

Brecon Beacons

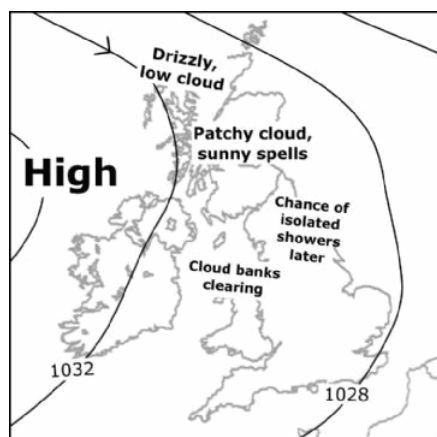
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 21 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 July, 2026

Breezy over northern Scottish mountains, tending to strengthen; fairly light wind elsewhere. Most places dry with some patchy cloud on tops largely clearing. Feeling warm in the sun. Northwest Highland coasts hold low cloud and some drizzle much of day. Chance of a late shower over the Pennines.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Dry, sun and broken cloud, hills clear; light winds.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North to northwesterly 5 to 15mph, increasing a little during day, reaching 20-25mph into night western tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Small during daytime.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Generally clear Rare brief patches on higher slopes, mainly morning toward the west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, sunshine best near coast in afternoon. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C rising to 17C afternoon Brecon Beacons, slightly cooler western tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 22 July	Thursday 23 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	North to northwesterly 15 to 20mph, typically strongest western tops, at times 25mph. Mostly small effect on walking, but feeling breezy on higher exposed terrain, especially western areas.	Northwesterly or variable 5 to 15mph. Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare if any light rain Some drizzle on west coastal hills facing Cardigan Bay in the morning, fading. Chance of an isolated light shower inland and south toward Brecon Beacons later.	Generally dry Small chance a brief light shower mainly afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Some early cloud lifting and clearing Patchy cloud in the morning, locally to 600m toward west coast, mostly above 700m inland, well broken toward south. Most cloud lifting above the hills through middle of day. 60% rising above 90%	Soon above most hills Local mist in valleys, some patchy of cloud from dawn, soon mostly above 700m, rising to clear the tops during the morning. 70% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, cloudier toward west in morning. Visibility very good.	Patchwork of cloud and sun, best toward the coast in west Wales in the afternoon. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	12C rising to 16C. Above the summits.	13C rising to 16 to 18C, warmest southeastern hills afternoon. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 July, 2026

Largely dry weather continues this week as high pressure stays nearby. Very dry ground and high fire risk, beware of some ongoing fire management with locally restricted access to hills. A prevailing northwesterly wind brings further low cloud and some drizzle onto northwestern Scottish mountains - more widely across the western Highlands later in the week as the flow turns more westerly, with occasional steadier light rain. Patchy cloud over tops elsewhere, best sunshine and warmth in east and south-facing areas. Westerly winds strengthen everywhere into the weekend, bringing some rain and showers to all regions. A changeable and cooler outlook is expected into the last week of July.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 20 July, 2026

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