

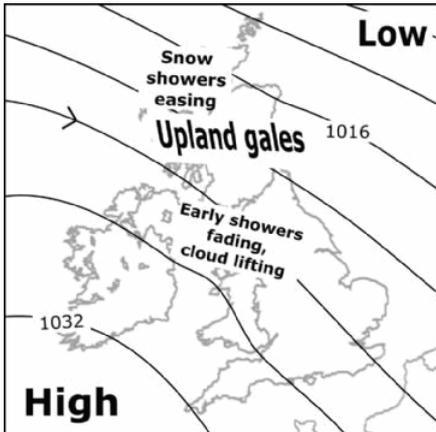
Brecon Beacons

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 Monday, 30 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 30 March, 2026

Gale-force west-northwesterlies, severe over higher Scottish mountains toward the north, squally gusts around showers of snow, also hail toward north early in the day. Light showers of rain or upland snow tending to fade with time, some breaks in cloud forming, best eastwards.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy. Light showers fade, cloud breaks.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 30 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly, 25 to 35mph, strongest in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions, frequent buffeting in exposure. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare if any showers Chance of an odd brief light shower in west Wales early morning, fading out.
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 west into night.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, most common east. Visibility mostly good, slight haze west.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C rising to 4C afternoon, then higher after dark. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C.
Freezing Level	Close to freezing on highest summits at first, then lifting higher above tops.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 31 March	Wednesday 1 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, 20 to 25mph, some gusty spots around high tops.	West to southwesterly 10 to 20mph, may strengthen with time from north.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small effect on walking, but some noticeable breezy areas feeling quite chilly despite milder air.	Mostly small, but risk turning more blustery on higher tops during day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Little if any rain Chance of odd drizzly showers.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Covering tops most often in west Varied cloud banks over higher slopes, most persistent toward the west above 600m, often nearer 800m eastward, with breaks over tops in Black Mountains.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Below 10%, rising to 50% afternoon.	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy and misty, some brighter moments emerge with time inland, perhaps more widely afternoon, visibility becoming good where cloud lifts and breaks.	Fairly cloudy, occasional sun mostly east Wales. Visibility good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 or 6C. Feeling near 0C directly in the wind.	5C. Feeling near or just below 0C if exposed to wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 31 March, 2026**

A drop of temperature is expected again across Scotland during Wednesday as a band of rain then upland snow drifts slowly southwards. Atlantic weather patterns and west-southwesterly winds likely continue into the start of the Easter period at least, a risk of further gales over the mountains. Temperature may remain variable, possibly often cold over the mountains with snow and hail showers at times to lower elevations at least in Scotland, sometimes more widely, mixed with some spells of rain - precipitation generally most frequent west and northwest. Some windows of drier and brighter conditions, but day-to-day detail is uncertain.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 29 March, 2026

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