

Brecon Beacons

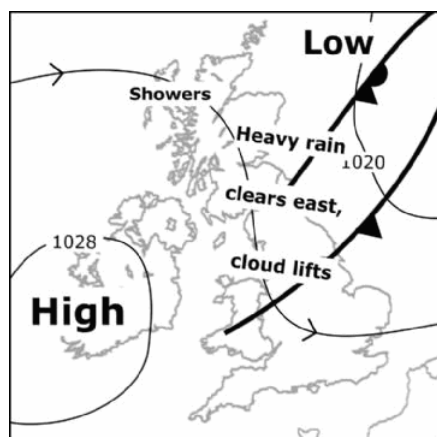
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 23 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 September, 2026

Rain and strong winds soon clears east from Scotland, but lasts a few hours over northern England and Wales in the morning with some heavier bursts. A marked improvement follows as cloud lifts and breaks up. A few showers continue near west coasts of Scotland. Feeling rather chilly in a fresh breeze.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Blustery with some rain, improving to sunshine and clear hills.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 23 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 25mph from dawn into morning and gusty, briefly 30mph. Turning northwesterly in middle of day, lessening to 20mph, then gradually lower during afternoon. Dropping to very little wind onward into night. Blustery in morning with some buffeting gusts on higher exposed terrain, moderating but feeling noticeably cool in exposure; an improving trend.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly and patchy rain, clearing afternoon Some drizzle on the high tops and patchy rain around in the morning. Some steadier rain develops from west, locally heavier briefly in morning mainly mid-Wales. Breaking up and any residual showers moving east into afternoon, to become dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Often covering high terrain, breaking afternoon Often cloudy above 600m through morning, some variability, and more extensive for a time, with ragged patches forming to forest canopies. Through afternoon, bases lift, increasingly breaking up, just banks over tops later if any. 30%, later rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, breaking out afternoon, for a mostly clear sunset. Very good visibility out of cloud/rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	Steady around 12 or 13C into afternoon, then cooling to finish around 10C. Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 24 September, 2026

Southwesterly winds increase again on Thursday and rain later moves into western Scotland, but elsewhere is likely dry, bright in Wales and much of England. A variable outlook continues into the weekend and beyond with high pressure building from the south at times with fairly warm and dry conditions, but Atlantic systems still pass to the north bringing occasional rain and showers toward western Scotland at least, strong wind here with sustained gales in the north. Next week remains on the unsettled side: west-southwesterly wind with bands of rain passing over most mountains, but a trend towards higher pressure brings longer settled windows into October.

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