

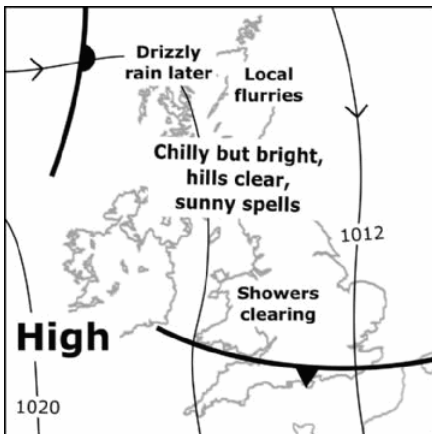
# Brecon Beacons

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, 11 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 11 May, 2026**

Cold northerly breezes, but a bright day with broken cloud lifting above the mountains and some sun. Scattered showers with snow flurries on hills. A band of showers moves south over Wales in the morning. Later in the day, westerly winds increase and cloud thickens in western Scotland with drizzly rain arriving.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Chilly, breezy, some showers, but clearing to sunny spells.

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 11 May, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>North-northwesterly 25mph in the morning, stronger gusts over 30mph for a time, gradually easing to 15-20mph afternoon, strongest west. Increasing northwesterly 25mph overnight.</p> <p><b>Blustery and distinctly chilly in exposure on higher tops and ridges. Moderating during afternoon.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Showers for a time, clearing</b></p> <p>Showery rain mainly toward west Cambrians early morning. Over an hour or so in morning a scattering of showery rain passing southwards, leaving an odd brief shower mostly eastern hills afternoon, but becoming largely dry.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Mostly little or lifting above tops</b></p> <p>Some patchy cloud drifting over higher slopes in the morning, but lifting mostly above the tops.</p> <p><b>80%, rising above 90% afternoon.</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Patchy sunshine mostly afternoon-evening.                  Visibility excellent, reduced briefly in showers.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>2 or 3C early morning, rising to 5C afternoon.                  Feeling like -5C in the wind in morning.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	<b>Tuesday 12 May</b>	<b>Wednesday 13 May</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 25 to 35mph, squally gusts around showers.	West to northwesterly 30 to 45mph, strongest sustained speeds likely in the morning.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Very blustery across the hills, at times uncomfortable walking on exposed higher terrain. Considerable wind chill.</b>	<b>Significant wind chill, very blustery, strenuous walking on high terrain, buffeting gusts making balance challenging.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showery rain mostly west</b> A band of showery rain moving southeast during the day, may be frequent rain over an hour or more in west Wales. Later scattered showers.	<b>Showery, hail, snow highest tops</b> Showers mostly toward west Wales early morning, but increasingly widespread, heavy bursts with hail, risk isolated thunder; snow at times falling on high tops mostly above 700m.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Occasionally capping tops</b>  Some cloud banks drifting over higher slopes, mostly west Wales where rain develops for a time. Then rising and breaking again.	<b>Sometimes capping tops in showers</b>  Patchy cloud around some higher slopes in morning, mainly western areas. Most cloud often lifting above the hills, but some ragged patches to 600m around showers.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun. Visibility often very good, but reduced in rain or showers.	Brief bursts of sun and intermittently excellent visibility, but suddenly very poor during showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	4 to 6C. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind on high tops.	1C rising to 4C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -15C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Close to freezing on highest summits early morning, rising above, but lowering briefly near high tops in showers.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 12 May, 2026**

Notably chilly for mid-May across the hills this week as air from the north-northwest prevails. Frequently near or below freezing over Scottish Munros, and at times dropping to freezing on high tops in England and Wales. Wind speed will vary, but increasing at times to gale force on hills, giving significant chill factor. Broadly showery, heavy bursts with hail and thunder in places, also often falling as snow on higher mountains, at least in Scotland, intermittently elsewhere. Some more persistent precipitation especially northwest Scotland. Also some drier windows - varying locally day-to-day - away from showers cloud will lift above hills and visibility will be very good. Less windy and fewer showers suggested by next weekend into early next week.

**Forecast issued at 16:28 on Sunday, 10 May, 2026**

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