

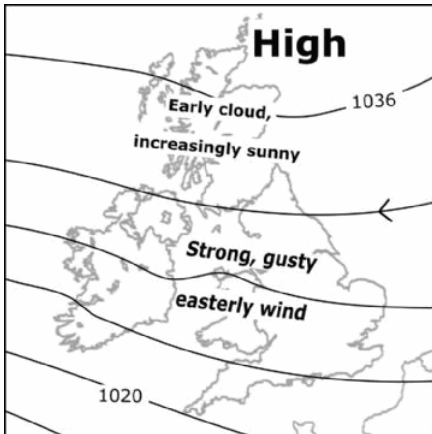
Brecon Beacons

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 Tuesday, 21 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 April, 2026

Brisk easterly winds for all areas will give considerable chill factor across the mountains; very gusty toward the west. A little patchy rain at first, otherwise a generally dry day. Cloud banks over the hill early in the day, particularly in the east, but increasingly breaking up to leave clear hills and sunshine.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy, gale-force gusts, increasing. Cloud breaking, sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 25 to 35mph, very gusty in places around higher tops, through passes and locally downslope to west, local 40mph. Tending to strengthen, by evening into night to generally 40-50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable wind chill in exposure, blustery spots affect balance and make walking uncomfortable. Deteriorating further late in day onward to be more widely difficult over the mountains.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely Small chance of patchy light showers, mostly east Wales early morning.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied then lifting, clearing Cloud banks above 600-700m, mostly eastern areas around the Black Mountains in morning, more broken in west. Tending to lift higher and largely break up.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some brighter sunnier moments mostly west Wales. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C rising to 5C afternoon. Directly in the wind, feeling like -6 to -8C, or colder by evening.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 22 April	Thursday 23 April
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Easterly 30 to 40mph, but local gusty spots may approach 50mph around highest tops in the morning, likely</p> <p>Very blustery, strenuous walking on tops, buffeting gusts challenging balance not just higher slopes. Marked wind chill.</p>	<p>Easterly 25 to 30mph, gusty 35mph in places around higher tops and locally downslope toward the west.</p> <p>Blustery over the hills, making walking strenuous in exposure, some buffeting gusts, feeling chilly despite mild air.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>No precipitation expected</p>	<p>No precipitation expected</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Early cloud clears</p> <p>Patchy cloud banks drifting over some hills early morning, mostly eastern areas, some patches may roll westwards for a time, but all likely to disperse.</p> <p>90%</p>	<p>Little or none</p> <p>Possible patchy cloud some eastern slopes early morning, otherwise the mountains clear.</p> <p>Above 90%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Sunshine most or all day west Wales, and developing increasingly in east. Visibility good, but slight haze.</p>	<p>Largely sunny, possibly thin high cloud. Visibility good, some slight haze.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>3C rising to 7C. Feeling like -5 to -10C directly in the wind, coldest in the morning.</p> <p>Above the summits. Possible pockets of frost sheltered spots both higher and lower slopes at dawn.</p>	<p>6 to 8C, warmest west, small variation. Feeling like 0C if directly in the wind.</p> <p>Frost in sheltered valleys at dawn. Otherwise above freezing to the summits.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 April, 2026

Staying dry through the remainder of this week and likely into the weekend as high pressure centred to the north stays nearby. Strong and gusty easterly winds tending to lessen later in the week to leave mostly light winds onward into the weekend. Temperatures generally a few degrees above freezing on higher tops, though often some frost in valleys and sheltered higher terrain at dawn. Western areas generally sunniest and warmest, some low cloud banks over eastern hills in the mornings, early fog patches some valleys. Commonly dry weather likely into next week too, chance of local showers occasionally.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 20 April, 2026

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