

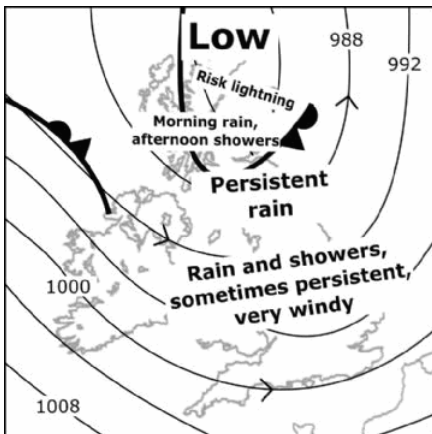
Brecon Beacons

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 Thursday, 4 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 June, 2026

Rain and showers in Scotland, showers heaviest east afternoon with risk of thunder. Light wind early, increasingly blustery from south. Persistent rain and windy south Scotland and Lakeland/N Pennines. Very windy Peak District and Wales too, gales later, morning rain and afternoon showers.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Morning rain, afternoon showers; windy, particularly later

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 4 June, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Soon westerly 25-35mph in the morning; southwesterly and slightly stronger just at and before dawn. Some variability in speed in strengthening later in the day to 30-40mph.</p> <p>Strenuous walking conditions for much of the day on high ground, some lighter moments but deteriorating widely late in the day.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Morning rain and afternoon showers, regularly heavy</p> <p>Showers at dawn are soon replaced by several hours of rain with extended heavy falls on high terrain. Rain mostly passes east by midday, a brief drier window, but showers soon forming and driving in from the west, becoming frequent with heavy bursts, some risk of lightning.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Fairly extensive morning, variable afternoon, mostly high terrain</p> <p>A sheet of cloud soon shrouds most hills from 500m upward, lower bases south and west, to 300m or locally lower. From noon, bases lifting with a few breaks forming far east, bases returning above 600-800m during heaviest showers; always lowest bases east.</p> <p>40%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Some glimpses of sun afternoon in the east; sunshine unlikely on western hill groups. Visibility occasionally good below cloud, but reduced in rain, at times poor.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>7 or 8C, may rise a degree. A notable drop in the later overnight hours. Feeling below freezing in the wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 5 June	Saturday 6 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 25-35mph at dawn, strongest east, soon easing, 20-25mph. Shifting southwesterly too, later 15-20mph. Strenuous walking in exposure with notable wind chill early, effects gradually easing, fairly small in places later.	S-SE'ly, then SW'ly, high uncertainty of extent of stronger winds - likely in range 35 to 50mph, but risk 60mph for a time. Beware of changing conditions and monitor subsequent forecasts - risk often arduous, difficult for a time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain, some afternoon showers 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. Risk of more showers later afternoon.	Risk periods of heavy rain Patchy rain likely from before dawn, may be initially small amounts into morning, but risk of more persistent heavier rain developing - timing of this uncertain. Rain and some heavier bursts continuing later in day.
Cloud on the hills?	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, only odd caps over tops if showers become more frequent.	Extensive Shrouding many hills much of the day, from low-mid slopes upward southern areas, highest bases toward eastern mid-Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of sunshine. Good visibility.	Overcast, mostly dull, poor visibility in rain, locally better if dry northern areas for a time; may start to improve later.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	4 or 5C at dawn rising to 8C, little drop into night. Feeling like -3C strongest early wind. Above the summits.	6C rising to 9C afternoon, then lowering into evening-night. Feeling below freezing in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 5 June, 2026**

Friday sees a slight settling trend compared to recent days with sunny spells in east Scotland as well as England and Wales, some patchy showers. Unsettled again over the weekend, as southwesterly flow draws several areas of rain across the country, best of dry slopes to the northeast. Showers affect most hills Monday and Tuesday, lowest cloud and most persistent rain along western slopes, but with some breaks as well with sunshine. Wednesday is likely more unsettled as gales spread across most tops and heavy rain drives into northwest England and Scotland. Conditions settling into the weekend as high pressure builds from the south. Low cloud will gradually dissipate for increased sun. Scotland slower to settle, some cloud and drizzly rain lingering in the west.

Forecast issued at 16:28 on Wednesday, 3 June, 2026

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