

Brecon Beacons

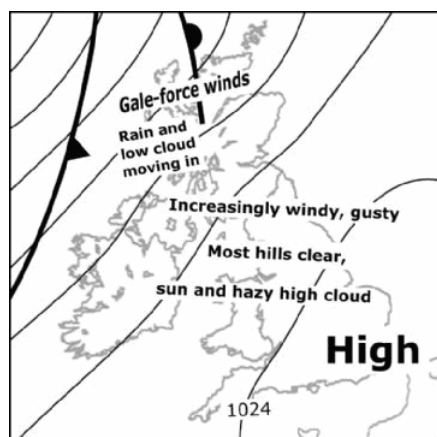
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 24 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 September, 2026

Southerly gales develop widely over Scottish mountains, becoming severe northwest coastal tops. A little rain moves northeast, then more persistent rain sets in for western mountains, turning heavier. Wind strengthens too for England & Wales, generally dry and hills clear, sun giving way to a veil of upper cloud.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Increasingly breezy; dry, mostly clear, local mist/cloud patches.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 24 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 15-25mph, will vary somewhat, tending to rise, and notable gusts over tops and downslope north of high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but nuisance gustiness over tops and towards the north.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected Rare if any spots from thickening cloud over western hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Mist in some sheltered valleys around dawn, this soon lifting, dissipating for clear hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun through high cloud. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C rising to 12C, staying elevated overnight.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 25 September	Saturday 26 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly or variable 10-15mph or less, but at dawn 20mph and rising a little again toward evening. Mostly small.	West turning southwesterly 10 to 20mph, typically strongest west Wales. Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain west Much of south and east of the region likely stays largely dry. Patchy rain develops over western hills during morning, amounts fairly small, may fizzle out.	Little or no rain Substantially dry, an odd brief light shower mainly west Wales.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Early low-level cloud lifts Varied cloud or fog banks from lower elevations in the morning, some high tops may start above cloud; tending to disperse or lift onto higher slopes, but many hills may well clear. Some cloud banks drift onto western hills in rain. 50%	Little if any Patchy mist some valleys at first, some brief fragments may drift upslope, but soon all cloud above hills. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some sun through high cloud, best southeast, perhaps a sunny start on summits if above an inversion. Early mist, then visibility good, reducing in west where rain develops.	Sunshine and well broken cloud. Visibility very good, slight haze toward west coast.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	Around 12C, little change all day. Above the summits.	8C rising to 11C afternoon. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 25 September, 2026

South to southwesterly winds prevail onward into the weekend and next week. Some rain drifting in from the Atlantic, a mix of drizzle, some showery falls, and locally steadier rain at times over western mountains. Cloud often shrouding hills, best of breaks toward east and north. Generally mild air, but prepare for marked chill factor on tops due to often strong winds, gales for periods over high terrain, most sustained in Scotland. Into mid-next week, risk of a more widespread gale, or severe gale over higher mountains. Higher pressure then tends to expand further over the country into the start of October for drier and quite warm weather.

Forecast issued at 16:27 on Wednesday, 23 September, 2026

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