

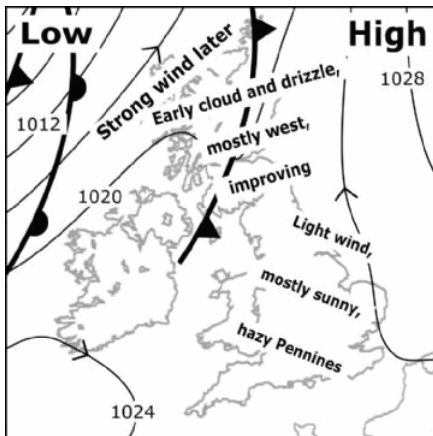
Brecon Beacons

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 Wednesday, 8 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 April, 2026

Light wind and warm England and Wales; mostly clear hills and often sunny; some haze weakens visibility, notably Pennines. Some hill-cloud lingers in Lakeland. Morning cloud and summit drizzle west/central Scotland, cloud moves east but an improving trend; wind strengthens northwest, cooler here too.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Warm and often sunny, very little hill cloud

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 8 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 5 to 15mph, trending southwesterly with time, gusting to 20mph over high tops later in the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Early patchy cloud, mostly dispersing Mist in some valleys from dawn, possible patches of cloud around some hill slopes, largely dispersing. Some cloud banks may linger toward west Wales, an odd cap possible over higher tops but the hills substantially clear. Mist reforming in valleys overnight.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, some high cloud around. Visibility good but a haze, particularly south towards the Bristol Channel.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13 or 14C, mildest in the east, and perhaps warmer on the summits. Several degrees cooler in the valleys at dawn.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 9 April	Friday 10 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 30-35mph, though westerly early in the day, gusty too. May ease slightly later. Strenuous walking in exposure most of the day with notable wind chill. Sudden strong gusts challenging balance at times.	Southwesterly 10-15mph at dawn, shifting southerly and gradually strengthening, 35-45mph by dusk, strongest west. Fairly small early, walking increasingly impeded for arduous conditions and significant wind chill by dusk.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain followed by scattered showers Patchy morning rain, may set in for a time over midday/afternoon. Breaking with time into scattered showers, these mostly on western slopes/Cambrians.	Substantially dry A few spots of drizzly rain occasionally drifting into the mountains from the southwest, may be more frequent for a few hours later morning, but the hills otherwise dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive during rain, breaking through afternoon Fairly extensive over high terrain in the morning, lowest bases in the west, to 500m during midday/afternoon rain. Lifting and breaking later, mostly above 800-900m, clear summits for periods, and trending towards clearer conditions into evening. 30%, rising to 70%	Mostly little Variable banks of cloud in the morning, these lifting and breaking after sunrise for often clear hills. Occasional caps may graze the high tops. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloud early with poor visibility in rain. Sunshine breaking out afternoon with very good visibility, best in the east.	Largely cloudy, some weak sun through high cloud with occasional brighter moments east. Good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	8 to 10C at dawn, mildest east, cooling from the west to around 2C. Feeling like -8 to -10C in direct wind. Above the summits most of the day, though lowering, to touch highest summits by evening.	+1C rising to 4C, staying lifted for several overnight hours. Later, feeling like -8 to -10C in wind. Just touching the high tops at dawn, lifting above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 9 April, 2026

Variable weather regimes in the extended forecast. Atlantic west-southwesterly winds will be dominant, with low pressure to the northwest of the country, brining cloud, rain, and mild temperatures, often followed by sun, showers, and cooler temperatures; rain will be increasingly common to the high Munros, but the snowfall level will lower too during periods of cooler weather, and perhaps to high Lakeland fells too, though any snow unlikely to accumulate here.

In the longer term, indications of high pressure increasingly building from the southwest, brining drier, brighter, and milder conditions to England and Wales and occasionally Scotland too, though the risk of occasional rain and cooler temperatures remains.

Forecast issued at 16:09 on Tuesday, 7 April, 2026

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