

Brecon Beacons

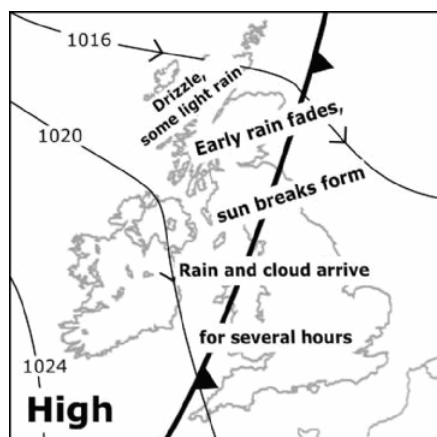
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 14 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 August, 2026

A band of rain over central Scotland in the morning sweeps into England and Wales; some heavy bursts with extensive cloud. Rain eases afternoon, to patches over Wales and the Peak District. Drizzle and light rain follows in west Scotland, little reaching eastward where high cloud breaks form.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Light rain arrives, varied hill cloud from dawn tends to lift

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 14 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10-15mph. Later, shifting northwesterly and strengthening somewhat, further strengthening overnight.
Effect of wind on you?	Small, though a notable breeze will pick up late in the day, particularly western hills.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little light rain Some spotty light rain drifts onto the western hills in the morning, a rising risk of spots spreading more widely from midday with local heavy bursts, but may well stay on the drier side.
Cloud on the hills?	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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Early glimpses of sun will give way to mostly cloudy conditions. Varied visibility, very good where out of cloud and rain but may suddenly deteriorate.
How Cold? (at 750m)	18 or 19C, beginning to lower from the west, finishing near 16C (though warmer east where may see little change until evening).
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 15 August	Sunday 16 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	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.	Generally northwesterly but some variability, 5-15mph. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Likely dry Small chance of a few spots of light rain from the north early in the day, mostly coastal Cambrians, otherwise entirely dry.	Most likely dry A chance of odd areas of rain drifting west to east, but any rain will be light and more likely dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Lifting above summits Well-scattered cloud patches at various heights in the morning, many hills clear. Soon lifting after dawn to clear the hills; a few odd patches may graze the high Cambrians as well as the high Black Mountains. 80%	Little or none Small chance of a few patches of cloud here and there should rain occurs, but more likely cloud-free. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely sunny, some high cloud around. Excellent visibility.	Often sunny though often weakened by high cloud. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	10C rising to 15C. Always a degree warmer on southern slopes, particularly east. Above the summits.	10 or 11C, rising to 14C, or warmer east, up to 16C; valley temperatures approach 25C here. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 15 August, 2026

Though the weekend, high pressure is never far away to the southwest, keeping conditions generally drier and brighter across England and Wales, though a northwesterly flow will bring some cloud to western hills. Scotland is more often cloudy with patchy rain, mostly north and west, and a rising risk of cloud and some bursts of rain more widely into Sunday with fresher air. Windier and wetter conditions are indicated next week, though day-by-day detail is currently uncertain. Monday sees a rising risk of strengthening wind and rain, at least in northern areas, then a blustery northwesterly wind draws fresher air and showers more widely through midweek; some drier, brighter windows to the east. Staying mixed into next weekend.

Forecast issued at 16:08 on Thursday, 13 August, 2026

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