

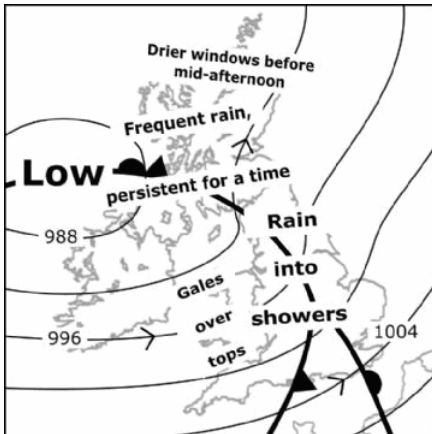
Brecon Beacons

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, 3 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 3 June, 2026

A band of rain sweeps across the country bringing several hours of persistent rain and extensive fog: first in Wales, then England and much of Scotland by early afternoon. Breaking to frequent showers, risk isolated lightning. Very windy England and Wales, gales over Wales summits.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Rain soon sets in, afternoon showers; very windy, sometimes gales

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 3 June, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Shifting southerly from southwesterly just at dawn, speeds already rising to 35-45mph by mid-morning sometimes 50mph over tops. By early afternoon, direction southwesterly again, sustained speeds 40-45mph and often 50mph.</p> <p>Walking arduous in exposure most of the day, balance becoming difficult on the high tops with significant wind chill.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Heavy rain, drizzle, then showery</p> <p>Rain extends in from the west, soon fairly persistent, heaviest west Wales and south slopes, drizzly even when heavier rain fades. Showery bursts afternoon-evening, chance isolated thunder, any drier windows very short-lived.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Extensive</p> <p>Blanket low cloud across the hills, from lower slopes up southwest, especially coasts, rarely above 500-600m inland, highest bases east Wales; some broader breaks here just around dawn. Base rising afternoon, but rarely above tops, ragged patches lower again in showers.</p> <p>20%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Largely cloudy, dull, murky toward southwest in rain; hazy at best. Better visibility eastern hills below cloud, variably poor here too.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>7 or 8C, a slight rise as noon approaches, only to 9C. Wind chill feeling like -2 to -4C.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 4 June	Friday 5 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwest soon westerly, 25 to 40mph, speeds may vary, perhaps lighter end of the range midday/afternoon hours. Strenuous walking conditions, frequent buffeting affecting balance on exposed high terrain. Marked wind chill.	Westerly 20-25mph, to 30mph high tops early hours. A slight southwesterly shift, easing slightly, as low as 15mph later. Ease of walking affected early, buffeting on tops affecting balance and feeling chilly; effects easing, to fairly small in places.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Bursts of rain on and off, risk lightning Showery rain throughout the day, some heavy bursts increasingly extend eastwards, small risk of thunder. A drier window possible afternoon, some drizzle and returning showers near evening, but then easing into night.	Some patchy rain Patchy rain here and there, a few broader areas of rain may drift by, but totals will be generally small and several dry windows are probable.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied over hills Covering higher slopes frequently, more persistently in western areas, ragged patches to lower slopes during and after rain; tending to lift higher afternoon with some breaks.	Likely clearing the hills Patchy cloud from 500-600m in the morning, some risk more extensive just at dawn, but a lifting and breaking trend with time, summits likely clear by afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	Rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare brief sun, may break through in west for a time afternoon. Visibility occasionally good below cloud, but reduced in rain, at times poor.	A patchwork of sunshine. Good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7 or 8C, may rise a degree, then tending to drop into night. Feeling below freezing in the wind. Above the summits.	4 or 5C at dawn rising to 8C, little drop into night. Feeling like -3C strongest early wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 4 June, 2026**

An unsettled spell this week with low pressure over the north Atlantic and west-southwesterly winds dominating. Periods of rain mixed with showery days widely - the most constant rain over western mountains with low cloud often shrouding the hills; bases will typically lift somewhat afternoon. Wind speed will vary, but up to gale-force for periods over the hills this week. Temperatures near average, cooler at times. A brief brighter window Friday afternoon, then unsettled again over the weekend, though detail is currently uncertain. Next week is probably unsettled as well, at least in the north, but higher pressure south of the UK may bring drier and brighter periods to Wales and south Pennines. Scotland remains often blustery and wet, and perhaps chilly, risk briefly freezing on highest tops.

Forecast issued at 15:39 on Tuesday, 2 June, 2026

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