

Brecon Beacons

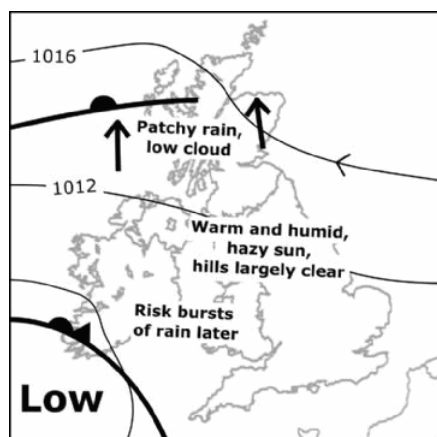
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 3 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 August, 2026

Some rain drifts north across Scotland, with low cloud banks mostly on south-facing hill groups. A gusty east-southeasterly wind all day England & Wales, and strengthens with time across the Highlands. Humid with warm sun and thin high cloud for England & Wales, later risk of rain in west.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Gusty wind. Largely dry until late, hazy sun, warm and humid.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 3 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20 to 25mph, some gusts 30mph around higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small, but some gusty areas making walking uncomfortable on exposed tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of rain later in day Most of the day dry. Late afternoon, some spots from high cloud may develop in west, then risk of some bursts of rain forming into evening from the west. Greater risk of rain widely onward into night, some heavy.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely none until late Rare if any brief patches around upper slopes, then late in day may form over west coastal hills if rain develops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90% until late
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some weak sunshine through thin high cloud; beware sunburn. Cloud tends to thicken afternoon. Some haze, although generally very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	17C rising to 20C afternoon, humid.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 4 August	Wednesday 5 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Generally southerly 20 or 25mph.	West-southwesterly, speed may vary during day, but mostly in range 25 to 35mph, may increase with time.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small - gusty near showers	Ease of walking affected, at times more strenuous and making balance challenging on higher terrain. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk heavy showers Patchy drizzly rain possible at first before becoming dry. In afternoon heavy, possibly thundery showers may develop.	Local showers Patchy rain and showers most common on western Cambrians. Brief scattered showers passing eastward.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, although clearing at times afternoon In morning, expect blanket of fog many higher ares, 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.	Most common western hills Banks of cloud over western Cambrians above 500-600m. Higher bases toward Brecon Beacons, capping tops for periods, more often above hills further east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine. Hazy, and visibility poor in rain.	Occasional sunshine, mainly toward south and east. A slight haze, visibility mostly good east.
How Cold? (at 750m)	14C	10 to 12C, coolest toward west. Feeling near to freezing in the stronger wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 4 August, 2026**

Low pressure circulates slowly over Britain into midweek bringing areas of rain and thundery showers widely, accompanied by brisk winds up to gale force for periods. Trending toward westerlies later in the week and next weekend, by then most rain and low cloud in western Scotland, but showery rain elsewhere at times. Generally fresh temperatures widely, often in mid-single figures over Scottish high tops. Despite falls of rain, beware of ongoing fire management restricting access to hills locally.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 2 August, 2026

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