

Brecon Beacons

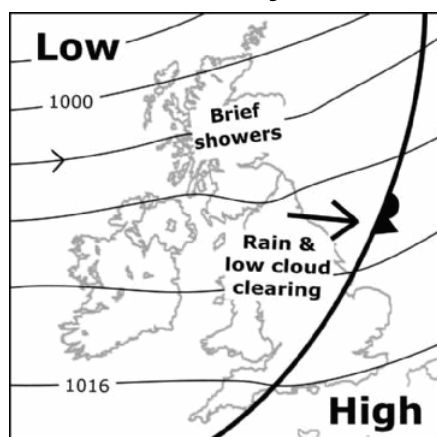
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 7 August, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 7 August, 2025

Gale-force winds across higher mountains in Scotland all day; windy on tops for England and Wales, strongest in morning. Early rain clears southeastwards, leaving scattered showery rain but many places often dry. Cloud bases generally rising, though often covering west coastal mountains in Scotland.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy, early rain and low cloud, improving.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 7 August, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly 25-35mph early, some stronger gusts for a time, tending to ease, towards 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often strenuous over tops early with considerable wind chill; conditions improve as the day goes though staying breezy on tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain occasionally, clearing Rain on and off during the morning. Tending to clear, breaking into a few brief showers into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive morning, mostly clearing afternoon Morning: fog extensively across the hills, forming on lowest slopes Preseli to Brecon Beacons. Will improve markedly middle of day from northwest as most or all summits clear. Patches reforming coastal slopes evening. 20% morning, rising to 80% afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Dull and misty morning improving to patches of sunshine and very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	13C, locally warmer easternmost hills. Will feel like 5C directly in the wind. Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 8 August	Saturday 9 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15-25mph.	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, at times 40mph higher summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Strenuous walking on exposed higher terrain, buffeting gusts on high tops and ridges. Feeling cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	Rain unlikely most places A little fine drizzle possible at first around cloud banks near Cardigan Bay.
Cloud on the hills?	Largely clearing tops High tops capped from dawn with patches lower on south and western aspects. Lifting substantially off the tops, only highest western tops seeing occasional returning caps.	Little if any Early patches on some west and southern slopes largely clearing by mid morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun breaks increasing, some thin high cloud around. Visibility limited somewhat by haze.	Patchwork of sun and cloud. Visibility good, some distant haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C rising to 12 to 14C. Always warmest east, locally up to 15C.	10C. Feeling near freezing in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 8 August, 2025

A mixed southwesterly weather pattern prevails. Often windy, especially Scotland. Fronts coming in from the Atlantic bringing periods of rain most frequently in west and northwest Scotland - wettest here around Friday night into early Saturday. Small amounts of rain reaching eastern Scotland, more often dry. Patchier and less frequent rain for western England and Wales - higher pressure building for periods to give drier and warmer weather here. Low cloud often shrouding western tops, sometimes to lower elevations near coasts, higher cloud bases eastwards with better breaks.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Wednesday, 6 August, 2025

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