

Brecon Beacons

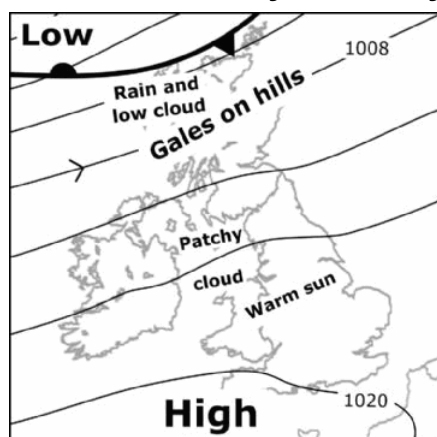
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 8 August, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 August, 2025

Gale-force winds persist over higher terrain in Scotland. Rain and drizzle throughout the day toward the northwest, low cloud covering western mountains extensively; higher cloud bases eastwards. Cloud banks common on hills near the Irish Sea, clearer with more sun eastwards over England & Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Moderate-fresh breeze. Dry, cloud lifting mostly above hills.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 8 August, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15-25mph, varying a little during day, then tending to increase through dusk onward to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but affecting comfortable walking in places on high tops, feeling cool where exposed.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Largely clearing tops High tops capped from dawn with patches to 500m on south and western aspects. Lifting substantially off the tops, only highest western tops seeing occasional returning caps.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun breaks increasing, some thin high cloud around. Visibility limited somewhat by haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C rising to 12 to 14C. Always warmest east, locally up to 15C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 9 August	Sunday 10 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, at times 40mph higher summits.	Southwest then southerly 5 to 10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking on exposed higher terrain, buffeting gusts on high tops and ridges. Feeling cool.	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain A little fine drizzle possible at first around cloud banks near Cardigan Bay. Local drizzly showers possible later afternoon in west.	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Patches mostly west Patches on some west and southern slopes, may linger on higher western Cambrians. Mostly clearing inland and across Brecon Beacons by middle of day.	Local patches clearing Banks of cloud around some slopes perhaps fairly widely in west Wales from dawn, some high tops may start near top of cloud; then lifting to cap hill tops for a few hours, breaking above most hills midday into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	50% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun and cloud, best east. Visibility good, some distant haze.	Increasingly sunny. Visibility increasingly very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C. Feeling near freezing in the wind.	10C rising to 14C afternoon, may rise slightly higher evening onward.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 9 August, 2025

A mixed southwesterly weather pattern prevails. Often windy, especially Scotland. Fronts coming in from the Atlantic bringing periods of rain most frequently in west and northwest Scotland. Small amounts of rain reaching eastern Scotland, more often dry. Patchier and less frequent rain for western England and Wales - higher pressure building for periods to give drier and warmer weather here. Low cloud often shrouding western tops, sometimes to lower elevations near coasts, higher cloud bases eastwards with better breaks.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Thursday, 7 August, 2025

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