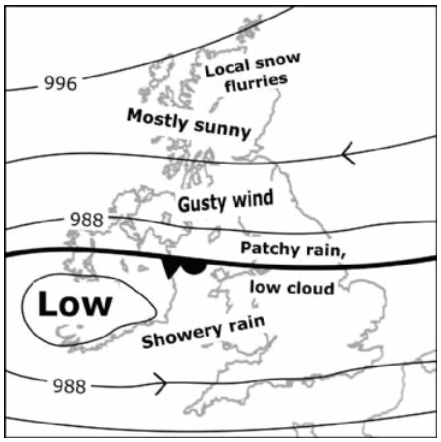
Brecon Beacons

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, 19 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 19 November, 2026

Chilly but fine for much of the Highlands, local snow showers moving inland from the Moray Firth. Brisk easterly winds for Scotland and northern England. Murky with rain over the Pennines, snow higher tops, drier for Lake District. Low cloud for east Wales, clearer west; showery in south Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Patchy rain, varied or more extensive cloud over hills; light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 19 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable 5-10mph or less. Later becoming easterly 15-20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Mostly small.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain on and off, risk some heavier** Largely dry, although a little drizzly rain here and there and threat Preseli to particularly southern Brecon Beacons of heavy showers.
Cloud on the hills?	**Fairly extensive, most persistent east** Varied patches of cloud around different slopes in the morning, some higher areas may be between cloud layers. Some banks drifting over tops more often all day, likely shrouding most eastern hills, breaks west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**30%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, rare glimpses of sun west. Visibility good west, but reduced in rain; some fog patches possible lower down.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 20 November	Saturday 21 November
How windy? (On the summits) **Effect of wind on you?**	Easterly, 25-30mph early in day, likely to drop to 15-20mph, or less by dusk, turning northeast then northerly. **Blustery conditions starting to affect ease of walking for a time with marked wind chill; tending to improve.**	South then southeasterly, rising from 10mph at first to 20-30mph afternoon, risk stronger by dusk, possibly gales into night. **Starting small, but increasingly marked wind chill and later may start to affect ease of walking on some exposed tops.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**A little rain or sleet mainly morning** Patchy rain mostly during the morning, may turn to sleet on higher summits; tending to fizzle out, but some patches of light rain may linger on eastern hills.	**No precipitation expected during day** Into evening, a risk of patchy rain moving in from the southwest.
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free summits?**	**Covering most tops then lifting** Fairly extensive cloud across the hills, lowest in eastern areas early in the day. Tending to improve with rising bases and breaks toward tops increasingly as the day goes on, best and soonest in west. **40%**	**Little or none** Chance of local cloud patches forming on some southern upslopes. **90%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A veil of high cloud obscures the sun much of the day, brightening up slowly. Visibility increasingly very good, but reduced early in day if in rain.	Sunshine tending to give way to thickening high cloud from the southwest. Visibility excellent. Patchy fog in some valleys.
How Cold? (at 750m) **Freezing Level**	1C. Feeling near -10C if exposed to stronger wind in the morning. Close to freezing on some higher slopes around 800m, mainly eastern hills.	1 or 2C. Increasing wind chill, by sunset may feel close to -10C high tops. Frost in many valleys in the morning. Otherwise just above freezing on tops.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 20 November, 2026

Staying below freezing over Scottish mountains into the weekend and next week, varying around freezing for tops in northern England, at times milder for Wales. Frost common into valleys and glens. A few snow showers in northeastern Scotland on Friday, otherwise plenty of dry weather and sunshine into the weekend; patchy fog on some low ground. A risk of rain moving into Wales into Sunday, may fall as snow on hills. Light winds for most places on Saturday, then stronger east-southeasterlies on Sunday, which may bring cloud onto some eastern hills. Next week sees weather systems pushing in from the Atlantic with some strong winds, rain and hill snow in the outlook.

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