

Brecon Beacons

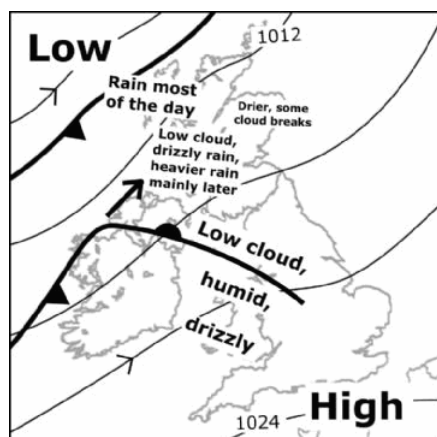
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 14 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 September, 2026

Humid southwesterly air brings extensive low cloud and drizzle to many mountains. Locally drier with some cloud breaks toward northeast of major mountain groups. Around Skye generally wet all day, whilst more prolonged heavier rain likely moves into southwest Scotland afternoon-evening. Strong and gusty winds.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Blustery, gusty; low cloud, drizzle west and south.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 14 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 40mph, speed tending to rise slightly during day, some notable strong gusts especially eastern downslopes.
Effect of wind on you?	Some variations, but often affecting comfortable walking in exposure; with time increasingly frequent buffeting over the hills, very gusty in places affecting stability, not just highest terrain. Marked chill factor despite mild air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly much of day southwest, some rain Drizzle and light rain already fairly extensive from dawn, continuing onward throughout the daytime, staying generally damp on south and western hills. Patchier amounts eastward, but chance an odd burst of rain. Onward into night, heavier rain more widely.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive very low cloud Blanket cloud shrouding the hills, from lower slopes upward on south and western hills. Bases higher toward Brecon and the Black Mountains, some local breaks emerging especially afternoon toward eastern mid-Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Below 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, misty or murky to lower slopes in west and south, local brighter areas toward east-mid Wales.
How Cold? (at 750m)	15C, humid, little change all day, then starting to lower slightly into night. Feeling like 2 to 5C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 15 September	Wednesday 16 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20 to 30mph, possibly 35-40mph briefly early in day.	Northwesterly 25-30mph, lessening and shifting westerly, 20mph and less for a time, later shifting southwesterly.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery across the hills, starting to affect comfortable walking on exposed high terrain and feeling increasingly cool.	Fairly small most of the day, though a blustery start in exposure.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain then a few showers A band of rain passing southeastward around dawn, briefly heavy. Drier for a time, then occasional showery rain develops, most common west Wales.	A little drizzle and rain Drizzly over the Cambrians to start, as well as the high Brecon Beacons with a little patchy rain drifting from the northwest. Both ease, for a largely dry afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly higher areas in morning Fairly extensive across higher slopes at first, ragged patches from mid-slopes up, but soon breaking to leave patches over higher slopes, then increasingly clearing.	Fairly extensive to start, lifting to tops Cloud shrouds high terrain to start, fairly extensive over Cambrian, with patchy banks to middle slopes Brecon Beacons locally lower. Bases will lift, cloud breaks up somewhat, likely just patches over tops later in the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	30% rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun. Visibility mostly very good.	Patchy sun breaks out, mostly afternoon, high cloud from the west later. Good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	9 to 12C, mildest early in day, trending cooler during daytime. Feeling increasingly near 0C in the wind. Above the summits.	8 to 10C, mildest east. Feeling like 1 to 3C in direct wind in the early hours, wind chill lessening. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 15 September, 2026**

Staying unsettled during the next week to 10 days as westerlies prevail - areas of low pressure passing north of Scotland with frontal systems bringing frequent rain, wettest over western mountains in Scotland. Often windy, sustained periods of gale-force westerly winds over higher terrain. Fairly cool by Tuesday onward, close to freezing on highest Scottish summits on Wednesday morning, possibly again for a time next weekend; often considerable wind chill on the mountains. Higher pressure and better weather tends to expand further north later in month.

Forecast issued at 16:18 on Sunday, 13 September, 2026

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