

Brecon Beacons

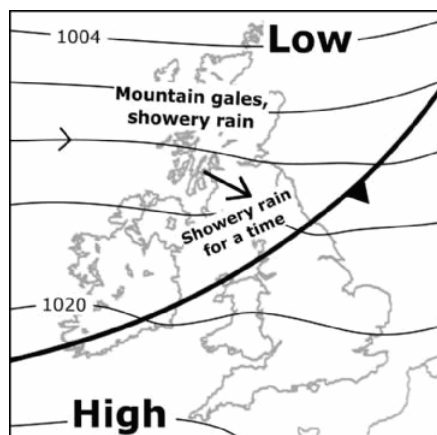
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Saturday, 9 August, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 August, 2025

Windy, gales over Scottish mountains and highest tops in northern England throughout the day. A cold front brings a band of showery rain, weakening as it moves southwards. Showery much of the day in western Scotland, scattered heavy showers advancing east over the Highlands. Feeling chilly on tops.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy, largely dry, patchy cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 9 August, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, at times 40mph higher summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking on exposed higher terrain, buffeting gusts on high tops and ridges. Feeling cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain A little fine drizzle possible at first around cloud banks near Cardigan Bay. Local brief showers passing west to east in afternoon, but many places stay dry.
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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun and cloud, best east. Visibility good, some distant haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C, little change all day. Feeling near freezing in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 10 August	Monday 11 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest then southerly 5 to 10mph.	South to southeasterly 10 to 15mph, may reach 20mph western hills.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Rain unlikely most of day Chance of odd spots developing later as high cloud thickens. Small risk a local burst of rain in evening.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Likely clear Chance of some coastal mist locally, but the mountains likely clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% rising to 90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Increasingly sunny. Visibility increasingly very good.	Sun and high cloud, visibility good, but some haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C rising to 14C afternoon, may rise slightly higher evening onward.	15C from dawn, rising to 18C by midday, 21C later afternoon; then little change into evening-night; feeling humid.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 10 August, 2025

A ridge of high pressure expands briefly northwards on Sunday - most places dry all day, variable cloud and some warm sun. A front moves in from the southwest later and will affect Scotland into Monday with rain, drizzle and low cloud, also damp and misty at least on Monday morning for the Lakes. Very warm and humid over England and Wales in the first half of the week, but this comes with a risk of thundery bursts of rain drifting northeastwards. Less warm for Scotland, though humid for a time. Later in the week, southwesterlies prevail in Scotland, low cloud often covering western hills, but small amounts of rain. Higher pressure further south, mostly dry and warm England, Wales & S/E Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 8 August, 2025

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