

Brecon Beacons

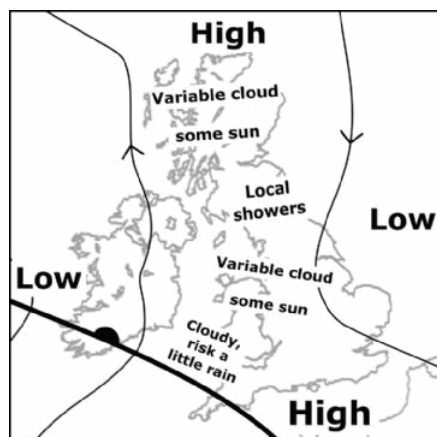
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 16 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 July, 2025

Fine much of the day for many areas, cloud covering some hill slopes in the morning, tending to lift above many summits. A little patchy rain mostly southern Scotland and northern England in the morning, tending to fade. Isolated showers into afternoon. Mostly light winds.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Largely dry, hills clear. Breezy morning.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 16 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West to northwesterly 20-25mph at dawn, easing during morning to 10-15mph, then less into afternoon. Later southwesterly, starting to increase up to dusk back to 20mph in western areas. Mostly small much of daytime, but early morning will feel noticeably breezy and cool over exposed slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain most of day Possible early spots on western Cambrians, otherwise dry. Toward evening, local spots develop from high cloud, mainly Pembrokeshire, by dusk more widely, risk light rain more widely into night.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon largely clear Some patches in morning mostly western hills, soon clearing. Soon above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun; high cloud thickens from southwest afternoon-evening. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	10C rising to 14C. Feeling like 4C in early breeze. Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 17 July	Friday 18 July
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 15 to 20mph.	South to southwesterly 15 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small	Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain west Feeling damp where in cloud, some steadier drizzle at times, may become more persistent, though amounts small. Little reaching eastern mid-Wales.	Rain at times heavy, likely easing Rain and drizzle, fairly persistent early in day southern hills. Some heavier pulses of rain drifting northeastwards, more likely morning, tending to clear. May leave pockets of drizzle some western slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, breaks east Covering many hills all day, risk increasingly extensive low cloud, filling in to mid or lower elevations south and western areas. Some breaks eastwards.	 Covering the hills widely in the morning above 400-500m, lowest south/west, to some lower slopes near coast. Bases tending to lift slowly to upper slopes, some breaks forming gradually afternoon, soonest east mid-Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%, to 50% furthest east	10% rising to 40% afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly east. Visibility good below cloud, but mister toward coast.	Cloudy misty start. Tending to improve to give a little sun and good visibility below cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C where in cloud, up to 16C eastern mid-Wales, feeling humid.	11C where in cloud, up to 13C eastern hills.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 17 July, 2025

Humid air moves in from the southwest 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 slow-moving showers and increasingly thundery downpours, these most extensive over England and Wales into the weekend. Staying fairly warm, quite humid. Often low wind speeds, but south-southeasterlies may increase at times. By next week, west to southwesterlies likely to prevail, with some rain or drizzle at times mostly western Scotland, often dry further south and east.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 15 July, 2025

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