

Brecon Beacons

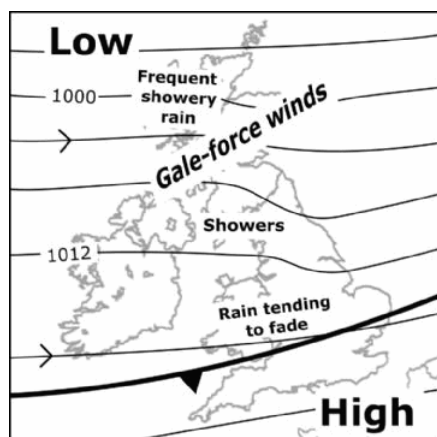
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Saturday, 19 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 September, 2026

Challenging conditions over high terrain with gale-force winds extensive; feeling notably cold in exposure. Showery rain, most frequent western Scotland. Persistent rain for Wales tends to clear southward and the strongest winds will lessen here.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy, lessening. Rain and low cloud in morning, improving.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 19 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph, strongest in the morning, easing during day to 25mph afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions on higher exposed areas, buffeting gusts in places with considerable wind chill. Moderating, but still feeling breezy on tops in afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle mostly morning A mix of drizzle and some steadier rain in the morning, at times heavier in southwest early in day, fading to patchier rain through the middle of the day, more often dry into afternoon, odd light showers.
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud in morning, then lifting, breaks form to tops Shrouding the hills most extensively in the morning, from low-mid levels upward on some south and west-facing slopes in rain. Bases lift gradually, toward upper slopes with breaks in east, then more widely afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy morning, occasional sun emerges with time, best in east Wales. Hazy especially toward coasts, generally poor in rain in morning, better east; improving to become good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10 to 12C, trending slightly cooler later in the daytime. Feeling like 0C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 20 September	Monday 21 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 25-30mph early morning, easing to 15-20mph. Blustery and rather cool early in the day, but moderating to be fairly small.	Westerly 20-25mph early in day, some gusty slopes, but speeds tending to lessen during day to 10-15mph or less. Breezy for a time, but becoming mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk becoming drizzly west Local drizzly showers possible over west Wales early in day fading. Some drizzle may return across western hills during the afternoon.	Local drizzle Some fine drizzle where in cloud, mostly western Cambrians; drier toward south and east Wales.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Lifting for a time, then lowering again Patchy cloud grazing higher slopes above 700-800m in the morning, mostly in west. Tending to thin and break above the tops for a time, but then lowering cloud may well fill in again from the southwest afternoon. 60%	Lowest and most persistent west Blanket cloud shrouding many hills, foggy from low-mid elevations up in the morning. Some highest tops may be near top of the cloud sheet. Cloud may slowly thin and lift, but western hills unlikely to clear. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Varied high cloud likely thickens to cover the sky, becoming overcast, risk dull west. Slight haze west and south, very good visibility eastern hills.	Some sun mostly develops in east Wales. Misty poor visibility over hills, some improvement may develop in east, hazy then perhaps very good later.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7C rising to 9C, then tending to rise further onward into night. Feeling close to 0C in early wind. Above the summits.	13 to 15C, little change into night; quite humid. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 20 September, 2026

Improving on Sunday as gale-force winds on Scottish mountains gradually lessen and showers become fewer. Warm and humid into early next week, on Monday extensive low cloud and drizzly rain particularly in the west. High pressure to the south will generally dominate the extended outlook particularly for England & Wales with more often drier and warmer conditions through late September into early October. Fine weather likely extends across Scotland for periods too, but a more changeable autumnal mix may continue especially further northwest with rain and stronger winds at times.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Friday, 18 September, 2026

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