

Brecon Beacons

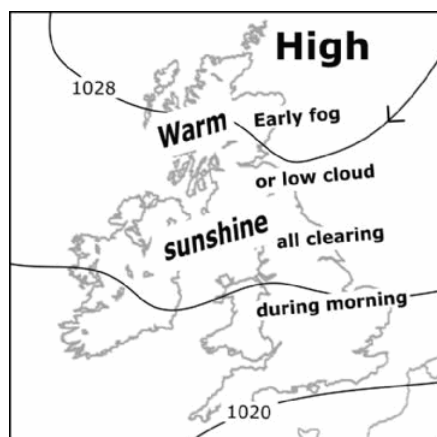
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 15 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 July, 2026

Warm across the hills with strong sunshine. Fog for lower eastern areas from dawn - Scottish hills above the fog, whilst low cloud banks drift onto hill slopes over Pennines for a few hours. Easterly breeze, strongest for south Pennines & Wales. Extremely dry ground, beware of fire.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Warm and sunny, early patchy cloud east. Breezy, gusty.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 15 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20 to 25mph, some gusty spots 30-35mph around some higher slopes and locally downslope to west, strongest early morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Feeling breezy over the hills, gusty areas starting to affect comfortable walking and balance mainly early in day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Patches some eastern slopes soon clearing From dawn, some cloud banks around 500-600m mainly eastern hills, some high tops 600-700m upward above this cloud; soon all thinning and dispersing during morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% east at first, but practically certain all areas by mid-morning.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Early patchy cloud east, then strong sunshine all day, some thin high cloud. Visibility excellent, some early haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13 to 16C from dawn (coolest if in cloud), rising to 21C afternoon (valleys reaching 28C to local 30C south).
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 16 July	Friday 17 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Easterly 20mph, some gusty areas mainly early in the day 30mph, not just on the highest terrain. Fairly small, but more noticeable gustier locations early in day may make walking uncomfortable on some slopes.	Northerly 10 to 15mph. Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Hills clear Any patchy cloud on eastern slopes at first soon dispersing. Practically certain	Hills clear Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine over the hills dawn til dusk, occasional thin high cloud. Visibility excellent.	Sunshine and thin high cloud. Visibility very good, slight low-level haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	15C from dawn (warmer than valleys at first), rising to 20C (valleys reach 28C). Above the summits.	15C from dawn, up to 20C afternoon. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 16 July, 2026

Settled summer weather continues into the weekend and next week as high pressure dominates. Warm temperatures on the hills in midweek will trend cooler from the north from Friday into the weekend, dropping below 10C on summits for periods, mainly Scottish mountains. Most persistently cooler in the north where some cloud will be drawn over the tops at times, occasional light showery rain. Otherwise generally ongoing dry weather, with good amounts of sun and many hill tops often clear of cloud. Continuing very high risk of fire with extremely dry ground conditions. A change of weather pattern late in the month brings scope for rain and thundery showers.

Forecast issued at 16:28 on Tuesday, 14 July, 2026

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