

Brecon Beacons

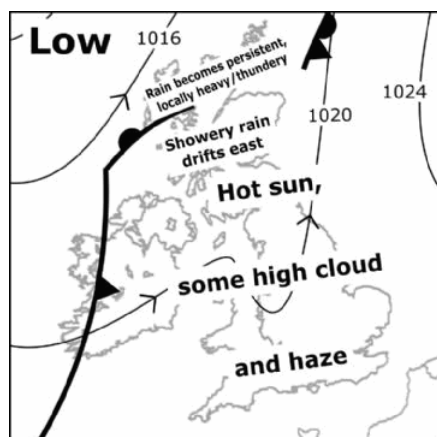
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 13 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 August, 2026

Exceptionally hot in England and Wales, fire risk remains high. Despite haze and high cloud, beware sunburn and dehydration. Warm too in Scotland. Hill cloud and showery rain affects west Scotland from morning, patches spreading east; rain becomes frequent west Scotland later with heavy bursts.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Hot sun but hazy/smokey; active fire Ebbw Vale

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 13 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 20mph early over the tops with some gustiness, soon beginning to ease and shifting westerly, 10-15mph much of the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Hills likely cloud-free during daylight As night falls, a low layer of fog over the sea may begin to encroach inland onto low slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some high cloud around, most likely east. Hazy, smokey views due to Ebbw fire in the east.
How Cold? (at 750m)	22 to 24C, eastern hills rising locally to 26C with valley temperatures approaching an unusually hot 32C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

	Friday 14 August	Saturday 15 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 10-15mph. Later, shifting northwesterly and strengthening somewhat. Small, though a notable breeze will pick up late in the day, particularly western hills.	Northerly 20-25mph at dawn, strong gusts over high terrain and downslope southward; easing to 15-20mph with time. Quite blustery in exposure early, easing to fairly small effects.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain and drizzle From dawn, light patchy rain affects many hills with a drizzle on high tops and western hills. Rain will become more frequent with heavy bursts for a few hours, at least.	Likely dry Small chance of a few spots of light rain from the north early in the day, mostly coastal Cambrians, otherwise entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Early low cloud, then varied over high terrain From dawn, cloud banks at varied elevations, most extensive to the west; upper east terrain may start above cloud. Lifting through morning to shroud most high terrain for several hours, may well at times break or lift above the summits, but returning in rain. 40%	Lifting above summits Cloud banks at varied heights in the morning, most extensive on the coastal Cambrians. Lifting after daybreak, may briefly be sheet-like over high terrain, but likely lifting entirely above summits by afternoon; odd banks may cling to coastal Cambrian summits. Rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Early glimpses of sun will give way to overcast conditions and largely poor visibility.	Largely sunny, some high cloud around. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	18 or 19C, beginning to lower from the west, finishing near 16C (though warmer east). Above the summits.	10C rising to 16C. Always a degree warmer on southern slopes, particularly east. Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 14 August, 2026

Mixed conditions early next week with periods of rain and sunny bursts. High pressure remains present to the southwest of the British Isles, maintaining the possibility of drier brighter days; detail remains uncertain regarding risk of more unsettled weather. Temperatures likely nearer average.

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