

Brecon Beacons

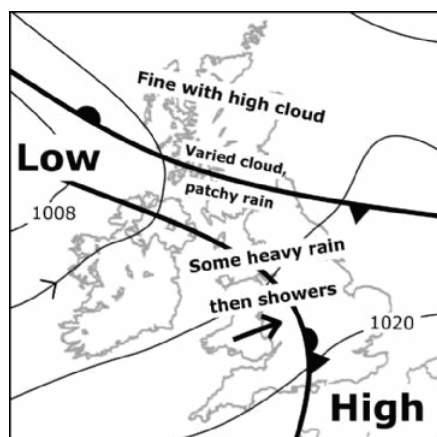
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 2 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 September, 2026

Much of the Highlands sees a fine day with fairly light winds; a veil of high cloud tends to thicken, risk of some rain later.

S Scotland & N England has more cloud, some rain. Heavier rain moves across Wales into Peak District, followed by showers on a strong southwesterly wind, quite humid.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy, gale-force gusts. Heavy rain then showers, low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 2 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly 30-35mph, gusty over the tops, and strengthening for a time, gusting up to 45-50mph around mid-late morning. Then southwesterly afternoon, mostly 30-35mph, rising again toward evening 40mph. Walking impeded in exposure, more strenuous moments with buffeting affecting balance; feeling chilly despite mild air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy rain then drizzle and showers Several hours of morning rain, widely heavy for a time. Rain will ease into patches and become drizzle mixed with odd showery bursts; where in cloud toward west and south staying often damp.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive Cloud extensive from 600m upward in morning, widely to 400m and lower on south slopes during extended rain. As rain eases, bases will variability lift, some breaks mainly east mid-Wales, but lower banks remain in south & west. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull with poor visibility, some brighter skies into afternoon, better visibility inland where dry.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	11 to 14C, trending towards the higher end of the range and staying warm into night; humid. Feeling like 3 to 6C in strongest wind. Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 3 September	Friday 4 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 20-35mph, trending towards lower speeds for a time but then a swathe of strong wind arrives late, Walking impeded in exposure, feeling chilly, effecting easing somewhat but significantly deteriorating into night.	West-southwesterly 35 to 50mph, stronger gusts to 60mph at times highest tops, particularly early in day. Arduous walking conditions, frequent buffeting knocking you off balance on exposed terrain. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some patchy rain Some drizzle on high tops early, this fading, with patchy rain coming and going much of the day, some dry windows as well. Heavier rain arrives onward into night.	Early rain clears to light showers Overnight rain likely continues to dawn or into the early morning, heavy falls for a few hours. Tending to clear southwards, but may leave a legacy of drizzle and some light showers much of day, mostly west.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive, improving trend Hills extensively shrouded to low slopes to start, a gradual lifting trend, mostly northern slopes and some chance of breaks towards tops for a few hours. Cloud will tend to fill in more widely later, extensive to low southern slopes. Rising to 60% for a time.	Fairly extensive, then lifting to tops Shrouding hills widely during early rain, may persist over hills for a few hours, but base tending to lift and breaks forming toward upper slopes or above with time. Patches may come and go on higher western tops all day. 20% rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A few bright glimpses but more often overcast. Locally good visibility where cloud lifts, more often poor to the south.	Cloudy start, poor visibility in rain, improving to be more often very good as the day goes on.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	14C much of the day, later beginning to rise, approaching 16C into night. Feeling like 4 to 6C in direct wind. Above the summits.	10C or above at dawn, dropping to 8C. Directly in wind feeling like 0 to -3C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 3 September, 2026

A series of weather systems moves in from the Atlantic this week and next to bring spells of rain and showers, accompanied by frequently strong to gale force mountain winds. A window of better weather is likely this Saturday for Scotland and northern England, but further rain is expected to move into Wales, which then extends north by Saturday night and Sunday, possibly widely heavy rain and a risk of more powerful upland gales developing over Scotland into Sunday. Temperatures will vary, mildest toward the south, but some cooler air moves in from the north at times bringing higher Scottish tops close to freezing point.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 1 September, 2026

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