

Brecon Beacons

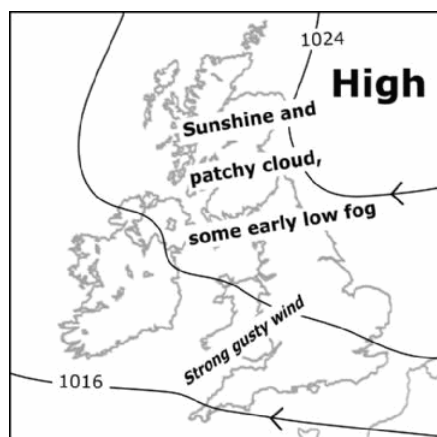
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 24 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 August, 2026

Dry overall with sunshine and broken cloud. Some early low-level fog patches will soon disperse, briefly cloud drifting over some hill slopes, but most mountains often clear all day. Light-moderate south-southeasterly breezes, locally gusty, stronger easterly winds mid & south Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Increasingly windy, gusty. Dry with sun, clear hills.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 24 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15-20mph at first, rising from south during morning to 25mph, then little change afternoon, gusts 30mph. By evening up to dusk, rising a little further to gusty 30-35mph for a few hours.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small early in day, but increasing quite blustery on summits, gusts may feel noticeable not just on tops. Mainly later affecting ease of walking and balance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear A few rare mist patches just at dawn on low slopes, soon dissipating.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny to start, high cloud building and later may cover much of the sky in south. Good visibility, though a morning haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C rising to 16C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 25 August	Wednesday 26 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20 to 25mph.	South-southeasterly 15-20mph or at times less.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small but feeling breezy over higher terrain, in places more noticeably gusty.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely most of day Late evening into night, risk of scattered bursts of rain moving in from south.	Risk thundery showers Patchy drizzle, locally a burst of rain. Mainly during afternoon, risk local heavier bursts with possible thunder. Further thundery rain may develop onward into the night more widely from south.
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Patchy cloud banks on some eastern slopes for a few hours from dawn will all clear.	Fairly extensive, lifting, some breaks Cloud fairly widely shrouding hills above 400-600m from dawn, some lower banks south and east slopes. Tending to rise and break to tops, some patches may linger.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	20% rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun and thin high cloud, may thicken to cover the sky for periods later. Visibility good, but slight haze particularly eastern areas.	Occasional weak sun through high cloud, often overcast. Hazy start, visibility improving to be good when dry.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C rising to 16C.	13C rising to 16C, quite humid.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 25 August, 2026**

Low pressure to the south will develop and drift across Britain into the second half of this week bringing increasingly wet conditions widely. Areas of rain will drift northward during Wednesday, possibly thundery showers forming over England & Wales. Heavy and thundery rain likely affects England, Wales & southern Scotland on Thursday-Friday, potentially prolonged heavy falls bringing a risk of flooding locally. Northwest Scotland likely driest. The eastern Highlands often covered in low cloud. Strong gusty easterly winds prevail for a few days through midweek. Into the weekend it remains unsettled with areas of rain and heavy showers, plus cooler northwesterly winds developing.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 23 August, 2026

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