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, 13 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 13 July, 2025

Very warm across the mountains from overnight, soon feeling hot in morning sun. Some valleys again approaching 30C by early afternoon, though mostly slightly less hot than Saturday. A veil of high cloud tending to weaken the sun. Local gusty E-SE'ly winds. Generally dry, later a chance of very isolated showers.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Very warm, sun and increasing high cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 13 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	East to southeasterly 15-20mph. Shifting southerly later in the day.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely during daytime Odd spots of rain possible from thickening high cloud later in the day. Risk localised thundery bursts of rain forming into night.	
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear	
Chance of cloud free summits?	100%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A widely sunny morning, patchy cloud building and increasingly blocking sun. Excellent visibility.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	17C, already very warm from overnight, rising to 20C. Valleys reaching 27C early afternoon.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	





Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 14 July	Tuesday 15 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South turning southwesterly, strengthening 20 to 30mph, risk 35mph with stronger gusts afternoon-evening. Increasingly affecting comfortable walking on exposed terrain, buffeting gusts.	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, risk over 40mph for periods with stronger gusts on high tops. Very blustery, frequent buffeting, making walking and balance challenging on exposed ridges.
How wet?	Thunderstorms likely	Rain frequent or persistent
(Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Rain on and off or more continuous for periods, risk heavier over western hills for a few hours at least. May break up during afternoon to become showery, but some heavy bursts with risk of thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Early cloud tending to clear	Extensive
	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.	Shrouding the mountains persistently, to from low-mid elevations upward in west. Higher bases eastwards, may rise to upper slopes afternoon if rain eases, rare breaks.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 70% afternoon.	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast in rain, hazy or murky for a time. Improving visibility with some sun breaking through for periods.	Largely cloudy and dull. Skies may brighten later in day.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C, to 13C in east, fairly humid start, dropping slightly to a much fresher 9C later in day.	9 or 10C, small variation all day. Feeling near or below freezing directly in the wind.
	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 14 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. Heavy rain likely moving across England and Wales on Tuesday accompanied by near-gale southwesterlies, lighter winds Scotland. Low pressure is likely to be common in the extended outlook with slow-moving areas of showery rain, some thundery bursts locally, interspersed with drier days. Temperatures often on the warm side, some humid days.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 12 July, 2025

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