

Brecon Beacons

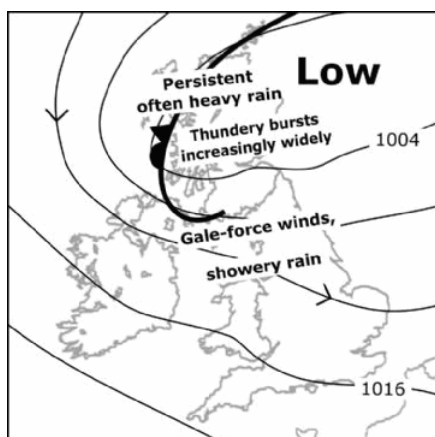
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 5 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 August, 2026

Increasingly gale-force winds over high terrain in northern England and near west coast of Scotland; wind strengthening widely over the Highlands. Areas of persistent rain and heavy downpours becoming widespread for the Highlands, local thunderstorms. Frequent rain for northern England, less for Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy, near-gales high tops. Some showers.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 5 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly, 25 to 35mph, typically strongest sustained speeds toward mid-Wales.
Effect of wind on you?	Ease of walking affected, at times more strenuous and making balance challenging on higher terrain. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Passing showers Patchy rain and showers most common on western Cambrians in morning. A scattering of showers passing eastward from middle of day through afternoon, briefly locally heavier.
Cloud on the hills?	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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, mainly toward south and east. A slight haze, visibility mostly good east.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 to 11C, coolest toward west. Feeling near to freezing in the stronger wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 6 August, 2026

West to southwesterly winds prevail later this week and into the weekend and further weather fronts will come in off the Atlantic to bring low cloud and rain especially to western mountains in Scotland. A brief ridge of high pressure this Thursday offers a better day with the wind lessening for a time and fewer showers, but winds likely strengthen again by Friday, toward gale force over northwestern Scottish mountains at least. Heavy rain likely affects western Scotland on Saturday, becoming widely showery into Sunday. A brief window of improvement is indicated early next week, but a generally unsettled theme likely continues into mid-month.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 4 August, 2026

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