

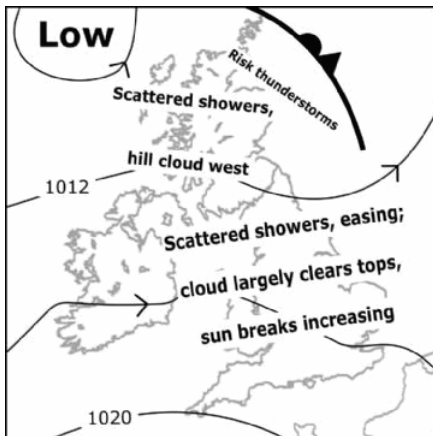
Brecon Beacons

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 Sunday, 31 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 31 May, 2026

Showers in Scotland, most frequent west where hill cloud will linger; clearer east, cloud caps around showers. Early showers and hill cloud England and Wales, cloud lifts to just passing caps Scafell and Yr Wyddfa, sun bursts breaking out and showers largely fade. Moderate breeze, occasional stronger gusts high tops.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Light showers and low cloud mostly clear; breezy over tops

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 31 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20-25mph, occasionally gusting 30mph over high summits, particularly early. A few moments of lighter speeds too.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small in places, ease of walking becoming affected on the top, some light buffeting in strongest gusts affecting balance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Few light showers, afternoon mostly dry Spotty showers drifting from the west, mostly light in nature, and likely just local spots in the afternoon with most hills largely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive early, lifting above the summits A sheet of cloud above 400-500m in the morning, the cloud more broken near the Black Mountains. Soon lifting after sunrise, northern slopes east of Brecon soonest to clear, all cloud likely above summits by afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine, greatest chance of extended sunny breaks later in the day. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 or 10C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 1 June	Tuesday 2 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 15-20mph dawn, deteriorating, approaching 30-35mph afternoon. Walking becomes impeded in exposure, later strenuous for several hours; stability may be affected in exposure.	Westerly 20 to 25mph, at times 30mph higher tops. Noticeable breeze, in places affecting comfortable walking on higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent rain Raining most of the day, some broader swathes of rain with some heavy falls, and a lingering drizzle likely on the high tops even between rainy spells.	Heavy locally thundery showers Showery rain on and off from dawn in west, heavier bursts passing eastwards into middle of day, some continue afternoon, risk isolated thunder. Drier near Cambrian coast afternoon, some light showers later.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive Cloud shrouds many hills from at least 500-600m up in the morning, a few odd breaks north, but trending widespread as midday approaches. A lifting trend, through any breaks above 700m unlikely, and bases always lower south, often lowest slopes. 10%	Varied, then clearing tops Cloud banks most frequent over western tops in the morning, lifting toward then above many tops away from showers. Some patches likely return to western tops into evening. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Visibility very poor in fog and rain.	Glimpses of sun, may become sunnier near west coast for a time afternoon. Visibility very good, reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	9 or 10C, rising a degree, perhaps to 12C Black Mountains. Feeling like 2C in strongest wind. Above the summits.	9 to 11C. Feeling close to 0C if exposed to wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 1 June, 2026

An unsettled week ahead with low pressure facilitating periods of rain, showers, and a strengthening wind, as well as cooler temperatures. Rain spreads across most areas from the southwest on Monday, followed by showers on Tuesday, these showers perhaps turning into thunderstorms in central and east areas. The only settled window this week overnight into Wednesday, then more rain soon arrives from the west through Wednesday morning, spreading widely and with it gales likely over most hills as well except the far north of Scotland. Thursday and Friday remain showery and windy, nearly persistent rain and extensive low cloud northwest England and west Scotland, a few breaks in the east but showers always most widespread afternoon and even smaller hills seeing cloud over summits for periods.

Forecast issued at 16:10 on Saturday, 30 May, 2026

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