

Brecon Beacons

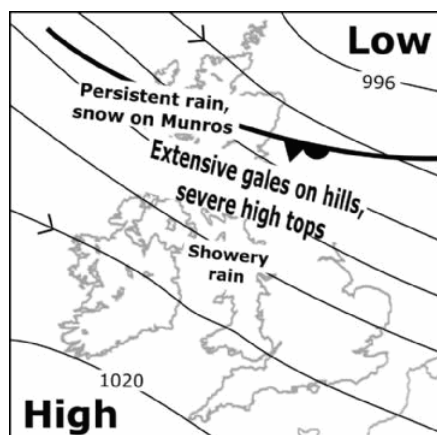
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Saturday, 10 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 October, 2026

Westerly gales across many mountains will make walking challenging and bring significant chill factor; air temperature close to freezing point on highest summits. Rain most persistent in western Scotland, snow falling on high tops. Frequent showery rain for northwest England, fewer showers south across Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy, up to gales on high tops; occasional showers.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 10 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 30 to 40mph, quite gusty, tending to drop somewhat to 25-30mph afternoon. Gradually lowering further onward into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous to arduous walking, in places buffeting affecting balance. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain mostly west Some showery rain will drift onto the Cambrian mountains from the Irish Sea, generally light in nature. Rain sometimes spreads more broadly across Brecon Beacons, but rainfall amounts to little and some eastern mountains more often dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Largely or entirely clearing A little ragged cloud here and there on sheltered slopes to start the day, lifting and generally breaking up. A few cloud banks will cling to the high Cambrians and highest Brecon Beacons, but this will ultimately clear often above tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun breaking through most often south and east, cloudier in the west and around the Cambrians. Good visibility though a haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 or 6C. Feeling like -5 to -8C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

	Sunday 11 October	Monday 12 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 20mph from dawn soon easing to 10mph. Turning southerly afternoon, rising later, 40mph into night. Soon becoming small. Feeling more noticeably breezy later in daytime.	South-southwesterly 20 to 30mph, then late in day likely to increase, to 50mph most likely after dark. Fairly small, but blustery around higher exposed terrain, likely to deteriorate onward into evening-night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry, rain later Rare scattered showers in morning, mostly west Wales, fading to be largely dry. Rain arriving from southwest later in day, mostly light spots, but into evening and night then more persistent.	Generally damp, some steady rain Rain and drizzle most persistent over west and southwest-facing hills, some steady or heavier rain more widely early and late. Patchier smaller amounts toward eastern mid-Wales, sometimes easing off.
Cloud on the hills?	Rare patches Some patchy cloud may drift around upper slopes in the morning, but generally all dispersing or lifting above hills.	Extensive Shrouding most hills all day, from lower elevations much of Brecon Beacons and western Cambrians, rarely above 400-500m inland. Perhaps an improvement afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun; a veil of high cloud thickens from west with time. Visibility excellent.	Overcast, dull or murky. Local brighter moments east-mid Wales and during afternoon.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	5C rising to 7C afternoon, then little change after dark. Feeling just below 0C in early breeze. Above the summits. Slight frost inland valleys at dawn.	11 to 13C, little change day and night. Feeling like 3C if in stronger wind. Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 11 October, 2026

After a fine but cool day on Sunday, damp and mild southwesterly air moves back across the country into Monday. Southwesterly winds strengthen late Monday to widely gale-force over the hills, heavier rain likely into early Tuesday, followed by showers and a slight drop of temperature. Very unsettled west-southwesterlies continue into midweek - sustained mountain gales, possibly stormy at times and spells of heavy rain for all areas. A changeable westerly theme likely continues beyond mid-month - occasional windows of drier weather, but more often windy with rain or showers coming in from the Atlantic, sometimes cold enough to fall as snow on Scottish high tops.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Friday, 9 October, 2026

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