

# Brecon Beacons

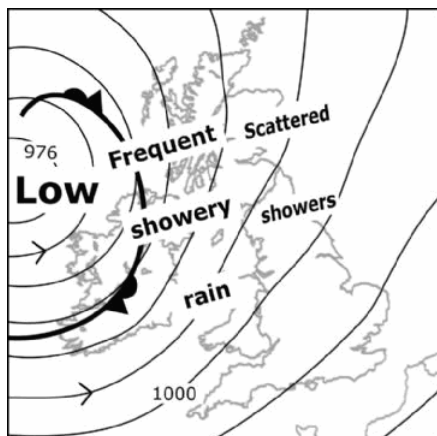
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Sunday, 31 August, 2025



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 31 August, 2025

Low pressure southwest of the Hebrides, brings strong to gale force southerly winds; marked chill. Showery rain frequent on western hills from west Highlands to Snowdonia, with showers increasingly developing elsewhere. Hill fog varied, but extensive west/southern Highlands. Highest cloud bases in northern Scotland.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Strong winds, marked chill. Showery rain, extending inland. Some heavy.

### Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 31 August, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South to southwesterly 35 to 45mph, at times over 50mph at least in gusts over higher tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Arduous walking conditions across the hills, in places more difficult where exposed. Marked wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Scattered heavy showers</b> Bursts of rain throughout the day, most frequent toward west/southwest early morning, but increasingly widespread. Risk of isolated thunder.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly higher tops or above</b> Cloud base varying, mostly confined above 600-700m, sometimes lower patches in rain. Lifting above higher tops for periods, most often in east.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40% in west, 70% in east</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief glimpses of sun. Visibility good away from showers, but general haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	10 or 11C, little change all day. Wind chill feeling below freezing in exposure on tops.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 1 September	Tuesday 2 September
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South soon southwesterly, 25 to 40mph.	Southeasterly 10 to 15mph, tending to increasingly vary in direction as shallow low pressure area moves in.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Frequent buffeting, strenuous walking over exposed high terrain, affecting balance on ridges. Considerable wind chill.</b>	<b>Mostly small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Heavy showers, hail and thunder</b> Showery rain throughout the day, merging into clusters of more constant rain at times. Heavy bursts with hail, risk of lightning.	<b>Increasingly rain moving up from the south.</b> May start with just a few showers, but a increasingly risk of persistent spells of rain moving in from the south.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied over tops</b>  Often covering higher slopes above 600-800m, most persistent west and southwest of Brecon. Some breaks toward higher tops, best and most often east Wales.	<b>Will become extensive in rain</b>  Will likely increasingly envelop hills from mid to upper slopes as rain becomes more widespread during the day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief glimpses of sun mostly east. Visibility intermittently good; but general haze, poor in rain.	Overcast. Visibility becoming poor in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	9 to 11C. Feeling near to freezing directly in the wind on higher terrain.	10C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits	Above the summits

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 1 September, 2025**

Low pressure continues to dominate early in the new week, maintaining unsettled conditions widely. Areas of rain and heavy showers, risk of hail and thunder. Windy, gales over mountains early in the week, tending to ease for periods at least in the Highlands mid-late week, whilst southwesterlies often remain strong over England and Wales. Some improvement possible toward next weekend, though the extended outlook into the second week of September remains changeable. Mid-September shows signs of a better improvement as pressure tends to rise more widely.

**Forecast issued at 16:26 on Saturday, 30 August, 2025**

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