

Brecon Beacons

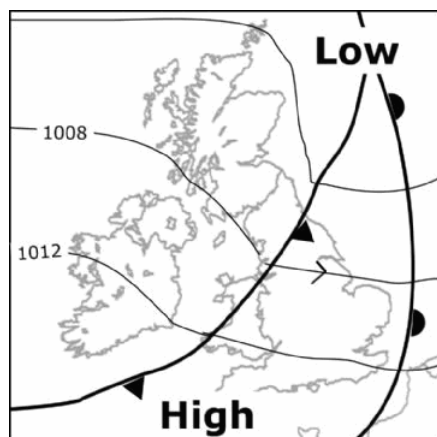
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Sunday, 3 August, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 August, 2025

Rain, low cloud and fog ahead of a front will clear Scotland late morning and England and Wales afternoon - but high humidity may maintain a little drizzle and low cloud Wales (most likely SW). Cloud base may not rise sufficiently to clear higher mountains mainly in W Scotland.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Drizzly, windy and foggy; largely clearing mid to late afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 3 August, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 30-35mph, easing to 20-25mph md to late afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking with some buffeting on exposed tops. Notable wind chill. Conditions easing later afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle; clearing later in day Rain and drizzle, most frequent west Wales; very little in total toward Black Mountains. Becoming dry mid to late afternoon - except possibly pockets fine drizzle remaining Cmbrian range and Preseli.
Cloud on the hills?	Fog across the mountains - largely or all clearing later afternoon. Extensive down to lower slopes, particularly west Wales. Through mid to late afternoon, most hills more or less clearing - although cloud base may rise only slowly Cambrian range and Preseli.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Less than 10%, rising to greater 80% late afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine from mid to late afternoon - although may remain largely cloudy Cambrian range and Preseli. Very good visibility after rain clears.
How Cold? (at 750m)	14C. Feeling like 5C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 4 August	Tuesday 5 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South turning westerly; temporarily 50 to 60mph. Easing through afternoon to reach 30mph evening. Expect difficult conditions - you could be blown over with progress very slow. Significant wind chill.	Northwesterly 30mph; will ease slightly through the day. Will impede ease of walking across higher areas
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle clearing later afternoon Rain and drizzle becoming extensive from west through morning, heaviest western mountains. Will clear from northwest mid to late afternoon.	Risk showers One or two brief showers.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive fog Deteriorating morning in rain as fog forms across higher areas, but on lower slopes Preseli to Brecon Beacons. Temporarily very low cloud anywhere afternoon, before largely clearing. But may not completely clear higher Preseli or Cambrian range. 10%; rising to 70% late afternoon	Very extensive at first: cloud base gradually rising. After dawn, cloud base typically 550 to 750m, lowest western hills. By early afternoon, most cloud will have lifted above 800 or 900m. 20% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine intermittently by late afternoon. Visibility poor during rain, improving, but hazy.	Ranging from occasional sunshine Preseli and Cambrian ranges to patchwork of sun elsewhere. Slight haze, but overall very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	Varying between 11C and 14C, Directly in the wind, will feel close to freezing point. Above the summits	7C; rising to 10 to 13C; warmest southeast Wales. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 4 August, 2025

A mixed week: unusually stormy for August on Monday northern Britain, then intermittent rain though the week, most frequent and heaviest western mountains together with areas of low cloud and pulses of strong wind.

Forecast issued at 14:58 on Saturday, 2 August, 2025

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