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# **Brecon Beacons**

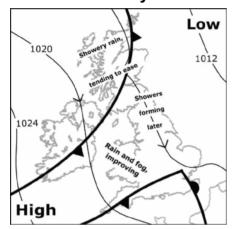




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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## General Summary for Thursday, 31 July, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 31 July, 2025

Showery rain in Scotland tends to ease, cloud increasingly clearing tops of central and southeast highlands. Morning cloud and patchy rain in south Scotland and England tends to improve as well; afternoon showery outbreaks from Cheviots down the eastern Pennines. Wet and dull in Wales, improving afternoon.

#### **Headline for Brecon Beacons**

Often raining, moving east; tops increasingly clear

### Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 31 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwesterly 15 to 20mph. Trending northerly and rising to 25mph into evening and further rising.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small most of the day, uncomfortable breezes over high tops increasing through afternoon.	
How wet?		
(Precipitation and its impact)		
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive early, lifting and breaking	
	Covering the hills widely at dawn, lowest bases to mid-slopes west Wales in morning. Bases rising to upper slopes and breaks forming, increasingly above tops as the afternoon goes. Ragged patches of cloud will form at various heights in rain.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%, rising to 70%	
Sunshine?	Mostly cloudy morning, some bursts of sun developing later.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility reduced in rain, later becoming very good away from showers.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	14 to 15C most of the day.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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#### **Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead**

	Friday 1 August	Saturday 2 August
How windy? (On the summits)  Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 20 to 25mph, at times 30mph on highest summits, notably early in the day.  Starting to affect comfortable walking over exposed higher terrain. Feeling distinctly chilly.	Northerly 15-20mph at dawn, some stronger gusts over tops. Shifting west-northwesterly through the day.  Walking at times impeded during gusty spells, stability may be briefly challenged on exposed high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Chance of light showers  Chance of occasional showers drifting from the north - may be substantially dry.	Little or no rain  Chance of fleeting spots of drizzly rain onto westernmost slopes in the morning. Fading for a dry day.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches sometimes on tops  Banks of cloud occasionally above 700-800m, but mostly rising above the hills away from showers.	Little or no cloud  Some patches on high slopes on westernmost mountains soon lift off summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun. Visibility very good away from showers.	Mostly sunny, gradually weakened as patchy high cloud builds through afternoon. Excellent visibility, some haze near coasts later.
How Cold? (at 750m)  Freezing Level	8C rising to 11C. Feeling near or below freezing in the wind, particularly morning. Above the summits	9C at dawn, rising to 11 or 12C, locally warmer easternmost hills. Only a slight drop if any into night.  Above the summits

#### **Planning Outlook**

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 1 August, 2025

Westerly winds prevail in the extended outlook, though the weather will be changeable. Heavy rain and strong wind is expected Saturday night and Monday, though detail remains uncertain currently. High pressure will bring a brief settled spell around midweek with a mix of cloud and sun, then occasional low pressure systems come and go - western mountains often shrouded in cloud with periods of rain, at times heavy. Some cloud and rain drifts east, mostly in Scotland. Variable winds too, at times quite blustery. Temperatures near average, variably cooler north. Ridges of higher pressure will build occasionally from the southwest for better windows of weather, particularly England & Wales.

#### Forecast issued at 16:12 on Wednesday, 30 July, 2025

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