

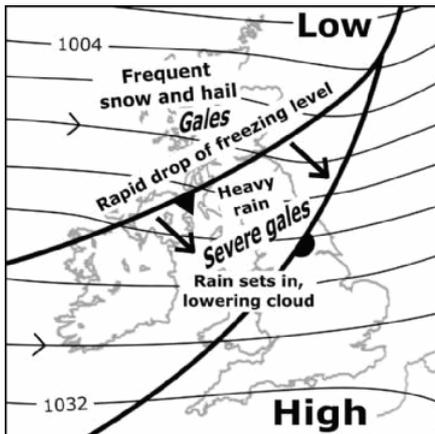
Brecon Beacons

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, 29 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 March, 2026

Widely difficult conditions - extensive gales across the hills, often severe on higher terrain; a few hours of storm-force winds moving southward accompanied by a swathe of heavy rain, some snow on high tops. Colder air follows across Scotland, with frequent showery hail and snow, periods of whiteout on mountains.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Upland gales. Rain sets in, turns heavier afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 29 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest later westerly 40 to 50mph, stronger gusts 60mph for a time through middle of day into afternoon, sudden powerful squalls.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking conditions over higher exposed terrain, sudden buffeting knocking you off your feet. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain becomes heavy into afternoon Largely dry for a few hours from dawn. A swathe of rain moves in from the northwest during the morning, turning persistent and heavier over a few hours. Torrential bursts for a time into afternoon. Showery by evening.
Cloud on the hills?	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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, some early brightness before cloud thickens. Visibility starts good, then poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C rising to 4C afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -8 to -12C.
Freezing Level	Rising from before dawn to be above freezing to the tops. Then into the night, dropping back close to highest tops.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 30 March	Tuesday 31 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly, 25 to 40mph, strongest in the morning.	Westerly, 20 to 25mph, some gusty spots around high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions, frequent buffeting in exposure. Considerable wind chill.	Fairly small effect on walking, but some noticeable breezy areas feeling quite chilly despite milder air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare if any showers Chance of an odd brief light shower in west Wales early morning, fading out.	Drizzly rain, fading during day Drizzle and light rain most persistent and widespread during the morning. Tending to fade, but patchy drizzle may linger on western Cambrians, feeling generally damp where within cloud.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Extensive, then rising and breaking Blanket low cloud across the hills in the morning, from lower elevations up in west, 400-500m inland. Tending to rise to 600-700m, breaks gradually forming, but patches likely linger western Cambrians.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% rising to 90%	Below 10%, rising to 50% afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, most common east. Visibility mostly good, slight haze west.	Cloudy and misty, some brighter moments emerge with time inland, perhaps more widely afternoon, visibility becoming good where cloud lifts and breaks.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C rising to 4C afternoon, then higher after dark. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C.	5 or 6C. Feeling near 0C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Close to freezing on highest summits at first, then lifting higher above tops.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 30 March, 2026

Milder air across all areas by Tuesday, with drizzly rain and low cloud particularly in the west. A drop of temperature returns to Scotland at least during Wednesday, with a belt of rain expected to move slowly southwards, followed by showers turning to snow again on higher areas, possible hail. Uncertain southward extent of rain and colder air beyond midweek - lower confidence in forecast detail toward Easter - high pressure toward the east and south brings some drier weather, but Atlantic weather systems may continue to move near to the northwest of Britain bringing further spells of strong wind and rain, plus fluctuating temperatures in Scotland, whilst further south likely stays milder.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 28 March, 2026

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