

Brecon Beacons

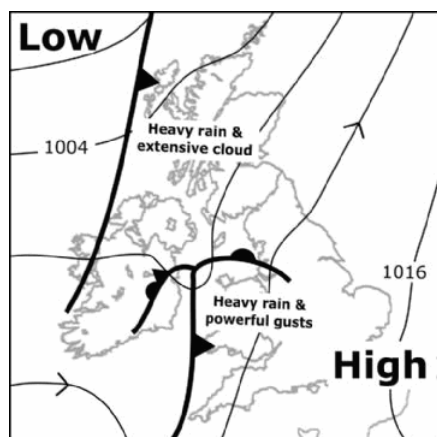
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Sunday, 27 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 September, 2026

Southerly winds up to gale-force on high terrain, including a swathe of particularly powerful winds and gusts moving across England & Wales during the day. Rain generally sets in from the west with some heavy falls, a band of more intense rain for a time. Cloud increasingly covering many hills.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Wind strengthens to powerful gusts, rain moves in heavier.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 27 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 40mph soon from dawn, strengthening in morning, abruptly reaching 50mph, stronger gusts mainly western hills for an hour or so into middle of day. Then W-SW'ly tending to lessen in afternoon to 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly arduous in exposure in morning, strongest gusts affecting balance with notable wind chill despite mild air. Then improving afternoon to become smaller later in day.
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.
Cloud on the hills?	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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% lowering to 30% in rain
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.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C rising to 13C, notably cooling into night. Feeling like 1 to 3C in strongest wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 28 September	Tuesday 29 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Variable west turning southerly, 10mph or often less.	South-southeasterly 40 to 60mph, turbulent gusts around higher tops and in places downslope toward the north.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Challenging walking conditions on exposed terrain, but sudden buffeting also to some lower elevations.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely	Risk persistent rain and drizzle Spots of rain frequently, drizzly where in cloud; some steadier pulses of rain spreading from the south, which may set in for more constant falls on Brecon Beacons.
Cloud on the hills?	Largely clear Patchy mist around some valleys from dawn, may drift briefly onto some lower hill slopes, but all dispersing.	Covering many hills, may improve Fairly extensive cloud over the hills, from some lower elevations upward in the morning on south-facing slopes. May thin and break a little, best of breaks forming toward western Cambrians.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, some thin high cloud in the morning. Visibility excellent.	Some glimpses of weak sun through high cloud mostly west coastal areas. Hazy, murky southern areas.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C rising 11C.	13 to 15C, feeling humid; then only slight drop onward into night.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 28 September, 2026

A changeable prospect during the week ahead. A better day on 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 Saturday, 26 September, 2026

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