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Brecon Beacons

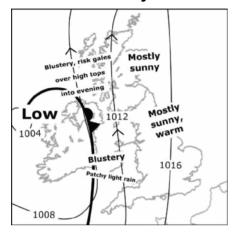




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Tuesday, 9 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 9 September, 2025

Windy near west coasts of Scotland and Wales, risk of gales over high tops later in the day; local cloud and light morning rain, then dry and largely clear. Some morning light rain and cloud for Lakeland too, also clearing. Mostly clear hills east Scotland though blustery. Mostly sunny and warm along the Pennines.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Most summits clearing through morning; increasingly windy

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 9 September, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 25-30mph, more southwesterly around dawn. Rising towards 30-35mph afternoon, always windiest on western hills where gusts over tops reach 40mph at times.	
Effect of wind on you?	Uncomfortable winds will increasingly affect stability through afternoon, strenuous conditions on high terrain later in the day. Feeling cool.	
How wet?	Occasional spots of rain, mostly south and west	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Some drizzly rain on southern aspects in the morning, most likely western hills. Rain will largely fade, though a risk of some showery rain on to westernmost hills later in the day.	
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, may deteriorate here later in the day.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90% east, 70% west BBNP	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine though weakened by high cloud; likely little sun by later afternoon. Very good visibility.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 to 11C.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 10 September	Thursday 11 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 25-35mph from dawn. Shifting southwesterly afternoon into evening, may ease somewhat.	Southwesterly 30-35mph, strongest winds perhaps up to 40mph over high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded, strenuous in exposure - stability likely affected. Considerable wind chill.	Walking largely strenuous; strongest winds on tops may require bracing to maintain balance. Feeling chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain, more frequent afternoon	Showers, at times frequent and heavy
	Showery rain on-and-off most of the day. Showers tending to merge into broader areas of rain with heavy bursts during afternoon.	Showers come and go much of the day, at times quite frequent and heavy with risk of hail/thunder. Rain at times persistent on south and west slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, some variability	Variable, some higher breaks between showers
	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.	Tops likely shrouded early with variable banks on high terrain, some lower patches on west and southern aspects. Bases tend to lift and breaks to some tops between showers, though filling in for periods during heavier rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely. Often poor visibility in rain.	Bursts of sunshine, though clouding over for periods. Visibility often poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C. Chance rising a degree eastern areas. Feeling near freezing in strongest wind.	7 or 8C. Feeling like -3C in direction strongest wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 10 September, 2025

Low pressure over the north Atlantic dominates the weather pattern for the week ahead, 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. Breaks may form with some bursts of sunshine, though likely short lived. Early indications suggest a deeper area of low pressure late weekend and early next week will bring widespread gales, possibly severe on highest terrain.

Becoming more mixed 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 16:13 on Monday, 8 September, 2025

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