

Brecon Beacons

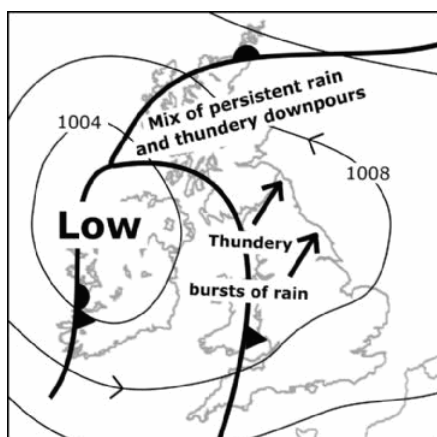
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 4 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 August, 2026

Extensive rain and low cloud across Scotland, becoming thundery downpours into the afternoon from the south into the Highlands. For England & Wales, rain and low cloud most persistent in the morning, heavy showery bursts in middle of day tending to clear eastward afternoon. Strong and gusty winds widely.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Low cloud, thundery bursts of rain; improving. Breezy.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 4 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly 25mph, at times 30mph on higher terrain, gusty around showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over higher terrain, in places affecting comfortable walking on higher exposed areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, some heavy bursts, risk thunder, mostly clearing afternoon. Pulses of rain and heavy showers, a risk of thunder and lightning through morning and middle of day, but tending to clear northeastward to just well scattered brief showers afternoon onward, an odd heavier burst southeast.
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud rising, some breaks later In morning, expect blanket of fog across higher areas, ragged patches to some lower slopes. An improvement during the day as cloud base lifts toward 700m, and some breaks to most summits later in day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 80% afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, developing more widely from west during afternoon. Hazy start, visibility poor in rain, improving to become increasingly very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	14C, up to 17C out of cloud eastern tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 5 August	Thursday 6 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West-southwesterly, 25 to 35mph. Ease of walking affected, at times more strenuous and making balance challenging on higher terrain. Marked wind chill.	Northwest then westerly 25mph, up to 30mph for a few hours from dawn, tending to ease to 20mph afternoon. Breezy morning, may affect comfortable walking and feeling rather chilly on tops. Improving to become fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local showers Patchy rain and showers most common on western Cambrians. Brief scattered showers passing eastward.	Early showers fade Showers from dawn into early morning, mainly in western areas, tending to fade to be often dry, rare light showers into middle of day onward.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Most common western hills Banks of cloud over western Cambrians above 600m. Higher bases toward Brecon Beacons, capping tops for periods, more often above hills further east. 40%	Clearing tops Patchy cloud on higher slopes in the morning, soon mostly lifting above tops. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, mainly toward south and east. A slight haze, visibility mostly good east.	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	9 to 11C, coolest toward west. Feeling near to freezing in the stronger wind. Above the summits.	8C rising to 11C afternoon. Feeling close to freezing if exposed to wind on tops in the morning. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 5 August, 2026

Low pressure over the country during midweek brings strong winds, rain and thundery showers. Trending toward westerlies later in the week and into weekend, by then most rain and low cloud in western Scotland, but showery rain elsewhere at times, accompanied by periods of strong to gale force mountain winds 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 16:30 on Monday, 3 August, 2026

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