

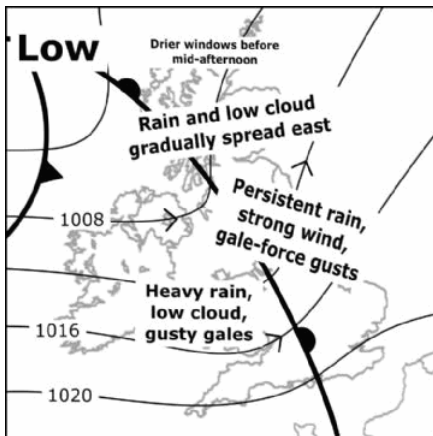
# Brecon Beacons

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, 11 June, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 11 June, 2026

Persistent rain onto western hills from dawn, soon spreading widely. Murky with heavy falls, extended heavy falls west Wales. Very windy England and Wales, gale-force gusts, strongest Wales. Rain and strong wind slower to reach north and east Scotland though blanket low cloud fills in.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Low cloud, persistent rain; very windy, gales at times

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 11 June, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Southwesterly 25-30mph just at dawn, strengthening to 40-45mph by midday with powerful gusts approaching 50-55mph for several hours. Shifting westerly with afternoon speeds near 35-45mph, staying very gusty.</p> <p><b>Arduous walking conditions in exposure on high terrain all day with frequent buffeting; difficult conditions for several midday hours with wind knocking you off balance. Considerable wind chill.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Persistent rain, some heavy</b></p> <p>Rain arriving from before dawn, some steadier heavier falls for periods through the morning. May break up a little in afternoon, but still often raining, particularly western areas and risk setting in more widely again.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Extensive low cloud</b></p> <p>Blanket low cloud across the hills, to lower slopes south and western areas, highest bases further east, but rarely above 600m.</p> <p><b>Practically nil</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Overcast and dull, murky toward coasts. Poor visibility much of day in rain.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>6C just at dawn, soon starting to rise, to 12C by early afternoon, and staying elevated into night. May locally reach 13C. Feeling like 0 to -3C directly in wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 12 June	Saturday 13 June
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 25 to 35mph.	Northwesterly 15-20mph, some stronger gusts over tops early; an easing trend later.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Blustery over the hills, more strenuous in places where exposed. Feeling cool despite fairly mild air.</b>	<b>Fairly small, may be blustery in exposure early in the day.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Drizzle mostly west</b> Feeling damp over many western hills with drizzle in the air, most common western Cambrians. Patchier drizzle further south and eastwards, locally often dry.	<b>Substantially dry</b> Some drizzly rain here and there, but most hills probably dry most of the day.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive, lowest west</b>  Persistent across the hills, foggy from lower elevations upward toward the west coast, cloud base rarely above 500m western Cambrians. Some higher bases east and southwards, occasional breaks above 600-700m.	<b>Fairly extensive but improving</b>  Most slopes above 500-600m shrouded from dawn. A general lifting trend as morning gets going, some lower banks of cloud clinging to north and western areas for a time. By afternoon, only passing caps over tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>Rising to 70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, glimpses of sun mostly east Wales. Misty west Wales hills, reduced widely in drizzle and haze; better eastwards.	A few glimpses of weak sunshine. Good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	10 or 11C, slightly warmer if out of cloud by afternoon. Feeling near 0C where exposed to wind.	9 or 10C, rising, possibly to 14C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 12 June, 2026

Damp westerly breezes on Friday will cloak most mountains in cloud and some drizzle, better conditions eastwards. Cool and strong westerlies persist in Scotland on Saturday, then warmer with lighter winds by Sunday. Some patchy rain remaining in west and northwest Scotland over the weekend. Pressure tends to rise from the south this weekend, bringing warmer air and drier conditions to England & Wales, although west coast mountains may hold onto cloud. Into next week, a mixed southwesterly pattern remains, windy at times with periods of rain, drizzle and low cloud most persistent in the west. Warmest in England and Wales, but cooler westerly air likely returns at times mid-late week. Higher pressure then shows more signs of expanding over the country by late next week bringing improving conditions.

### Forecast issued at 15:56 on Wednesday, 10 June, 2026

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