

Brecon Beacons

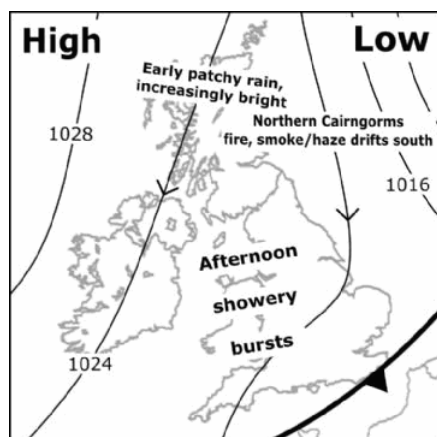
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Saturday, 18 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 July, 2026

Fog and patchy light rain north Scottish highlands early, breaking for a dry bright afternoon; smokey views east Scotland. Warm and dry with widespread high fire risk. Sun and fair weather cloud England and Wales, afternoon scattered showery bursts from Yorks Dales NP southward to Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Very warm, risk afternoon showers

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 18 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly, some variability, 10-20mph, gusty early. A northeasterly trend later, trending towards the higher end of the range.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, some nuisance gusts, and walking increasingly inconvenienced into evening.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers forming afternoon Likely dry until at least early afternoon, then a rising chance of showery outbreaks which could be locally heavy/thunderous.
Cloud on the hills?	None expected Some patchy mist in sheltered valleys at dawn, this soon dissipating for clear hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Nearly certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Early sunshine gives way to patchy cloud and sun. A haze affects visibility but tending to improve with time.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C rising to 17 to 19C, warmest southeastern hills; valleys here rising up to 25C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 19 July	Monday 20 July
How windy? (On the summits)	North-northeasterly 5-15mph.	Northerly 5-15mph; both speed and direction somewhat variable.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear	Hills clear
Chance of cloud free summits?	Nearly certain	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, some thin high cloud. Fair weather cloud developing for a patchwork of sun. Excellent visibility.	Often sunny, fair weather cloud building afternoon, may spread across the sky. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	10C rising to 16 or 17C, warmest Black Mountains; Cambrians and Preseli hills stay a degree or two cooler. Above the summits.	12C rising to 18 or 19C, warmest east; coastal Cambrians/Preseli stay a degree cooler. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 19 July, 2026

Ground conditions remain very dry with wildfire risk; some areas in north Wales, the Peak District, and Cairngorms NP are currently inaccessible due to fire hazards. Weather remains settled late weekend into next week as high pressure persists west of Ireland. A northerly flow will cool temperatures slightly, dawn temperatures in the middle single digits in Scotland; staying warm in England and Wales but hill temperatures unlikely reaching the 20s. Cloud and drizzle starts to affect northwest Scotland more often, occasionally drifting further south, chance of an area of rain slipping south through the country Tuesday to Wednesday, though totals likely small. An unsettling trend is indicated for the following weekend, bringing wind, some rain, and cooler temperatures.

Forecast issued at 15:24 on Friday, 17 July, 2026

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