

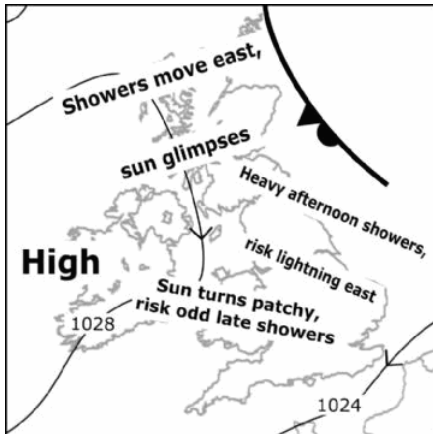
Brecon Beacons

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, 27 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 27 April, 2026

Morning showers and fog Scottish Highlands, showers trending eastward, heavier afternoon. Dry morning England and Wales, little hill cloud, then heavy afternoon showers, frequent and locally torrential over the Pennines with a risk of lightning. Little wind, but gusty around afternoon showers, deteriorating into night.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Hills largely clear; some high cloud, risk late showers

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 27 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 5-15mph; a northeasterly trend into evening, sustained speeds rising towards 20mph into evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small most of the day, a nuisance breeze building on high terrain late in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Chance some afternoon showers A chance of afternoon showers, mostly central and eastern hills, but the day will be substantially dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Soon mostly clear Banks of cloud at various elevations from dawn, lifting to mostly 800-900m and up through morning and likely breaking off the summits. Some risk of caps returning to high tops if afternoon showers occur.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some high cloud around, becoming more of a patchwork through afternoon. Good visibility, but a lingering haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C. May rise to 11C east.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 28 April	Wednesday 29 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northeasterly 20-30mph. Notable gusts, not just on high exposed terrain, risk up to 45mph. Walking impeded in exposure most of the day, at times more strenuous with wind chill, gusts challenging stability.	Easterly 35-45mph; powerful gusts over tops and downslope to the west, approaching 55mph to lower slopes. Arduous walking with notable wind chill despite mild temperatures; strongest gusts necessitate significant effort for balance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers Occasional showers, mostly light, and largely in east Wales. A few showers may drift further west, perhaps an odd heavier spot.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Soon just high summits A layer of cloud above 600m early, most extensive eastern hills, this lifting through morning, mostly just banks drifting over summits afternoon with clear periods too.	None expected Some patchy mist in sheltered eastern valleys at dawn, this soon dissipating for cloud-free hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun, best chance of extended sun breaks west. Excellent visibility.	Widely sunny. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	4C rising to 8C. Feeling like -5C in strongest wind. Above the summits.	6C rising to 11C. Feeling below freezing in strongest wind. Above the summits. Patchy frosts in sheltered valleys, mostly eastern hills.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 28 April, 2026**

A core of high pressure lingers northeast of Scotland well into the week. The weather will be mostly sunny but also windy, particularly in Wales and the southern Pennines; challenging conditions are likely for several days on high Welsh mountains, powerful gusts over tops and downslope to the west requiring great effort to maintain stability. Despite Monday showers, dry ground conditions, warm temperatures, and wind bring a high risk of wildfire. More settled in Scotland, though breezy in the west, most hill cloud in the east.

Detail becomes uncertain into next weekend, but a rising risk of showers and longer spells of rain as pressure begins to drop.

Forecast issued at 15:58 on Sunday, 26 April, 2026

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