

Brecon Beacons

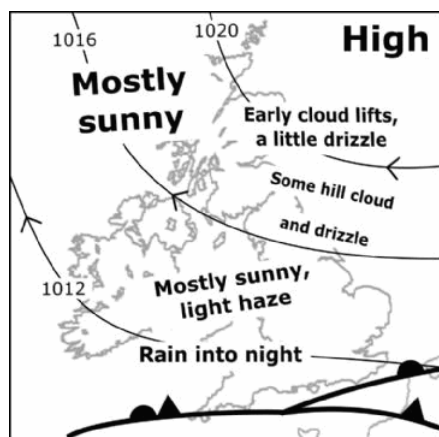
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 25 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 August, 2026

Early cloud and drizzle in northeast England and east Scotland. Cloud lifts, sun breaking out; cloud caps cling to high east Scotland tops, a little light rain passing westward. Wales and west parts of England and Scotland largely dry with little hill cloud. Wind strengthens into night in England and Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Becoming very warm; rising risk of rain, particularly later

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 25 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20-30mph, trending towards lighter speeds and as low as 15mph for several hours, restrengthening into evening/night.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small but feeling breezy over higher terrain, in places more noticeably gusty, particularly early when balance may just become affected.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk bursts of rain arriving later The hills are likely dry through morning. Through afternoon, a rising risk of spots of rain arriving from the south, well-scattered and most hills staying dry, but then heavier bursts of rain increasingly likely into evening/night.
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Patchy cloud banks on some eastern slopes for a few hours from dawn will all clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
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.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C rising to 17C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 26 August	Thursday 27 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15-25mph, gusty early, but tending to ease with time.	Southeasterly 15-25mph, shifting southeasterly with time; quite gusty much of the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Fairly small, but nuisance gusts affect walking at times through much of the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Risk thundery showers Thundery rain from overnight breaks through morning into showers, heavy bursts likely with continued risk of thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, lifting, but variable 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, and variably lowering in rain.	Gradually lifting, increasingly clear tops Varied banks of cloud at most heights in the morning, gradually lifting, shrouding high terrain for a time, particularly when showers occur; largely clear of high summits afternoon, though caps return during heavier rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 60%	40% rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional weak sun through high cloud, often overcast. Hazy start, visibility improving to be good when dry.	Patchwork of cloud and sunshine. Visibility becomes very good out of showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C rising to 16C, quite humid.	13 or 14C; fluctuating by several degrees around showers.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 26 August, 2026

Low pressure to the south will develop and drift across Britain into the second half of this week bringing increasingly wet, warm, and humid 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 16:26 on Monday, 24 August, 2026

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