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Brecon Beacons

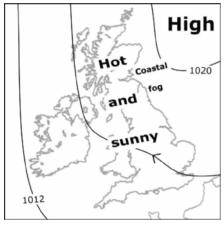




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Saturday, 12 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 12 July, 2025

Hot everywhere, rising to 30C in valleys widely by early afternoon, slightly cooler easternmost areas. Unbroken sunshine dawn til dusk. Light winds, though breezier west coast of Scotland, particularly on islands. Very dry ground conditions - high fire risk.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Hot sunshine. Increasing breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 12 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15mph or less. Rising towards easterly 20mph by evening.	
Effect of wind on you?	Small, but feeling breezier later.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Very likely dry Very remote risk of an isolated shower by early evening toward Pembrokeshire. Otherwise, dry all day.	
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud not expected	
Chance of cloud free summits?	100%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread strong sunshine; beware sunburn, dehydration and heatstroke. Low level haze, but excellent visibility on high ground.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	19C rising to 23C by mid-afternoon, remaining warm overnight on high ground.	
Freezing Level	Well above the summits. (Valley temperatures approaching 30 to 32C in the afternoon, hottest east Wales.)	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 13 July	Monday 14 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	East to southeasterly 15-20mph. Shifting southerly later in the day. Fairly small.	South turning southwesterly, strengthening 20 to 30mph, risk 35mph with stronger gusts afternoon-evening. Increasingly affecting comfortable walking on exposed terrain, buffeting gusts.
How wet?	Little or no rain	Thunderstorms likely
(Precipitation and its impact)	Local spots of rain from thickening high cloud later in the day. Then into night, possibility of thundery rain developing.	Heavy rain, torrential bursts and possible thunderstorms from before dawn. May break up and clear north, but risk of scattered heavy showers and isolated thunderstorms onward into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear	Early cloud tending to clear
		Varied low cloud in morning tending to lift to upper slopes, clearing tops away from showers in afternoon, but returning with patches to low levels in showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	30% rising to 70% afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A widely sunny morning, patchy cloud building and increasingly blocking sun. Excellent visibility.	Overcast in rain, hazy or murky for a time. Improving visibility with some sun breaking through for periods.
How Cold? (at 750m)	17C rising to 20C	11C, to 13C in east, fairly humid start, dropping slightly to a much fresher 9C later in day.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 13 July, 2025

Lowering pressure from southwest late Sunday into Monday bringing increasing risk bursts of rain and thunderstorms to start the new week, strong and gusty southerly winds. Temperatures will cool towards average. Pressure goes slack and winds fall light into midweek. A risk of heavy rain moving across England and Wales in particular on Tuesday. Low pressure is likely to be more common in the extended outlook with slow-moving areas of showery rain, some thundery bursts locally, interspersed with drier days.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Friday, 11 July, 2025

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