

Brecon Beacons

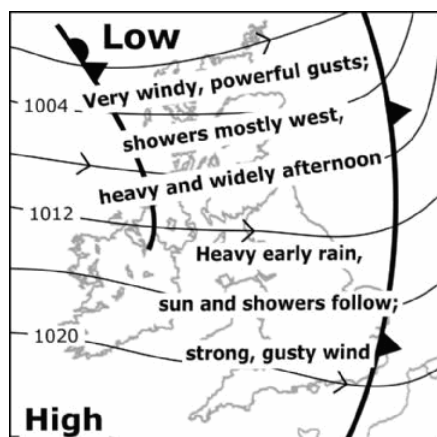
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 13 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 October, 2026

Heavy rain over England and Wales at dawn clears eastward, followed by showers, sun breaks, and cooler temperatures. Showers soon frequent west Scotland, clustering for sustained heavy rain/hail, sweeping east across Scotland afternoon. Widely windy, powerful gusts around rain.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Early rain clears, a few showers follow, fading; windy

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 13 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 40-50mph around dawn, soon beginning to lessen with a slight westerly shift, 35-40mph much of the day but finishing near 30mph, and further lessening into night. Always a risk of powerful gusts returning.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging to start with powerful gusts making stability a constant challenge. Effects will lessen, though walking likely stays strenuous in exposure until evening, at least.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain clears for a few showers, trending dry 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 fading.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting after rain, increasingly clearing tops Blanket cloud across hills from dawn into morning in rain, then a rapid clearance to just ragged patches trending upslope with time and increasingly clearing most or all summits by later.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% rising to 70% later
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull just at dawn, patchy sun breaking out, and becoming increasingly sunny though afternoon. Poor visibility in rain, suddenly very good, though a haze building through afternoon.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Mild 13C from overnight but dropping as dawn breaks towards 10C midday, dropping another degree through afternoon. Feeling like -3C later in stronger wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

	Wednesday 14 October	Thursday 15 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly, in range 25 to 35mph, notable increase with height; strengthening afternoon, in places gusting Increasingly strenuous walking conditions on higher terrain, gusts knocking you off balance, later more challenging.	Southwesterly 35-45mph, strong gusts over tops, tending to lessen, finishing around 30mph and locally less. Arduous walking with buffeting gusts in exposure, effects tending to ease a bit with time; significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Odd spots of drizzly rain in the wind drift onto western hills from the south, rainfall totals small and slopes north of high terrain will be largely dry.	Some drizzle, rain arrives later Some drizzle on high terrain, mostly southern aspects, and a general damp feel though this may ease back. Timing is uncertain, but rain likely pushes in from the west late in the day, or into evening.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	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. 50%	Often covering high terrain High tops in cloud most of the day, cloud fairly broadly down to 600-700m in the morning, or lower on southern slopes. A window of higher bases possible afternoon, may clear most slopes north of high tops, but returning evening/night. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of weak sun mostly eastern areas. Hazy, visibility better further east.	Often cloudy but some bursts of sun, best north of high tops. Varied visibility, good at times though often poor on tops, some haze too.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7C rising to 9C. Feeling like -3C directly in the wind. Above the summits.	A mild 11 or 12C. Feeling just above 0C in strongest wind. Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 14 October, 2026

Southwesterly gales strengthen to become severe on the mountains into Wednesday , moderating into Thursday. Cloudy with some drizzle on western hills, a band of more extensive heavier rain passing southeastwards Wednesday into Thursday as well. Starting on the milder side, but fresher air arrives behind the band of rain Thursday into Friday , sun breaking out with a few showers - Scottish high summits may drop back close to freezing with some snow falling on higher tops. Indications of higher pressure building on Friday and into the weekend, bringing a window of more settled weather and scope for local inversion conditions on high terrain. Clear night skies allow for chilly mornings, some ground frosts likely, and may remain quite blustery south Pennines and Wales.

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