

Brecon Beacons

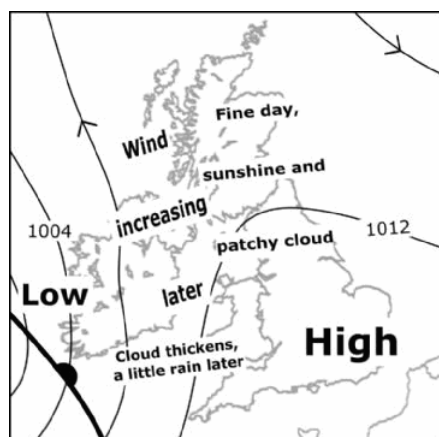
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Sunday, 11 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 October, 2026

A fine day overall with light winds, sunshine and just patchy cloud around some mountain slopes. Isolated brief showers around coastal fringes at first will fade. Southerly winds tend to strengthen later in the day in western areas. Some patchy rain reaches southwest Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Mostly dry, a lull in wind; odd spots of rain as high cloud thickens.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 11 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West-northwesterly 20mph around dawn, easing in morning 10-15mph. By midday into afternoon, turning southerly, rising from west to 20-25mph, increasing through dusk, reaching 40mph late evening into night. Mostly small until later in day, but more blustery conditions toward sunset, worsening after dark.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry, rain mostly after dark Rare scattered showers early morning west Wales, fading to be largely dry. Mostly light spots of rain develop from southwest as high cloud thickens, into evening and night more persistent rain.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Rare patches Some patchy cloud may drift around upper slopes in the morning, but generally all dispersing or lifting above hills. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun; a veil of high cloud thickens from west with time. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	5C rising to 7C afternoon, lifting further after dark to 10C or slightly higher. Feeling near to freezing if exposed to stronger breeze. Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 12 October	Tuesday 13 October
How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly 20 to 30mph, then late in day likely to increase, to 50mph most likely after dark.	Southwesterly 40-50mph around dawn, easing during morning to 25mph for a few hours, but may rise again to 30-35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but blustery around higher exposed terrain, likely to deteriorate onward into evening-night.	Generally blustery over the mountains, more challenging at times on exposed high terrain; increasingly marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Early rain fades, a few showers A band of heavy rain passes eastwards over a few hours from dawn into the morning. Breaking up to be quickly dry for a brief window, but then showers follow from west for a time, these later fading.
Cloud on the 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.	Lifting after rain, patches on tops Blanket cloud across hills from dawn into morning in rain, then a rapid clearance to just ragged patches around some slopes, and tops clearing for periods. Patches may come and go on tops in west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull or murky. Local brighter moments east-mid Wales and during afternoon.	Overcast and dull, then sun breaking through for a time, then cloudier again. Poor visibility in rain, suddenly very good, reducing in showers; west coast haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11 to 13C, little change day and night. Feeling like 3C if in stronger wind.	Mild 12C overnight but dropping into early morning to 8C, slightly cooler afternoon. Feeling like -3C later in stronger wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 12 October, 2026

Damp and mild southwesterly air moves across the country into Monday, winds strengthen again later to widely gale-force over the hills, heavier rain sweeps eastward overnight and into early Tuesday, followed by showers and a 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 16:30 on Saturday, 10 October, 2026

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