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Brecon Beacons

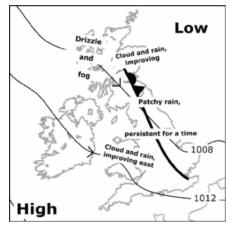




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Tuesday, 22 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 22 July, 2025

Drizzly and dull for west Scotland, rain and cloud increasingly breaking in the east with some breaks to tops. Patchy rain and morning fog across most of England and Wales too, cloud tending to lift though most tops likely remain in cloud. Cloud and drizzle will linger on west slopes of Lakeland and Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Patchy rain and fog, improving; likely staying dull western areas

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 22 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwesterly 15-20mph. Trending northerly as night falls. Fairly small, occasional uncomfortable gusts over high tops. Feeling cool.	
Effect of wind on you?		
How wet?	Scattered showers drift east, fading later	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Rain most frequent western hills and the Cambrians in the morning, scattered showers spreading eastwards during day. Some fine drizzle drifting around high tops for a time. Becoming substantially dry into evening.	
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly western hills, lifting elsewhere	
	Banks of cloud over higher slopes in the morning, more extensive above 500-600m in west Wales - quite persistent into afternoon. Lifting toward or above many summits further south/east, westernmost summits will struggle to clear.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	
Sunshine?		
Air clarity (below cloud)		
How Cold? (at 750m)	10 to 12C, always warmest in the east. Little change through the day. Feeling like 5 to 7C in the wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 22 July	Thursday 24 July
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How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 15-20mph, tending to be lighter in the east. Into evening, winds shifting northerly, 25mph.	North to northwesterly 10-15mph. High tops may see some stronger gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small most of the day, some uncomfortable winds picking up as evening approaches.	Fairly small, occasionally gusty over high tops and ridges.
How wet?	Rain drifts east, becomes patchy	Little or no rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Steady rain on western mountains in the morning, tending to break and drift east. Late in the day, some bursts of rain may form on eastern slopes.	Small chance of local spots of light rain east Wales late in the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Most hills clearing, cloud lingers west	Morning cloud lifts off summits
Chance of cloud	Fairly extensive cloud onto western Beacons and the Cambrians in the morning. Further east, more isolated banks on high terrain - mountains east and south of Pen y Fan largely clear. Cloud tending to clear most summits afternoon, though banks will cling to 50% becoming 80%	Most tops in cloud in the morning, more extensive over high terrain on western hills. Cloud soon lifts and breaks for mostly clear summits. Western Beacons and Cambrian tops may see occasional banks drifting around. Soon 80%
free summits?		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy at dawn, patches of sun increasingly frequent as the day goes. Excellent visibility.	Patchy sun becoming frequent. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11 to 12C. Eastern hills will rise to 13C.	10C rising to 14C eastern mountains. Westernmost hills only rising towards 12C, possibly cooler west Cambrians.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 23 July, 2025

High pressure slowly begins building on Wednesday, beginning a settling trend from the west. Some heavy rain in eastern areas will ease away on Thursday with only spotty showers remaining. Into the weekend, weather will notably settle with increasing sun across England and Wales with decent sunny spells in east Scotland. A predominantly west-southwesterly breeze will facilitate cloud and occasional rain patches into west Scotland.

A changeable outlook through late July with rain affecting all areas at times, most frequent in western Scotland, some settled periods too. Often breezy with near average temperatures.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Monday, 21 July, 2025

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