

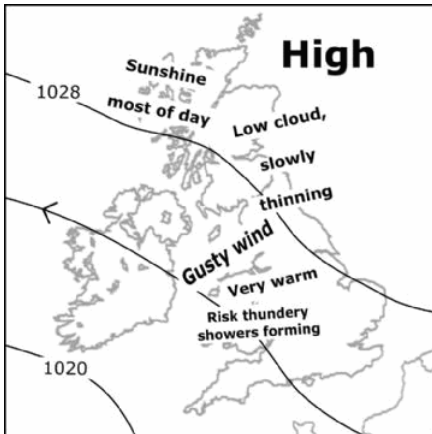
Brecon Beacons

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 Wednesday, 27 May, 2026



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

A largely sunny day in NW Scotland, whilst low cloud in central-E Scotland & NE England in the morning will gradually thin and break, but may linger toward the North Sea. Gusty SE'ly winds for England & Wales, but remaining very warm. Localised thundery rain may develop in Wales, mainly south.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Gusty wind. Very warm sun, high cloud, risk showers later.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 27 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph, some very gusty spots, tending to strengthen, up to 35mph at times afternoon onward, by evening 40mph in west, with highest gusts not always on tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery and increasingly gusty, buffeting on some terrain, the highest wind gusts not necessarily over the higher slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Chance of a late thundery shower An odd burst of showery rain possible mainly later afternoon into evening, chance of an isolated thundery downpour forming, particularly southwestern areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Some early cloud in east, clearing Many mountains clear all day. Early patchy low cloud mainly east Wales, will lift and break off the hills in morning to leave all areas clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine with thin high cloud, but tending to thicken during afternoon to cover more of the sky. Beware high UV and sunburn. Visibility good, but marked haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	16 to 19C; already warm on tops from dawn, valleys start cooler.
Freezing Level	Well above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 28 May	Friday 29 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South turning southwesterly, in range 25 to 35mph, gusty at first, then mean speed generally increasing afternoon. Blustery, affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed terrain. May become widely strenuous over the hills.	Southwesterly 10 to 20mph. Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dawn thundery bursts may all clear Possible sporadic overnight thundery downpours ongoing through to dawn, may soon largely clear northeastward by early morning. Then more likely dry, but some fine drizzle especially west Wales.	Rain unlikely Chance of a brief drizzly shower west coastal Cambrian hills in the morning.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Varied, may fill in western hills Ragged patches over hills at varied elevations during and just after rain for a time in morning, likely to lift and clear. During afternoon, low cloud may roll in from coast over many hills in west Wales. 60%	Tending to clear Banks of cloud over western hills, mostly Cambrians in morning. Likely to increasingly break up during day. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Varied sun and high cloud, more overcast skies likely for a time, mainly early in day. Rather hazy, poorer visibility if in rain; may improve for a time, risk mistier later west.	Occasional sun mostly toward east. Visibility good, hazier west coastal areas.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	15 to 17C. Well above the summits.	10 to 12C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 28 May, 2026**

Very warm air wafts north across the Highlands by Thursday, but this also brings a risk of scattered thundery showers forming; strong and gusty southerly winds. Gale or near-gale force southwesterlies into Friday for the Highlands, strongest toward the northwest, where accompanied by rain, drizzle and low cloud. The recent heat across England and Wales will ease back to nearer average temperatures into the weekend. From the weekend into next week, southwesterlies will prevail, bringing changeable conditions in from the Atlantic - rain, drizzle and low cloud most common on western coastal mountains, but showery days are likely more widely at times. Temperatures near average, some cooler days.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 26 May, 2026

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