

Brecon Beacons

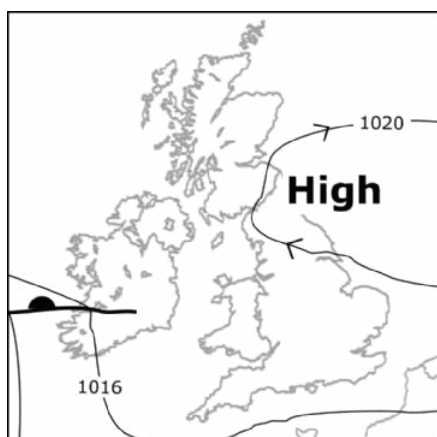
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Sunday, 2 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 August, 2026

A temporary ridge of high pressure will bring a fine day with light wind almost everywhere. Cloud will be above nearly all summits and the air will be very clear. Nevertheless a few showers at first NW Scotland and later cloud thickening many areas ahead of rain.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Light wind; very clear air; sunshine gradually weakening.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 2 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Generally easterly 10mph. Toward evening will begin to strengthen, perhaps to 20 or 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely Small risk of a burst of rain toward or more likely after dusk.
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine will mostly give way by about midday as high cloud thickens. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C rising to 17C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 3 August	Tuesday 4 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20 to 25mph.	Generally southerly 20 or 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small.	Mostly fairly small - gusty near showers
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain now and again Frequently dry, although occasional rain - perhaps no more than the odd burst - most likely toward evening, when risk of a thundery burst.	Risk heavy showers Confidence low: Patches drizzly rain possible at first before becoming dry. In afternoon heavy, possibly thundery showers may develop.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches may form in rain Most or all hills cloud free, probably all day. But in rain, most likely only later in day fog may shroud some higher slopes(perhaps extensively), and possibly form on some lower slopes (most likely Preseli east to Brecon Beacons).	Extensive, although clearing at times afternoon Confidence low: In morning, expect blanket of fog many higher areas, sometimes the cloud below 300m Preseli to Brecon Beacons. Will improve as general cloud base lifts to 500 to 700m, at least in mid Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine, sometimes weak due to thin high cloud. Some haze, although generally very good visibility.	Occasional sunshine. Hazy, and visibility poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	17C	14C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 3 August, 2026

Confidence in the detail remains low through the first half of the coming week. Areas of rain (and accompanying low cloud) will circulate across Scotland - quite large falls in some areas. Although total rain fairly small across England and Wales, bursts of rain, in places thundery, will occur in some areas.

Later in the week, very little rainfall England and Wales, whilst mainly in western Scotland, some rain from time to time - though probably total rainfall small.

Terrain remains exceptionally dry, ('tinder dry') except for W Scotland.

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