

Brecon Beacons

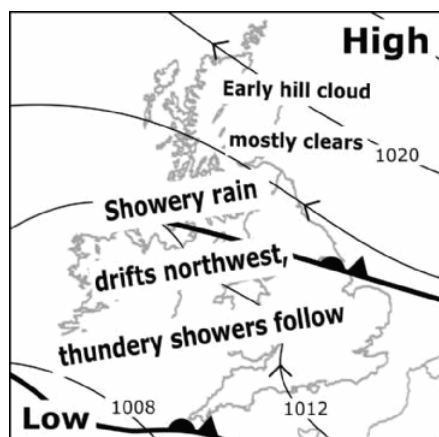
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 26 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 August, 2026

East Scotland, the Pennines, and Wales start cloudy, this lifting, dissipating over much of Scotland. Early showery rain and cloud in Wales migrates to England and southwest Scotland, thundery showers following over Wales and England; driest/clearest northwest Scotland. Warm, humid, and breezy.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Early cloud lifts, risk thundery showers; warm and humid

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 26 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15-25mph, gusty early, but tending to ease with time.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk thundery showers Patchy drizzle, locally a burst of rain in the morning, but soon largely dry. During afternoon, risk local heavier bursts with possible thunder; location of showers uncertain, may stay towards the east or mid-Wales. Further thundery rain develops from the south in the later overnight hours.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive early, variably lifting, clearest later 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. Increasingly breaking above summits later in the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 50%, later 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast to start, sun breaking out, some extended sunny windows later but some high cloud around too. Hazy start, visibility improving to be good when dry.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C rising to 16C, quite humid. Staying elevated and may rise another degree into night, particularly east and north areas.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 27 August	Friday 28 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15-25mph, shifting southwesterly with time; quite gusty much of the day.	Southwesterly 15-25mph, some gustiness; later shifting westerly, perhaps easing for a time.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but nuisance gusts affect comfort of walking at times.	Fairly small, gusty periods on high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Thundery downpours Thundery rain from overnight breaks into showers, heavy bursts likely and a chance of thunderstorms developing. Beware rapidly rising streams and local flood risk.	Showery rain Spots of rain drift from the southwest from dawn, light in nature, more frequent showery rain forming, for a few hours at least.
Cloud on the hills?	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; high summits clearing afternoon, though banks return during thunderstorms.	Variable, but high terrain stays covered Hills shrouded from middle slopes up in the morning, lifting, breaks approach 700m for a time, though south aspects more often covered. Cloud returns more extensively where showery rain arrives.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 60%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sunshine. Visibility becomes very good out of showers.	Mostly cloudy, a few glimpses of sun here and there. Varied visibility, though very good where out of cloud and rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	13 or 14C, starting a degree warmer west; fluctuating by several degrees around showers. Above the summits.	12 to 14C, rising to 15C on eastern hills. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 27 August, 2026

Heavy, thundery rain likely affects England, Wales & southern Scotland on Thursday and Friday, potentially prolonged heavy falls bringing a risk of local flooding. A westerly wind will establish into the weekend, drawing cloud and drizzle onto western high terrain, several frontal systems sweeping more broadly across the country. The strongest wind and heavy rain may pass mostly across England and Wales, with the lightest rain in west Scotland. Best chance of cloud base rising towards higher terrain in western areas, perhaps briefly to higher summits, but the hills more often shrouded, patches to low slopes around heaviest rain. A west-southwesterly weather track prevails next week: cloud and drizzle on western hill groups (particularly west Scotland), breezy, areas of rain regularly spreading more widely.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Tuesday, 25 August, 2026

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