

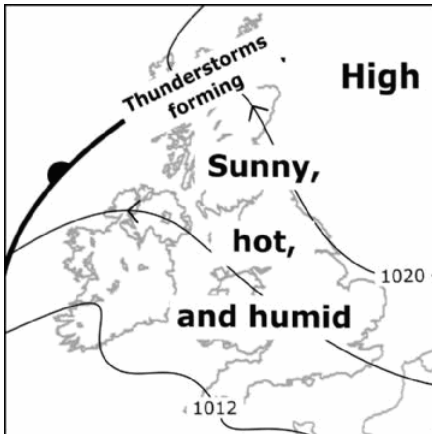
Brecon Beacons

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, 25 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 June, 2026

An even hotter day across the mountains; sunny and humid - risk of sunburn and dehydration. Rain soon arrives into Northwest Highlands, thunderstorms afternoon, later stretching east and south. Moderate breezes, lightest early, strengthening into evening, walking becoming strenuous over high tops.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Hot, humid sunshine; wind strengthens, notably later

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 25 June, 2026

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| How windy? (On the summits) | South to southeasterly between 15 and 25mph; gusty at times, risk stronger western hills, to 35mph, with stronger sustained wind into nighttime. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Fairly small, although there may be sudden buffeting at times both on higher areas and some lower slopes, and deteriorating into nighttime. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Likely dry during daytime Small risk of heavy showers/thunderstorms developing later afternoon giving locally torrential rain. This risk rises as dusk approaches and greater threat of thunderstorms into night. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Likely none though patches may form if rain occurs A few well-scattered patches of ragged fog at dawn, soon dissipating after sunrise for cloud-free hills. A low chance of some patchy cloud reforming on high terrain later if thunderstorms occur. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | Nearly certain |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Mostly sunny, some patchy higher cloud around. A variable haze affecting visibility, haziest to the south. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | 23C rising to an exceptionally warm 26 to 29C in afternoon, very humid too. Valley temperatures locally approaching 32 to 34C, hottest temperatures likely east. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits. |

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

| | Friday 26 June | Saturday 27 June |
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| How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you? | South-southwesterly 15-25mph; risk stronger early with strong gusts around showers. Fairly small, but notably breezy in the morning with early buffeting gusts starting to affect stability. | Southerly, some uncertainty of peak speed, in range 25mph to possibly 40mph, at least in gusts on exposed high terrain. Blustery over high terrain, some buffeting gusts making walking uncomfortable in places. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Risk early rain/thunderstorms From before dawn, risk scattered bursts of heavy rain or thunderstorms. These likely drift north, and later afternoon may be largely dry. | Bursts of rain, risk thunder High uncertainty of detail, but expect clusters of heavy showery rain tracking northeastward throughout the day. Lengthy drier windows possible, but risk sudden downpours, thunder and lightning. |
| Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits? | May shroud high terrain much of the day Other than some early ragged patchy cloud, the hills will be largely clear at dawn. Banks of cloud begin forming on upper slopes through morning, the lowest banks to 500m southern slopes for several hours, breaking somewhat later. 60% | Varied, lowest early and in showers Patchy cloud banks, risk more extensive southern slopes early in day. Rising and breaking into middle of day, best east and mid Wales. In rain, lowering, filling in again, low ragged patches. 50% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Some sun through high cloud, probably more overcast for a period. Visibility improves after morning haze lifts. | Occasional sun, but high cloud covering sky for periods. Some mistiness in morning. Visibility often good, but occasionally poor in rain. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level | Hot and humid 22 to 24C from overnight, cooling to 17 to 19C with time, coolest west (perhaps 16C Preseli hills). Above the summits. | 14 to 16C, typically warmest east, small variation all day. Still rather humid. Feeling cooler directly in wind. Above the summits. |

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 26 June, 2026

Exceptionally warm and humid most mountain areas until later Friday; valley temperatures approaching the low-to-middle 30s in England and Wales, with hill temperatures approaching the mid-to-high 20s. Scotland will be slightly cooler, though temperatures will still reach the low 20s on many slopes.

A risk of extended torrential thunderstorms on Friday afternoon in northern areas. Thunderstorms may continue in the north on Saturday as well, but progressively less warm as the weekend goes: fronts begin to come in off the Atlantic, bringing a strengthening wind and bands of rain and low cloud, particularly affecting western mountains. Into next week, Atlantic westerlies will dominate with mixed weather.

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