

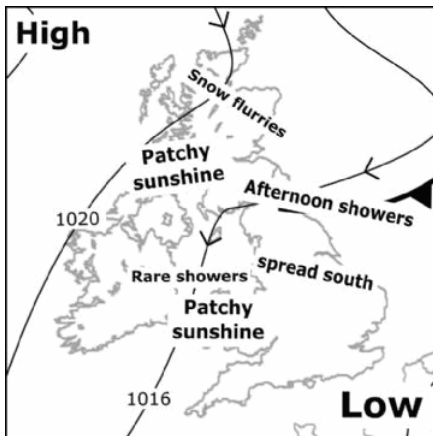
Brecon Beacons

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, 5 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 May, 2026

Cold Scottish Highlands, high terrain stays frozen. Snow flurries north and east, more persistent later east. Well scattered showers south Scotland, afternoon showers over the Pennines, later east Lakeland; varied cloud on high northern slopes. A few odd showers north Wales with patchy cloud, dry south.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Lingering cloud to the south early, largely clearing; no rain

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 5 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 10-15mph, sometimes less.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Likely dry Most or all hills see no rain. A small chance of a few showers at and before dawn.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting off the hills Patchy fog at several heights at dawn, may be fairly extensive on southern slopes. Lifting and breaking through morning for clear hills. An odd patch may return to high terrain around and after showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely a patchwork of sun, perhaps cloudier early, particularly to the south. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 to 8C, mildest east, and may locally reach 9C where sunshine most frequent.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 6 May	Thursday 7 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly, 5 to 15mph, some gustier spots to 20-25mph at times.	Southerly 10-20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling noticeably chillier if exposed to wind on higher tops.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local showers Risk of a little patchy light rain from time to time during the day. Scattered showers more likely in afternoon, greater risk in west, but some places stay largely dry.	Showery rain Rain may affect many hills, the greatest chance in the afternoon when rain may become heavier and more persistent for a few hours.
Cloud on the hills?	Covering some slopes at times, lifting Some varied cloud around mid to upper slopes in the morning, larger banks if any rain occurs. Much cloud lifting to the tops and breaking above into afternoon, but some ragged patches return in showers.	Rising to the summits Some varied fog banks in the morning, possibly to lower slopes, these lifting after dawn towards high terrain and becoming well-broken. Cloud caps will linger above 800m where rain occurs, possibly some ragged lower patches too.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun, perhaps often a rather cloudy sky. Visibility excellent.	Glimpses of sun. Excellent visibility but deteriorating during rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C, rising to 7C afternoon.	4C rising to 8C, or 9C far east.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 6 May, 2026**

Chilly through mid-week, particularly across the Scottish Highlands where morning freezing level sometimes below 800m; patchy frosts developing in the glens and corries, though always thawing soon after sunrise. Wednesday is likely the chilliest day. Mixed weather with showers drifting around the country, though total rainfall will be fairly small. Wind often light as well, though variable afternoon breezes will form, particularly around showers where gusts may be suddenly strong. Local low fog in the mornings, typically lifting towards high terrain, often above summits though regions for best breaks are uncertain; often cloud with just glimpses of sun for most. Next weekend sees more unsettled weather, a stronger easterly wind establishing over England and Wales with more frequent, heavy showers here.

Forecast issued at 15:54 on Monday, 4 May, 2026

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