

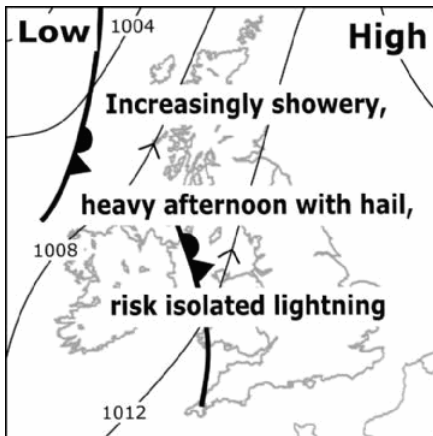
Brecon Beacons

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, 13 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 April, 2026

Heavy showers with hail from dawn in northwest Scotland, snow falling as low as middle-slopes. Hail showers become widespread afternoon, a risk of isolating lightning. Cloud above most hills between showers. Chilly temperatures, slightly rising in sun, but suddenly chilly again around showers and also gusty.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Hail showers increasingly forming, risk of lightning afternoon

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 13 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South-to-southwesterly 10 to 15mph, brief stronger gusts around showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small effect on walking, but feeling chilly if exposed to breeze.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail showers forming increasingly, fairly frequent west from dawn Fairly frequent showers into Preseli and western Brecon Beacons from dawn, a scattering increasingly forming eastward, more widespread for several afternoon hours, briefly heavy with hail, snow falling onto high terrain; risk isolated thunder & lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Often above hills Patches of cloud forming around some upper slopes in the morning, mostly toward south; some patchy mist inland valleys as well. Lifting above the summits, but brief patches grazing upper slopes around showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine most widely in morning in the east, patchy to the west; cloud building more widely, leaving brief bursts of sun. Visibility excellent, but briefly very poor in showers. Possibly some early haze too.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1 or 2C at dawn, rising to 4C by afternoon, but dropping a few degrees in showers. Wind chill feeling like -2 to -5C on tops.
Freezing Level	Around highest terrain at dawn, some local light frosts in northern valleys at first, the freezing level lifting above the summits as morning goes.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 14 April	Wednesday 15 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly, 15-25mph in morning, tending to strengthen to 30-35mph much of the day, but risk 45-50mph west for a few Fairly small from dawn, but becoming blustery over higher terrain, arduous-to-challenging later and feeling chilly.	Southerly 35-45mph; very gusty, not just high terrain, strongest gusts approaching 50mph. Southwesterly trend later. Arduous walking with significant wind chill all day; buffeting gusts posing a persistent challenge to stability.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rising risk of patchy rain, little until later As midday approaches, an increasing chance of patchy rain, mostly light, but a heavier burst possible. Onward into evening, more persistent rain and drizzle, likely steadier rain develops southern/west areas.	Drizzle, patchy rain, more later A persistent drizzle over the summits most or all day, to the middle slopes early, patchy rain occasionally drifting from the southwest too. Rain sets in persistent and heavy for several hours later, may break late in the day.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Mostly clear morning, filling in afternoon Patchy cloud around some slopes early morning, local mist inland valleys at first. Briefly dispersing, but patches soon reforming where rain occurs, filling in through afternoon, middle slopes by evening, lowest south/west. 80%, lowering to 30%	Extensive early, some improvement Extensive to at least middle slopes at dawn, to lower slopes or valley level southern slopes. Bases lift somewhat, 500-700m, some higher breaks afternoon, best in the north, an odd summit break possible but fleeting. Returning extensively later. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Early weak sun, high cloud gradually builds to cover the sky. Visibility excellent, reducing if rain develops.	Some fleeting bursts of sun afternoon, otherwise mostly cloudy. Often poor visibility in cloud and rain, locally very good moments afternoon.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	3C rising to 7C, staying lifted into night. Feeling colder later in day as wind increases. Local light frost inland valleys and sheltered higher areas around dawn. Otherwise above freezing to tops.	8 or 9C, rising slightly, then suddenly cooling later afternoon, 5C evening. Feeling like -5 to -8C in direct wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 14 April, 2026**

Tuesday starts largely dry and temperatures trend milder than prior days, but rain and strengthening south-southwesterly winds return from the west later. Milder into mid-late week, but Scottish high tops above 1200m close to freezing at times. Wednesday through Friday sees unsettled conditions with showers, occasionally more persistent rain, accompanied by strong gusty winds, gales over mountains for periods, but also brighter spells between rain. With strengthening sunshine, temperatures will tend to rise several degrees during daylight, often becoming warm in the valleys; slopes north of major hill groups often milder. Higher pressure gradually builds through next weekend, bringing fewer showers and lighter winds; chilly overnight, but fairly mild spring days.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Sunday, 12 April, 2026

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