

Brecon Beacons

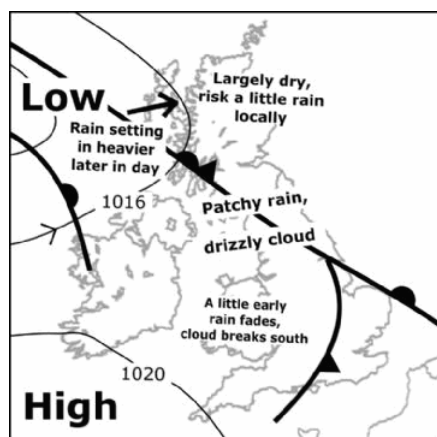
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 17 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 August, 2026

Much of the Highlands largely dry well into the afternoon with light winds, but some local patchy light rain and varied cloud. Rain develops from the west later, setting in heavy into evening. England and Wales sees patchy rain, drizzle and low cloud, though mid & south Wales tends to improve.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Low cloud and early dampness, improving. Light-moderate breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 17 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20mph early morning, easing a little to 10-15mph into middle of day, then rising later in day, to 20-25mph by dusk, 30-35mph into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain early in day, then dry until night Patchy light rain and drizzle in the morning, mostly small amounts, but western hills may be damp for a couple of hours early in day. Tending to fade to be largely dry middle of day onward through dusk. Into night, rain develops from the northwest, becoming heavy in west.
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud in morning rising and breaking Fairly extensive cloud across the hills in morning above 500-700m, lowest toward west. Tending to rise and break toward most tops into the afternoon, some patches may come and go in west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 80% afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy morning, then becoming brighter with some sun breaking through thin high cloud. Visibility improving to be very good, but locally smoky due to fires.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12C rising to 16C afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 18 August	Wednesday 19 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 20 to 35mph, strongest sustained speeds and very gusty early in the day. Affecting comfortable walking on higher terrain, for a time more challenging in exposure. Marked wind chill.	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, may tend to increase later in day. Breezy over high terrain, affecting comfortable walking at times, risk buffeting more often later; feeling rather cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain then showers Rain from overnight likely continues to dawn, but soon clears southward to showery rain, then just scattered showers.	Showers Showery rain most frequent in western areas in the morning, but scattered mostly light showers passing eastwards during the day, an odd heavier fall briefly locally.
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud lifting Blanket low cloud across hills at first, to lower elevations south and western aspects. Rising and breaking with time.	Lifting with breaks to tops Covering many western tops above 600-800m in the morning; base tending to rise, breaks forming toward upper slopes, brief patches grazing higher tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 60%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast start, improving to brighter skies with sunny spells and very good visibility.	Sun mostly east in the morning, otherwise often cloudy; some sun later near coast. Visibility mostly very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	12 to 14C, trending cooler later in day. Feeling like 3 to 5C in the wind. Above the summits.	8 to 10C, coolest west in morning. Feeling close to freezing directly in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 18 August, 2026**

Rain spreads to most places on Monday night as a frontal system moves eastward. Low pressure to the north will gradually drift south to envelop most of Britain into midweek, bringing showery conditions widely, some more organised bands of rain at times. Some heavy and thundery downpours forming, mostly into the afternoons in the second half of this week, becoming focused further south with time. Fresh westerly winds turning northerly and temperature lowering later in the week, dropping close to freezing on high Scottish tops by Friday and frost may occur in Highland glens over a couple of nights. Drier weather is likely by the weekend as higher pressure builds.

Forecast issued at 15:56 on Sunday, 16 August, 2026

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