

Brecon Beacons

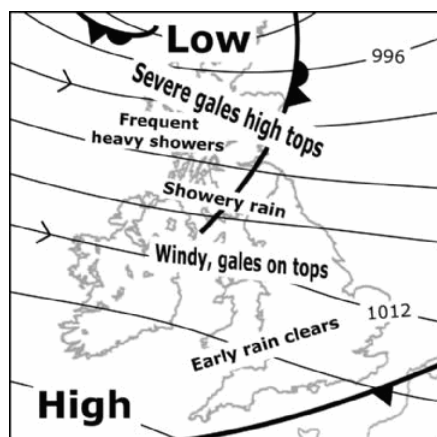
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 4 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 September, 2026

Gales over high terrain in all areas, severe on higher mountains making progress very challenging and feeling cold. Showery rain, most frequent in western Scotland, scattered heavy bursts passing eastward. Remnants of overnight rain soon clears from Wales to be more often dry, less windy southwards.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy, near-gales on tops. Rain at dawn clears, cloud lifting.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 4 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly gusts 50-60mph prior to dawn. Then typically 30-35mph, at times 40mph higher tops mainly mid-Wales, occasionally less southern tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous-to-arduous walking conditions, buffeting gusts affecting balance in exposure. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain clears to local light showers, fading Overnight rain stays heavy through dawn, soon clearing, becoming light and patchier, but leaving things wet underfoot. A legacy of drizzle and some light showers western Cambrians for a time, but much of day often dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting and breaking in morning Shrouding hills widely at dawn, but base soon starts to lift and breaks forming toward upper slopes or above during morning to leave most cloud often above the hills by late morning, brief patches some high tops toward west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% at first, rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy start, brighter skies develop, a little sun later as high cloud thins. Poor visibility in early rain, soon improving, increasingly very good as the day goes on.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C or above up to dawn, then 8 or 9C. Directly in wind feeling like 0C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 5 September	Sunday 6 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25mph at dawn, easing during morning to 15mph or less, turning SW'ly; tending to rise again later, risk 30mph.	South to southwesterly 30 to 40mph, very gusty in places around high terrain.
Effect of wind on you?	Feeling cool in early breeze, but soon mostly small. Becoming blustery again later in day.	Buffeting affecting ease of walking over high terrain. Feeling cool in exposure despite warm air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare light rain west Chance of a drizzly shower west Cambrians early in day. During afternoon, chance of some rain extending in from southwest.	A little rain west Drizzle and some light rain for periods mainly southwest hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly clearing Patchy cloud over some slopes above 700m early morning. Lifting above the summits by mid-morning; some patches may return in west if rain occurs.	Often covering southwestern slopes Varied low cloud, but may cover areas near Irish Sea all day, but bases higher inland and often clearer mid-Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun soon weakening as high cloud builds then thickens across the sky. Visibility very good.	Some weak sun through high cloud. Hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	8C rising to 11C afternoon, little change or rising a degree or so higher evening/night. Above the summits.	13C, humid all day, rising to 17C, locally warmer east. Feeling like 5 to 8C directly in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 5 September, 2026

Generally unsettled through the next week with spells of rain and showers moving in from the Atlantic, accompanied by frequently strong to gale force mountain winds. A window of better weather and less wind on Saturday, but further rain moves into Scotland from the southwest by Saturday night into Sunday, heaviest northwest Highlands; gales also return to many mountains by Sunday. Temperatures will vary, mildest toward the south, but cooler air moves in from the north at times next week bringing higher Scottish tops occasionally close to freezing point. Indications favour improving weather patterns during mid-month.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 3 September, 2026

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