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Brecon Beacons

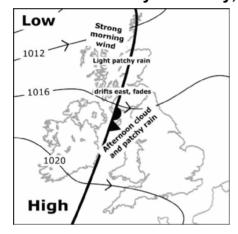




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Friday, 25 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 25 July, 2025

Cloud and patchy rain in western Scotland clears east, progressively easing; far east Scotland substantially dry and clear. Patchy cloud over high English and Welsh summits in the morning, deteriorating with the arrival of patchy rain through afternoon. East Wales and south Pennines substantially dry and free of cloud.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Tops often clear, some cloud sets in over west tops later

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 25 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Generally westerly though some variability, 10 to 15mph. Breezes reaching 20mph at times later in the day.		
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Odd patches of light rain drift onto westernmost slopes late in the day. Otherwise dry.		
Cloud on the hills?	on the hills? Tops often clear; cloud arrives onto west tops later		
	Varied patchy cloud drifting over some high tops, but many hills often clear early in day. For a few hours through afternoon, cloud banks lowering over tops around 700-800m. Staying often clear toward east.		
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%, lowering to 50% western mountains		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun through morning clouds over in the afternoon; a few glimpses may come out over western areas later. Visibility very good below cloud.		
How Cold? (at 750m)	12C rising to 13 or 14C, always warmest on easternmost hills.		
Freezing Level	Above the summits		

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 26 July	Sunday 27 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 15-20mph, some stronger breezes over tops late in the day.	West to northwesterly around 20mph. Trending northwesterly and rising to 25mph into nighttime.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small most of the day, ease of walking affected over exposed tops late in the day.	Comfortable walking at times affected, increasingly breezy into evening.
How wet?	Rare spots of rain	Substantially dry
(Precipitation and its impact)	Rare spots of rain mostly western areas.	Chance of light rain in the morning, though may be only local spots, fading for dry mountains.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive early, clearing many tops	Variable morning cloud clears most tops
	Covering higher areas, possibly more widely varied cloud from lower elevations upward in morning. Tending to lift to patches on tops, increasingly above tops through afternoon. Westernmost tops may struggle to clear.	Patchy cloud at variable heights in the morning, most extensive low cloud western hills and coastal-facing Cambrians. Rising to clear most tops, though west areas may continue to see caps over summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 70%	Rising to 80% except westernmost mountains
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, increasing bursts of sun later in the day. Visibility good below cloud.	Likely only glimpses or patchy sun, possibly more frequent for a time. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11 to 13C. Eastern hills may locally reach 14C.	10 or 11C. Easternmost mountains may rise to 12C. Feeling like 3 to 5C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 26 July, 2025

Westerly winds with mixed weather will prevail through the weekend into next week, bringing patchy rain and some heavier showers at times pushing eastwards - Saturday into Sunday may be quite wet for the west of Scotland. Through the week, periods of rain will be punctuated with decent sun breaks, though northwest Scotland will struggle to clear for sun. Often breezy and feeling cool with temperatures lingering near or below average.

Likely remaining unsettled into the following weekend though details are uncertain.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Thursday, 24 July, 2025

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