

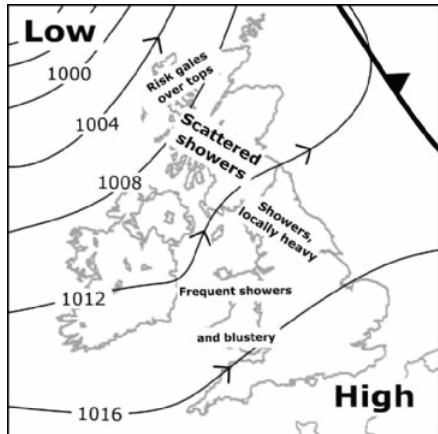
Brecon Beacons

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 Monday, 8 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 8 September, 2025

Strong winds and scattered showers western Scotland; clearer east with only patchy upland cloud. Showers in England, risk more concentrated rain over Lakeland and west Pennines for periods with heavy bursts. Little cloud on Pennines. Blustery in Wales with frequent showers, risk local hail/thunder.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Blustery over tops; frequent showers, risk heavy bursts

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 8 September, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 30mph, at times gusting up to 35mph over high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Comfort of walking affected. Strong gusts over exposed tops may challenge stability. Feeling chilly in exposure.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain, frequent and heavy at times Frequent showery rain drifts in from the southwest throughout the day, at times merging into extended periods. Increasing risk of heavy bursts with hail and isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Varying over tops, best clearing in the east Banks of cloud drifting over higher tops, most common west and south of Brecon above 600-700m, some lower patches in the west. Tending to lift, often above the hills toward eastern mid-Wales, though variable patches return during showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 60% east, 30% westernmost hills
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine between showers, best in the north and towards Black Mountains. Variable visibility as showers come and go; some haze early.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 or 9C. Rising to 10C around Black Mountains. Feeling around freezing in strongest wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 9 September	Wednesday 10 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 20-25mph from dawn, rising to 25-35mph from the west and shifting south-southeasterly. May rise further.	Southerly 30-40mph from dawn. Easing to 25-35mph through afternoon and shifting southwesterly.
Effect of wind on you?	Uncomfortable winds will increasingly affect stability, particularly over high tops.	Walking impeded, strenuous in exposure - stability likely affected. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light scattered showers amount to little Some drizzly rain on southern aspects in the morning, most likely western hills. Rain will largely fade though a few scattered light showers will drift in from the south.	Showery rain, more frequent afternoon Showery rain on-and-off most of the day. Showers tending to merge into broader areas of rain with heavy bursts for several hours afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Clearing most summits From dawn, local fog patches in sheltered valley bottoms, variable patches upslope; high tops likely in cloud. Cloud will lift and break for clear tops in the east. Some patches remain on western high tops, risk of deteriorating later.	Fairly extensive, some variability Extensive over high terrain most of the day with banks and patches to lower slopes in and after rain - lowest cloud patches on southern slopes. Bases will vary in and out of rain, some odd higher breaks possible east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90% east, 70% west BBNP	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine increasingly interrupted by high cloud from the west. Very good visibility.	Sunshine unlikely. Mostly poor visibility in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 to 11C.	10C. Chance rising a degree eastern areas.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Feeling near freezing in strongest wind. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 9 September, 2025

Low pressure over the north Atlantic dominates the weather pattern over the next 10 days, maintaining unsettled conditions. West to southwesterly winds prevail bringing frequent rain and cloud to western areas, regularly becoming more widespread as weather features come and go. Early indications suggest a deeper area of low pressure late weekend and early next week will bring widespread gales, possibly severe on highest terrain.

Tending to improve after mid-month with longer periods of dry weather, but a persistent southwesterly regime will continue to draw unsettled spells of weather into Britain, notably in the north.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Sunday, 7 September, 2025

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