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 Tuesday, 15 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 July, 2025

Heavy and persistent rain for England, Wales and southern Scotland, breaking up into thundery showers into the afternoon. Windy too, gale force over Welsh mountains. Some rain reaches north of the central belt, but most of the Highlands stays dry, with early low cloud rising and the wind mostly light. Much cooler than recently.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Very wet morning, showers afternoon. Windy, up to gale force.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 15 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph, some stronger gusts for periods on high tops in Brecon Beacons.		
Effect of wind on you?	Very blustery, frequent buffeting, making walking and balance challenging on exposed ridges.		
How wet?	Heavy rain, later showers		
(Precipitation and its impact)	Sustained very heavy rain from dawn lasting much of the morning. Breaking up during afternoon to become showery, but some heavy bursts with risk of thunder. Soon very wet underfoot, streams quickly becoming fast-flowing.		
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, some improvement		
	Shrouding the mountains, from low-mid elevations upward in west in morning. Higher bases eastwards, may rise to upper slopes afternoon as rain eases, but rarely clearing tops.		
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% later 30%		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy and dull, then skies brighten later in day with occasional sun, visibility very good away from showers.		
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 or 10C, small variation all day. Feeling near or below freezing directly in the wind.		
Freezing Level	Above the summits		



Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 16 July	Thursday 17 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West to northwesterly 20-25mph at dawn, soon easing to 10-15mph or less. Later southwesterly, may increase again. Mostly small much of daytime.	South to southwesterly 15 to 20mph. Fairly small
How wet?	Rain unlikely until late	Drizzly rain west
(Precipitation and its impact)	By evening, risk patchy rain develops from the southwest, chance of heavy bursts arriving.	Feeling damp where in cloud, some steadier drizzle at times, may become more persistent, though amounts small. Little reaching eastern mid-Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Largely clear	Fairly extensive, breaks east
	Any brief patches in morning soon clearing.	Covering many hills all day, risk increasingly extensive low cloud, filling in to mid or lower elevations south and western areas. Some breaks eastwards.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	20%, to 50% furthest east
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun; high cloud may start to thicken. Visibility excellent.	Glimpses of sun mostly east. Visibility good below cloud, but mister toward coast.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C rising to 15C.	13C where in cloud, up to 16C eastern mid-Wales, feeling humid.
	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 16 July, 2025

Dry for many on Wednesday, chance of a very isolated afternoon shower. Humidity rises on Thursday with drizzly rain and low cloud particularly in western regions. A mixed outlook, as slack low pressure drifts slowly over the British Isles, giving scope for slow-moving showers and possible thundery downpours, these most extensive over England and Wales around the weekend. Staying fairly warm, quite humid.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 14 July, 2025

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