

Brecon Beacons

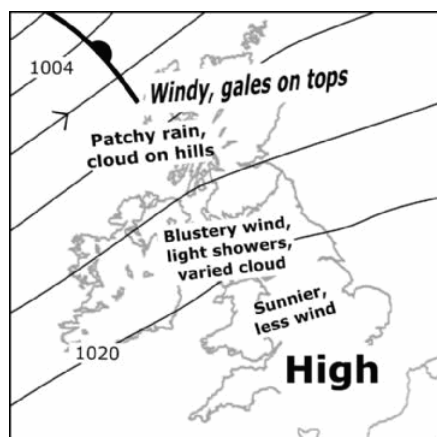
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Saturday, 26 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 September, 2026

Strong southwesterly winds, gale-force on Scottish mountains, strengthening in the west. Showery rain and cloud banks in western Scotland, patchy rain extending inland. A little rain in the wind at times and some cloud on western hills of England and Wales, more often dry and less wind further south.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Moderate breeze; largely dry, hills mostly clear.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 26 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West turning southwesterly 15 to 20mph, typically strongest west Wales, in places 25mph at times.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Substantially dry, an odd brief light shower mainly west Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Patchy mist some valleys at first, some brief fragments may drift upslope, mainly over hills in west and southwest-facing areas, but soon all cloud above hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and well broken cloud. Visibility very good, slight haze toward west coast.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C rising to 11C afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 27 September	Monday 28 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 25-40mph, risk abruptly reaching 50mph mainly western hills for an hour or so middle of day; later Strenuous moments in exposure, strongest gusts affecting balance with notable wind chill despite mild air.	Variable west turning southerly, 10mph or often less. Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy rain for a time Mostly dry early, then rain becomes frequent from west, setting in for several hours, a swathe of heavy rain passing eastward through middle of day, briefly torrential, risk thunder. Breaking up later to just brief showers and more often dry.	Rain unlikely
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Increasingly covering high terrain Little to start, then ragged patches lowering onto western tops, increasingly spreading east, lowering more widely to cover most high terrain, bases locally to 400-500m southern slopes during heaviest rain. Lifting again later. 80% lowering to 30% in rain	Largely clear Patchy mist around some valleys from dawn, may drift briefly onto some lower hill slopes, but all dispersing. Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Early weak sun soon gives way to overcast skies; brightening up again later in day. Very good visibility, deteriorating with cloud/rain, poor for a time.	Patchwork of cloud and sun, some thin high cloud in the morning. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	9C rising to 13C, notably cooling into night. Feeling like 1 to 3C in strongest wind. Above the summits.	6C rising 11C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 27 September, 2026

A changeable prospect during the week ahead. Sunday sees extensive rain moving in from the west with heavy bursts, accompanied by powerful southerly winds. Improving for many places into Monday as higher pressure expands in from the south, but showers and brisk winds continue toward northwest Scotland. Strong southeasterly winds by Tuesday, widely gales on mountains with turbulent downslope gusts toward the west; a risk of rain developing from the south during the day, becoming heavy later. Blustery south-southwesterlies into Wednesday and Thursday, showery in the west. Higher pressure tends to expand further north again into early October. Mostly mild temperatures.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 25 September, 2026

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