

Brecon Beacons

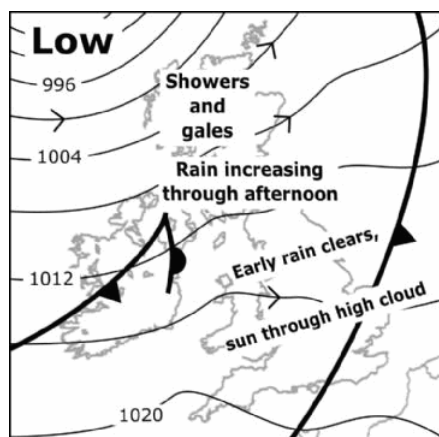
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 7 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 7 September, 2026

Showers in west Scotland from dawn, spreading east. Gales across the highlands, severe northwest, feeling cold. Early rain in England and Wales breaks for sun through high cloud, windy in the north. Prolonged rain arrives into south Scotland from midday, spreading into north England with time, and later Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Morning rain breaks for weak sun; breezy later

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 7 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 20 to 25mph, may ease for a few hours, but strengthening later afternoon, shifting southwesterly, speeds to 30-35mph as dusk approaches, strengthening further for several hours after dark. Fairly small much of the day. Ease of walking becomes affected from later afternoon, perhaps more strenuous conditions in exposure into nighttime.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early and late showery rain, otherwise dry Rain from overnight may continue for a few early hours, but soon breaking up to leave only spotty showers, fading for dry hills. Showery return to the west later in the day, becoming frequent for several hours around/after nightfall.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Lifting to tops with breaks Early varied cloud over the hills, lifting during morning to mostly patches over higher tops, breaks best east & mid Wales; more frequent for periods Pen-y-Fan west above 700m, but likely more widely clear for several afternoon hours. Patches return to high western terrain into evening. Rising to 70% afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mainly east Wales, increasingly afternoon though high cloud too. A slight haze, particularly southwest, visibility reduced in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	9 or 10C, rising a degree. Later in the day, falling just above freezing in direct wind. Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 8 September	Wednesday 9 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20-30mph, tending to strengthen later, gusts to 40mph over high tops.	Northwesterly 25-30mph to start, easing and shifting westerly, 15mph afternoon, and later less.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery in exposure much of the day, trending towards more strenuous conditions later with a rising wind chill.	Breezy in exposure just at dawn, soon easing, small effects much of the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers Showers come and go from the northwest through the day, generally on the lighter side, many east hills often dry. Rising risk of more frequent showers with local heavy falls as afternoon goes.	Substantially dry Patchy rain from before dawn drifts onto the Cambrians, breaking up for dry conditions. Little or none will reach central and east Brecon Beacons.
Cloud on the hills?	Breaking off the summits Varied banks of cloud above middle slopes early, most extensive west (particularly coastal Cambrians), lifting through to approach summits with breaks forming. During showers, bases will intermittently lower, mostly later in the day.	Rising, increasingly above tops, best east A deck of cloud shrouds high terrain to start, lowest bases coastal Cambrians; soon lifting, breaking towards high summits, only occasional patches grazing the high tops to the west through afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 70%	Rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of sunshine, best on low eastern slopes. Good visibility though some haze.	Sun increasingly frequent, particularly towards east Wales. Good visibility, a little early haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	8 or 9C. Later feeling around or just above freezing in direct wind. Above the summits.	7C rising to 10C, or 11C easternmost hills. Feeling at or just below freezing to start, wind chill effect easing. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 8 September, 2026

Generally unsettled through next week with spells of rain and showers moving in from the Atlantic, accompanied by strong to gale force mountain winds. Temperatures will vary, mildest toward the south, but cooler air moves in from the north at times bringing higher Scottish tops occasionally close to freezing point, feeling cold in the wind chill. A few high pressure ridges bring settled windows, notably afternoons of Wednesday and Friday; northwestern areas, particularly in Scotland, will tend to hold onto some hill cloud despite high pressure.

An unsettled weekend is indicated, followed by a rising chance of longer settled windows from mid-month, particularly England and Wales. Temperatures will be generally near or above average, best sunny windows east hill groups.

Forecast issued at 16:19 on Sunday, 6 September, 2026

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