

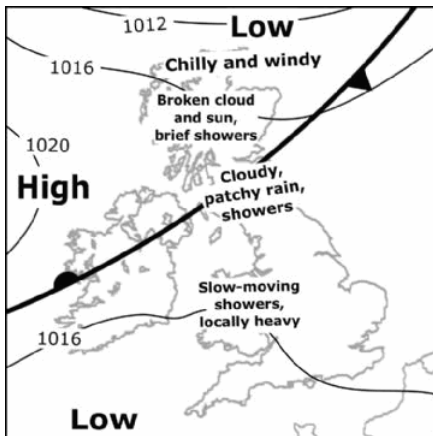
Brecon Beacons

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, 8 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 8 May, 2026

Near freezing all day on higher Scottish mountains, considerable chill factor in the north with brisk winds, though tending to ease. A few showers, snow flurries on Scottish tops, but a fair amount of dry weather for the Highlands. Lighter winds England, Wales & southern Scotland, localised heavy bursts of rain forming.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Wind mostly light. Local heavy showers form.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 8 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	East-southeasterly 10-15mph, often less and direction varying, occasional stronger gusts near showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, heavier afternoon-evening, chance thunder Scattered showers most of the day, dry periods, but a rising risk of more frequent and heavy showers in the afternoon and into evening, Risk of isolated thunder. Some places may stay completely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting to or off summits, caps during showers Fog at various heights in the morning, but well-broken below 600m. Lifting through morning to 800m or higher, clearing most tops, but then a risk of more often capping summits if heavier afternoon showers occur.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, glimpses of sun. Variable visibility, very good during drier periods, locally very poor if heavier showers occur.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C rising to 10C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 9 May	Sunday 10 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Easterly 15 to 25mph, tending to increase a little and gusty in places around high tops, later 30mph. Feeling blustery and cool over high terrain, despite mild air, some noticeable gusty spots near and west of high tops.	Northeasterly 25 to 35mph and notably gusty particularly morning; speeds may lessen a little only later in day. Blustery with considerable wind chill. Gusty spots affect ease of walking and balance on ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Most likely dry. Low risk of local showers forming later in day.	Rain unlikely Chance of brief spots of drizzle or light rain early in the day, mainly eastern hills, otherwise dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Little if any Much cloud above the hills, but some banks may drift over tops mostly eastern areas. 80%	Early cloud largely lifting Cloud banks drifting over higher slopes mostly eastern areas in the morning, tending to lift, but may take a few hours to fully clear. Most hills often clear afternoon. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun may be often weak through a veil of high cloud. Visibility very good.	Fairly cloudy in east in morning, some occasional sun toward west Wales, sun may break through more afternoon. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	6 to 9C. Feeling nearer 0C if exposed to wind. Above the summits.	3 to 6C, coolest on eastern hills in morning. Feeling as cold as -8C directly in the wind in morning, -4C afternoon. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 9 May, 2026**

A chilly outlook into mid-May, with higher Scottish mountains staying near or often below freezing point as northwesterly air prevails. Higher tops in England and Wales also dropping intermittently to freezing point. Wind-speed varying day-to-day, but prepare for often considerable chill-factor on all mountains. Some frost overnight into valleys when skies are clear. Broadly showery weather over the next 10-day period, plus some fronts bringing persistent rain mostly to northwestern Scotland, often falling as snow on mountain tops, sometimes to below 600m. Drier intervals too, some days with fewer showers and broken cloud lifting above the summits, varying locally day-to-day.

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Thursday, 7 May, 2026

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