

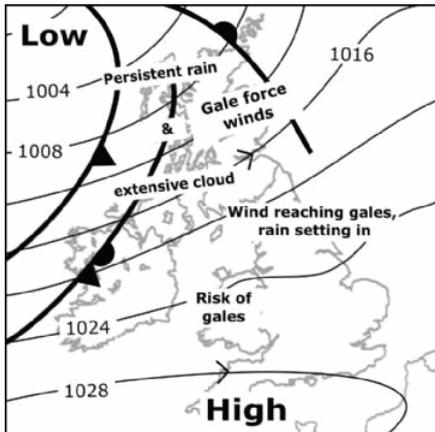
Brecon Beacons

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 Friday, 4 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 July, 2025

Gales and rain setting in across Scotland. Rain will be persistent and heavy in the west - beware risk of local flooding. Clear fells for a time in England, rain and cloud setting in later afternoon. The Pennines from Yorkshire Dales southward mostly dry and free of cloud. A fair but windy day in Wales, rain only arriving later in north Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Strong winds, risk gales over tops later; dry with mountain often clear

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 4 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph. Speeds increase through afternoon reaching 45mph+ over the tops into evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly strenuous walking conditions over exposed terrain. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain until evening No rain during daylight. As night falls, patchy rain arrives from the west, spreading eastward overnight.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Cloud banks cling to western and southern slopes in the morning, an odd mist patch in sheltered valleys possible at dawn. Soon lifting and breaks for largely cloud free summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun best in east, high cloud thickening with time. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10 to 12C, warmest temperatures east. Later feeling near freezing in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 5 July	Sunday 6 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly to southwesterly 25 to 35mph. Very blustery over the mountains, frequent buffeting on high tops, challenging balance where exposed; feeling cool.	West to northwesterly 25mph, some stronger winds early. Increasing after dark, risk up to 35mph over high tops. Walking lightly impeded much of the day, increasingly uncomfortable into evening; feeling cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent showery rain Rain on and off much of the day, at times more persistent rain, particularly west Wales.	Showers, mostly west Showers drifting onto western slopes through much of the day, possibly frequent onto western Cambrians with heavy bursts. May be only occasional and light in the east.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive, base rising Shrouding the mountains widely in morning above 400-600m, lifting gradually mostly above 700m with breaks here and there, most often east. 20%	Fairly extensive, some improvement Fairly extensive over high terrain early. Becoming patchy in nature with breaks to tops, though intermittently filling in. Bases lifting later and becoming more patchy; eastern tops may become largely clear. 20%, rising to 80% east
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, brief moments of sun east. Visibility at times very good, but poor during rain.	Glimpses of sun, cloud filling in for overcast skies at times. Visibility becoming good as cloud clears.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	12 to 13C, possibly locally warmer areas easternmost hills. Feeling near freezing directly in the wind. Above the summits	9 or 10C Feeling just above freezing in the wind. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 5 July, 2025

The weekend ahead will be generally unsettled: windy and feeling cool with low pressure bringing heavy showery rain widely. High pressure to the southwest will extend to the Isles early next week, settling the weather and allowing sun to break through Monday and Tuesday. Into the week, a mixed westerly regime dominates with greatest risk of rain toward northwest Scotland, drier and warmer further south and east. Several fronts will drift towards Britain from the northwest but high pressure to the southwest will prevent extended unsettled periods. England and Wales may only see occasional rain.

Forecast issued at 16:27 on Thursday, 3 July, 2025

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