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Brecon Beacons

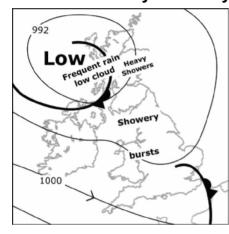




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Friday, 29 August, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 August, 2025

Rain frequent or persistent for western Scotland most of the day, some slow-moving heavy bursts, these extending increasingly eastwards over the Highlands. Clusters of showery rain over western England and Wales will drift eastwards during the day on fresh and gusty winds.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Showery spells, brisk winds.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 29 August, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20-30mph, occasional stronger gusts over high tops in showers.	
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded at times; balance challenged in strong gusts over tops.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers Often raining on western slopes early morning, breaking into a scattering of showers passing eastward, some heavy bursts, chance isolated thunder.	
Cloud on the hills?	Tending to improve though variable	
	Fairly extensive from middle slopes up with banks to lower slopes in rain, most often west. Tending to improve with some breaks forming to or above tops, best in east. Western Cambrians more often capped on tops.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 70%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun in the east, little or no sunshine west. Visibility very good when out of cloud and rain, largely poor west of Brecon.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C. Easternmost hills/Black Mountains may rise up to 12C. Feeling near to freezing in the wind on tops.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 30 August	Sunday 31 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on	Southerly 25-30mph early morning, rising to 50-65mph middle of day, stronger gusts over tops. Later W-SW'ly 40-55mph. Deteriorating; walking rapidly	South to southwesterly 35 to 45mph, at times over 50mph at least in in gusts over higher tops. Arduous walking conditions across the
you?	becoming difficult, severe conditions for a time on higher terrain. Significant wind chill.	hills, in places more difficult where exposed.
How wet?	Widespread persistent rain, may break	Heavy showers
(Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry dawn possibly for a few hours eastern areas, but rain sets in widely from west during morning, increasingly heavy with a risk of torrential downpours. Tending to break into showers later.	Bursts of rain throughout the day, most frequent toward west/southwest early morning, but increasingly widespread. Risk of isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, breaking somewhat after rain	Mostly higher tops or above
	Fairly extensive from middle slopes up with variable patches on low slopes, filling in more extensively during rain. Once rain clears, cloud becoming more patchy, though banks of cloud will tend to cling to southern/western slopes and tops.	Cloud base varying, mostly confined above 600-700m, sometimes lower patches in rain. Lifting above higher tops for periods, most often in east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%, rising to 30% late in the day	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	No sunshine and poor visibility well into the day. After rain clears, patchy sun with good visibility, best east.	Brief glimpses of sun. Visibility good away from showers, but general haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C, rising in middle of day to 14C; cooling again later. Feeling below freezing in direct wind.	10 or 11C, little change all day. Wind chill feeling below freezing in exposure on tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 30 August, 2025

An unsettled weekend ahead driven by low pressure to the west/north of Scotland. Brisk westerlies will drive showery rain onto western mountains, at times drifting eastwards. Some local thundery downpours may arise. Saturday in particular will be very windy with widespread risk of gales and heavy rain setting in from the southwest. Sunny periods will arise between weather features, greatest chance in eastern areas later in the weekend and early next week. Next week stays mixed with low pressure in charge, frequent rain or showers continuing. Some improvement later in the week as pressure tends to rise.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 28 August, 2025

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