

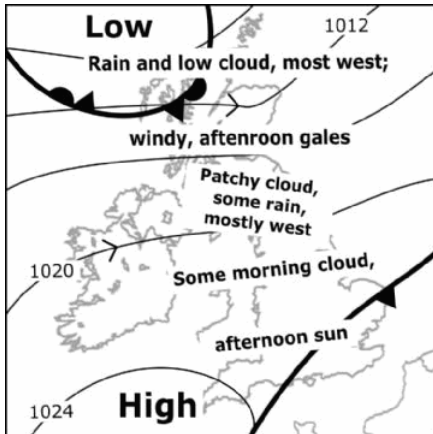
Brecon Beacons

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, 29 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 29 May, 2026

Very windy Scottish Highlands, afternoon gales, strongest north. Extensive low cloud and rain, most west, some breaks east but little sun. Morning cloud over England and Wales, clearing Wales and S Pennines for afternoon sun. Cloud slow to clear west slopes of Lakeland and N Pennines, spotty rain and blustery here.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Chance spotty drizzle and early gusts, improving to sunshine

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 29 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly 15 to 25mph, an easing trend later in the day. Notable gusts over the high tops, notably early when gusts will reach downslope too.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but breezy over higher exposed terrain with notable gusts (including downslope early in the day); feeling quite cool on tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Chance of a brief drizzly shower west coastal Cambrian hills in the morning, as well as small chance some spotty rain east Brecon Beacons, these chances soon fading for a dry day.
Cloud on the hills?	Tending to clear, summits likely clear afternoon A fairly extensive layer of cloud on central and western tops and southern slopes at dawn; well broken on northern slopes but some scattered banks at various heights. Bases lift from dawn and cloud largely dissipates by noon for cloud-free summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy at dawn, some patchy sun through high cloud breaking out, then more extensively sunny through afternoon. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C rising to 13 or 14C, mildest Black Mountains. Wind chill feeling like 3 to 5C on tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 30 May	Sunday 31 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 10-15mph dawn, shifting westerly and strengthening, 20-30mph by evening. Small at first, but increasingly noticeable and with time affecting ease of walking on exposed high terrain.	Westerly 20-30mph. Beginning to affect ease of walking, more strenuous conditions at times over high summits with a chilly feeling.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Much of the day may well remain dry. Chance of patchy rain encroaching onto western hills in afternoon and evening.	Light showers Scattered showers drifting from the west, mostly light in nature, and probably easing to only isolated spots later in the day.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Little if any, lowering western tops later Local patches or fragments mainly in west in morning, but most hills clear much of day. Later in day, cloud lowering over hills mainly in west, may fill in to below 600m. 90% dropping to 50% into evening	Extensive early, lifting above the summits A sheet of cloud above 400-500m in the morning, lowest bases to the south. Soon lifting after sunrise, northern slopes east of Brecon soonest to clear, and the summits probably clear by early afternoon. Rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun gives way to building high cloud from west; cloudier later. Visibility very good.	Patchy sunshine. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	10C, rising to 12C east hills; little rise west. Above the summits.	9 or 10C. Feeling just above freezing in strongest wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 30 May, 2026**

Nearer average temperatures for all into the weekend onward as changeable southwesterlies prevail. England and Wales remain fairly sunny through Saturday, only beginning to deteriorate afternoon. Sunday will see showers for all, most in the west, and more frequent with heavy bursts in Scotland. A generally unsettled theme is expected during the first ten days of June with lower pressure dominating. Frontal systems come in from the Atlantic - rain, drizzle and low cloud most common on western coastal mountains, but showery days are likely more widely at times, possibly rain more widely further south later in week. Wind speeds will vary, but reaching gale force on mountains for periods. Occasional cooler spells when the wind turns northwesterly.

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