

Brecon Beacons

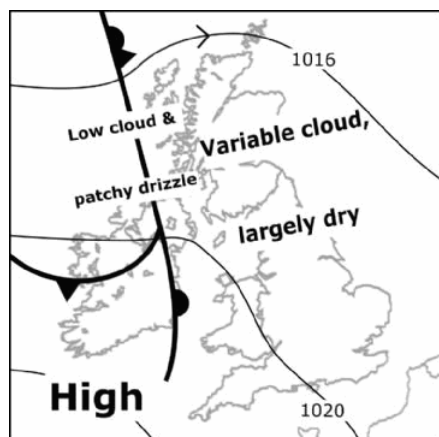
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 30 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 July, 2025

Generally cloudy conditions, covering some hill slopes in the morning, but breaking and lifting above many tops. Occasional sun breaking through, mainly in the east. In western Scotland, a weak front pushing in will lower the cloud over coastal hills and bring a little drizzle at times. Light winds overall.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Largely dry day, cloud lifting and breaking. Light-moderate breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 30 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwest then westerly 10 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry Largely dry, chance of an odd drizzly shower. By late evening, rain developing from west, more persistent into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Early cloud banks lifting and clearing Cloud banks mostly west Cambrians in the morning, some banks to 500m or lower for a time, gradually lifting and breaking. Patchier cloud capping some tops over Brecon Beacons in morning, but lifting above tops by middle of day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of cloud and sun, increasingly sunny in west afternoon. Visibility good below/out of cloud, more widely very good with time.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C rising to 13C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 31 July	Friday 1 August
How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwesterly 15 to 20mph.	Northwesterly 20 to 25mph, at times 30mph on highest summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small	Starting to affect comfortable walking over exposed higher terrain. Feeling distinctly chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain then showers Risk of fairly persistent rain from dawn into early morning, breaking up into showers, local heavy bursts into afternoon, these tending to focus toward east then later clear.	Occasional showers A scattering of mostly brief showers pushing southeastwards across the region, may be frequent for a time.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, lifting and breaking Covering the hills widely, lowest bases to mid-slopes west Wales in morning. Bases rising to upper slopes, breaks forming, clearing higher tops as rain clears afternoon.	Patches sometimes on tops Banks of cloud occasionally above 700-800m, but mostly rising above the hills away from showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief bursts of sun developing. Visibility reduced in rain, later becoming very good away from showers.	Glimpses of sun. Visibility very good away from showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10 to 12C.	7C rising to 10C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Feeling near or below freezing in the wind, particularly morning. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 31 July, 2025

Westerly winds prevail in the extended outlook, with occasional fronts moving through - western mountains often shrouded in cloud, periods of rain and drizzle. Some showery bursts of rain further eastwards, particularly Thursday-Friday this week, but often smaller amounts of rain toward easternmost hills, and cloud bases often higher with breaks to eastern summits.

Moderate breezes, sometimes more blustery - early next week looks windier for a time. Temperatures near average, though rather cool in Scotland late this week and again early next week. Ridges of higher pressure will build occasionally from the southwest for better windows of weather, particularly England & Wales.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 29 July, 2025

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