

Brecon Beacons

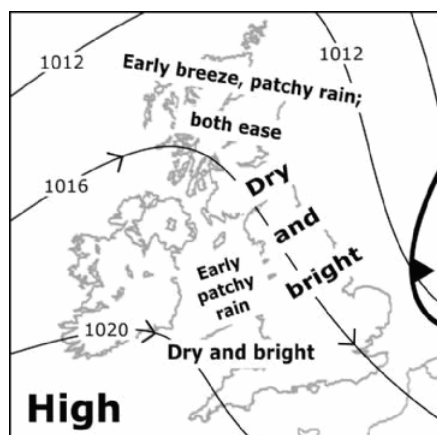
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 9 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 September, 2026

Breezy with early scattered rain in north and east Scotland, both easing for a dry and bright afternoon with little wind. Blustery Pennines just at dawn, notably east, but this easing; dry in England with most hills and fells clearing. Early patchy rain in north Wales gradually clears for a bright afternoon.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Early breeze eases for clear hills and bright sun

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 9 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 25-30mph to start, easing towards 15mph afternoon, later shifting westerly and further easing.
Effect of wind on you?	Breezy in exposure just at dawn, soon easing, small effects much of the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry Patchy rain from before dawn drifts onto the Cambrians, a few spots reaching the northern slopes of central and west Brecon Beacons. Rain soon fades for dry hills. Little or no rain will reach east Brecon Beacons.
Cloud on the hills?	Rising to tops, increasingly breaking above Cloud banks often cover high terrain to start, lowest bases coastal Cambrians; soon lifting, breaking towards high summits, only occasional patches grazing the high tops to the west and increasingly breaking up afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some patchy high cloud around at times. A little early haze, this lifting and visibility becomes good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C rising to 10C, or 11C easternmost hills. Feeling at or just below freezing to start, wind chill effect easing.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 10 September	Friday 11 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 15-20mph, strengthening, most notably afternoon, to 30-35mph late afternoon into evening. Mostly small, but the breeze rising noticeably through afternoon.	Northwesterly 20mph to start, easing, to largely 10mph later. Small; a little early breeze in exposure.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little until later Spotty drizzly rain drifts onto the hills from the southwest, often dry with some extended dry windows. A larger band of rain sweeps in from the west later in the day, setting in persistently as evening approaches.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Varied over tops, later filling in Cloud banks will variably lower onto the high summits, perhaps a few early hours of lower patches to southern slopes, but clear windows likely as well; little cloud north of high Brecon Beacons. Cloud will lower and increasingly fill in from mid afternoon. 60%, later lowering to 20%	Early cloud lifts, increasing summits breaks Most terrain above 700m starts shrouded, more extensively low Cambrians and western Brecon Beacons; southern slopes clearest of cloud. With time, a lifting trend, breaking up, to just banks rolling over summits and later more often clear. Gradually rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny windows, notably afternoon, then trending cloudier into evening. Good visibility, a little haze to the south.	Sunshine increasingly breaks out, notably southern Brecon Beacons. Good visibility, though a haze building.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	8C rising to 11C, staying elevated overnight and may rise a degree further. Above the summits.	10 or 11C, beginning to cool slightly from the west later afternoon. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 10 September, 2026

A typical autumnal pattern in the week ahead: periods rain and strong wind, gales over tops at times, particularly in Scotland. Temperatures generally mild, some warmer windows in England and Wales, as well as cooler windows, chilly at times in Scotland, a little sleet possible on highest tops and feeling cold during strong winds. Best chance of near-term settled windows on Friday and Sunday: mornings start cool with scattered low cloud, lifting and breaking up, clearest on eastern hill groups. Weather remains mixed into next week with more swathes of rain and strong wind. A tendency towards high pressure building southwest of the country will bring more bright, drier days to England and Wales. Staying unsettled longer in Scotland. Indications of more extensive windows of settled weather in the later month.

Forecast issued at 16:16 on Tuesday, 8 September, 2026

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