

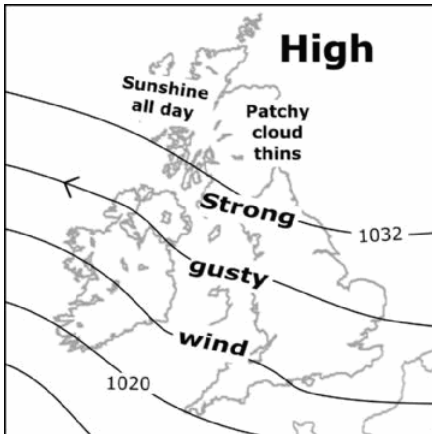
# Brecon Beacons

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, 22 April, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:**  
**Based on forecast chart for noon 22 April, 2026**

Easterly winds, very gusty around higher tops and downslope to the west, strongest over England and particularly Wales, where gale-force in places. Dry overall, sunshine all day in western areas, whilst patchy cloud around eastern hills will tend to thin and retreat away to the coast.

**Headline for Brecon Beacons**

Gales over hills with powerful gusts. Dry and sunny.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 22 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 40mph, with gusty spots 50mph or very locally stronger around highest tops in the morning; lessening a little, but still typically 30-35mph with gusts over 40mph afternoon, may even increase slightly again later.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Very blustery, strenuous walking on tops, buffeting gusts challenging balance not just higher slopes, in places suddenly more difficult mobility and gusts could knock you over. Marked wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>No precipitation expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Early cloud clears</b> 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.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Soon practically certain</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sunshine most or all day west Wales, and developing increasingly in east. Visibility good, but slight haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	3C rising to 7C. Feeling like -5 to -10C directly in the wind, coldest in the morning.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits. Possible pockets of frost sheltered spots both higher and lower slopes at dawn.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 23 April	Friday 24 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Easterly 25 to 30mph, gusts 35-40mph in places around higher tops and locally downslope toward the west. <b>Blustery over the hills, making walking strenuous in exposure, some buffeting gusts, feeling chilly despite mild air.</b>	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph, gusty in places, particularly morning. <b>Fairly small, but may be blustery in exposure, gusty not just on the tops.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No precipitation expected</b>	<b>No rain expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little or none</b>  Possible patchy cloud some eastern slopes early morning, otherwise the mountains clear.	<b>Cloud not expected</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>	<b>Practically certain</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely sunny, possibly thin high cloud. Visibility good, some slight haze.	Extensive sunshine. Very good visibility, slight low-level haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	6 to 8C, warmest west, small variation. Feeling like 0C if directly in the wind.  Frost in sheltered valleys at dawn. Otherwise above freezing to the summits. (Valleys approach 20C afternoon).	11 or 12C, little change on high terrain. (Valleys start much cooler, then approach 20C especially in west afternoon).  Above the summits. At dawn, slight frost inland valleys and possibly sheltered elevated hollows.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 23 April, 2026**

A settled spell of weather onward through late week into the weekend, with increasingly warmer temperatures on the hills, reaching 10C+ on many tops. Valleys and some sheltered higher areas will start with a risk of frost but increasingly by the afternoons many valleys will warm up toward 20C, particularly in the west. Briefly cooler air may extend back into northeastern areas over the weekend. Strong April sunshine widely across the mountains, beware risk of sunburn. Misty starts in some valleys. After a gusty easterly during midweek, the wind will drop light for most places by late this week. A settled springtime outlook is likely for next week.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 21 April, 2026**

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