

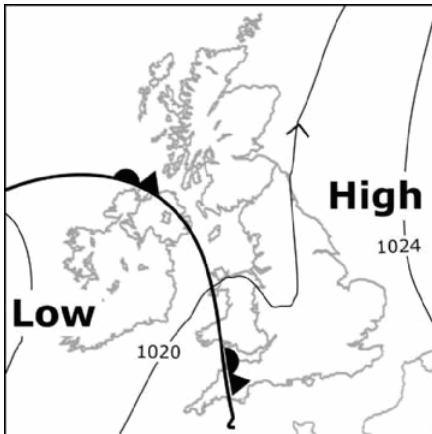
Brecon Beacons

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 Friday, 1 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 1 May, 2026

As pressure falls slowly, so extensive high level cloud and bursts of rain (perhaps thundery in places later in day) will spread east - although the precise locations of the showery rain remains uncertain. Patches of low cloud, mainly near Irish Sea coasts will accompany the rain.

Headline for Brecon Beacons
 Bursts of rain. Fairly light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 1 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 10 to 15mph. Will increase toward 20mph evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk bursts of rain Frequently or completely dry, although one or two pulses of rain - ranging from a few spots to possibly an hour of locally heavy rain. Likely to clear from west middle of day or into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Forming during and for a while after rain; most widely SW Wales During and for perhaps a couple of hours after rain, cloud may form below 500m, or in SW Wales 200m. Otherwise - at first and widely again into the afternoon - the hills cloud free.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine, becoming weak through a veil of high cloud, which will probably extend eastward. Visibility good or very good, but some haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C, little change or even dropping a degree or so through day hills close to west coast, but up to 15C afternoon easternmost hills.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 2 May	Sunday 3 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Generally southerly; 10mph.	Low confidence in forecast due to proximity of low centre. Mostly southwesterly, 20 to possibly 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Expect wind to impede ease of walking.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk occasional rain Largely or perhaps completely dry. However, risk increasingly wet due to showery rain later in day (low confidence in this).	Heavy showers after early rain Fairly wet underfoot after very wet night. The rain probably clearing at least briefly, perhaps soon after dawn. But heavy showers may follow, with small risk thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Summits mostly free of cloud. From dawn, cloud may be below 300m on slopes nil SW Wales, whilst elsewhere the hills extensively cloud free. Patches will form on higher areas in rain - although may also shroud lowest slopes SW Wales.	Coming and going from higher slopes Fog intermittently shrouding the hills, mainly near rain, when extensive above 600m and fragments on lower slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine intermittently. Mostly very good visibility after a misty start.	Patchy sunshine. Visibility poor in rain, but mostly very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7 to 12C, warmest east Wales in afternoon.	8C: may feel as cold freezing point directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 2 May, 2026**

Less settled from the weekend onwards. Rain will be more frequent although apart from on Saturday night and Sunday (when a band of rain will move north about as far as central Scotland - the detail presently very uncertain) total rainfall will remain fairly small.

Temperature levels will drop markedly, particularly on the Scottish Highlands, where overnight and mornings higher slopes will be below freezing point on Scottish Highlands - with hail and snow flurries. Overnight frosts may extend as far south as Wales again.

Forecast issued at 15:09 on Thursday, 30 April, 2026

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