

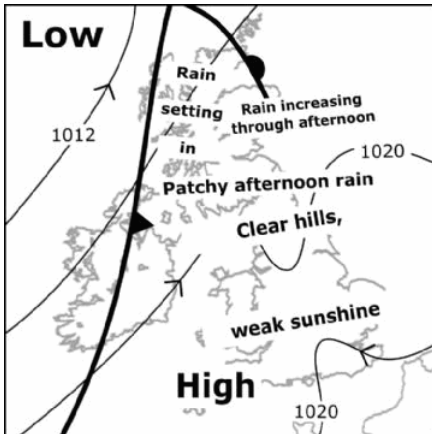
Brecon Beacons

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 Saturday, 30 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 30 May, 2026

Early patchy rain west Scotland, east hills dry and clear of cloud. Afternoon brings more substantial rain and cloud to west Scotland, spreading east with time; becoming blustery west too. Weak sun and clear hills England and Wales, mild-to-warm, notable breezes later for Eryri NP and Lakeland.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Sunny and warm, thin high cloud; wind and some rain overnight

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 30 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 10mph or less until at least early afternoon. A westerly trend as afternoon goes and strengthening, finishing near 15-20mph highest tops by dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely during daytime Likely a dry day, a small chance of light spots of rain approaching Preseli hills around or after dusk, this spreading east overnight.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear Local patches or fragments of cloud on far western slopes possible in the morning, but these soon fading for cloud-free hills. Only as dusk falls does the risk of cloud returning to highest western tops return.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine, sometimes weakened by thin high cloud. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C, rising to 12C in the west, up to 14C Black Mountains.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 31 May	Monday 1 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 15-25mph, sometimes gusting 30mph over high summits. Beginning to affect ease of walking, more strenuous conditions at times over high summits with a chilly feeling.	Southwesterly 20-30mph, gusty over the high summits, at times to 35mph. Some risk of deteriorating. Walking impeded in exposure, buffeting gusts briefly affecting stability with a notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light showers, later substantially dry Scattered showers drifting from the west, mostly light in nature, and probably easing to only isolated spots or entirely dry later.	Constant rain sets in Patchy rain from before dawn sets in through the morning, nearly constant from late morning well into the day with some heavy falls probable.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	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%	Extensive A veil of cloud shrouds the hills from at least 500m up in the morning, a few odd breaks north, but soon widespread. A lifting trend, through any breaks above 700m unlikely, and bases always lower south slopes. 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine. Very good visibility.	Overcast and dull. Visibility very poor in fog and rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	9 or 10C. Above the summits.	9 or 10C, rising a degree, perhaps to 12C Black Mountains. Feeling like 2C in direct wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 31 May, 2026**

Changeable southwesterlies prevail as the weekend transitions into next week. Sunday sees showers for west hill groups, more widely and sometimes heavy in Scotland. Monday brings more widespread rain and wind into England and Wales, showers continue in Scotland.

An unsettled theme is expected during the first ten days of June. Frontal systems from the Atlantic bring periods of rain, wind, and low cloud. Wind speeds will vary, but reaching gale force on mountains for periods, England and Wales looking particularly vulnerable. A few brighter windows, but these brief and often interrupted by afternoon showers with a risk of local thunder. Sometimes chilly in Scotland when the wind turns northwesterly though staying above freezing to summits.

Forecast issued at 15:52 on Friday, 29 May, 2026

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