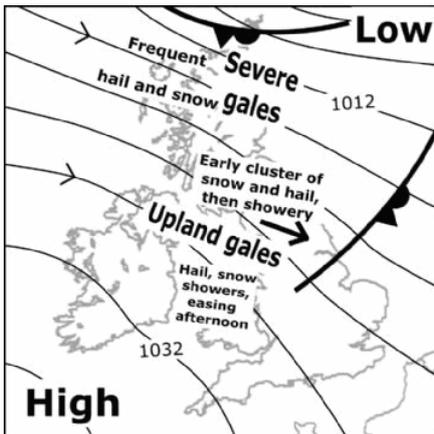
Brecon Beacons

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, 28 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 28 March, 2026

Feeling bitterly cold in gale-force west-northwesterly winds widely, severe gales on higher Scottish mountains. Extensive showers with hail, snow, chance of isolated thunder, locally grouping into more constant precipitation NW Highlands, also N England in morning; intensity of showers easing during afternoon.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy, gales higher tops. Hail and snow showers.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 28 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West-northwesterly 30 to 40mph, strongest in the morning, squally gusts to 50mph for a time; lessening gradually afternoon-evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Very blustery, more strenuous walking with frequent buffeting in exposure in morning. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail and snow showers Showers most frequent in west from dawn, but extending inland and eastwards, brief hail, snow falling in morning to 300-400m, with time mostly rain below 600m. Fewer and lighter showers afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied mostly over western tops, lifting Patchy cloud capping higher slopes mostly toward the western Cambrians in the morning, lifting increasingly above the tops by middle of the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, best in east in morning. Visibility often very good, but reduced at times to briefly very poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1C rising to +1 or 2C afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -8 to -12C.
Freezing Level	700m in morning, plus frost sheltered inland valleys around dawn, rising just above freezing to tops by middle of day.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 29 March	Monday 30 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwest later westerly 40 to 50mph, stronger gusts for a time through middle of day, sudden powerful squalls. Difficult walking conditions over higher exposed terrain, sudden buffeting knocking you off your feet. Significant wind chill.	Northwesterly, 25 to 40mph, strongest in the morning. Strenuous walking conditions, frequent buffeting in exposure. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain becomes heavy for a time A swathe of rain moves in from the west during the morning, turning persistent over a few hours in west, a more intense band moving southeastwards into afternoon. Later showery rain on and off.	Rare if any showers Chance of an odd brief light shower in west Wales early morning, fading out.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Lowering in rain to be extensive Patchy cloud on some higher slopes in morning, lowering to fill in more widely above 500-600m, lower for a time in west. By evening, tending to lift and break. 30%	Lifting above most tops Cloud banks drifting over higher slopes, mostly above 600-700m in morning, tending to rise. Increasing breaks to tops. Will then lower from southwest into night. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, some early brightness before cloud thickens. Visibility starts good, then poor in rain.	Occasional sun, most common east. Visibility mostly good, slight haze west.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	1C rising to 4C afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -8 to -12C. Rising from before dawn to be above freezing to the tops.	1C rising to 4C afternoon, then higher after dark. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C. Close to freezing on highest summits at first, then lifting higher above tops.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 29 March, 2026**

Changeable westerlies prevail onward into early next week, continuing gales over most high terrain. Milder air lifts above freezing to all tops into Tuesday with low cloud, drizzle and rain, most persistent west-northwest Scotland. Likely colder again in Scotland by Wednesday with some further hill snow likely. Some windows of better weather mid-late in the week as higher pressure is nearby - temperatures vary above and just below freezing on Highland tops, more often above freezing England and Wales tops. Some chilly air possible during early April, but drier conditions likely developing with time with more spring sunshine.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Friday, 27 March, 2026

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