

Brecon Beacons

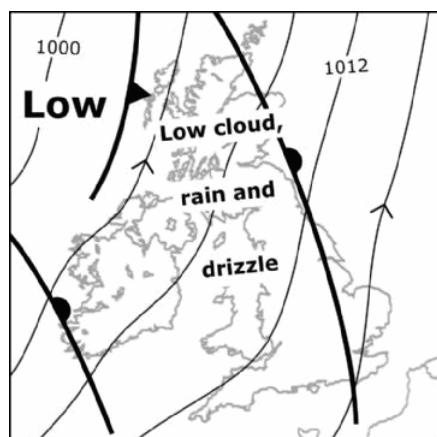
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 12 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 October, 2026

Extensive low cloud blankets the mountains, poor visibility widely; generally damp with drizzle and some steadier rain. Best chance for drier conditions and local higher cloud breaks to the north of major hill groups. Wind speeds will vary, but often blustery around tops. Fairly mild southerly air.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Murky and damp most hills all day; varied wind.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 12 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 20 to 30mph, slightly lower speeds for a time into middle of day, then through afternoon tending to increase, to 35-40mph toward sunset, gusts toward 50mph into night. Fairly small on some slopes, but blustery around higher exposed terrain, particularly later. Tending to deteriorate into the night.
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 in the morning. Patchier smaller amounts toward eastern mid-Wales, sometimes easing off afternoon. Rain and drizzle likely returns steadier evening into night.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive, odd breaks afternoon Shrouding most hills all day, from lower elevations much of Brecon Beacons and western Cambrians, rarely above 400-500m inland. Some breaks intermittently more widely during afternoon, but cloud banks often cover south-facing slopes. 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull or murky. Local brighter moments east-mid Wales and during afternoon.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	11 to 13C, rising slightly warmer into night. Increasingly humid. Feeling like 3C if in stronger wind. Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 13 October	Wednesday 14 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 40-50mph around dawn, easing during morning to 25mph for a few hours, but may rise again to 30-35mph. Generally blustery over the mountains, more challenging at times on exposed high terrain; increasingly marked wind chill.	Southwesterly, in range 25 to 40mph, notable increase with height; strongest in afternoon, in places 50mph. Increasingly strenuous walking conditions on higher terrain, gusts knocking you off balance, later more challenging.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Little or no rain Odd spots of drizzly rain in the wind drift onto western hills, but much of south and eastern Wales substantially dry.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Varied, mostly south and west Banks of cloud clinging to hills above 600-700m most frequently southern slopes and in west Wales, locally lower in morning. May break up to be patchier on tops, possibly clearer overall east mid-Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	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.	Glimpses of weak sun mostly eastern areas. Hazy, visibility better further east.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	Mild 12C overnight but dropping into early morning to 8C, slightly cooler afternoon. Feeling like -3C later in stronger wind. Above the summits.	6C rising to 9C. Feeling like -3C directly in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 13 October, 2026**

A very unsettled Atlantic pattern this week. Southwesterly gales strengthen to become severe on the mountains into Wednesday, moderating into Thursday. Frequently raining particularly over western hills, some bands of more extensive heavier rain passing eastwards through midweek. Milder early in the week, then cooler later, with showery conditions by Thursday into Friday on westerly winds - Scottish high summits may drop back close to freezing with some snow falling on higher tops. Indications start to favour higher pressure building into next weekend and early next week for a period of quieter weather and scope for inversion conditions on high terrain.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 11 October, 2026

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