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Brecon Beacons



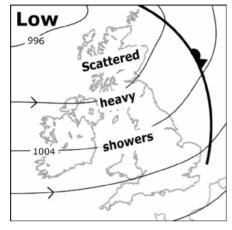


Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Saturday, 13 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 13 September, 2025

Showery south-westerly airflow across the mountains. Most frequent showers western hills, where they will band into prolonged rain for a time with heavy or even torrential bursts. Scattered heavy showers spreading to eastern mountains too. Risk of thunder. Cloud shrouding western hills, occasional further east.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Blustery and showery day with a marked chill. Cloud frequent higher areas.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 13 September, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 40mph, speeds likely to vary during day.	
Effect of wind on you?	Frequently strenuous walking on high terrain, affecting balance on exposed tops and ridges. Considerable wind chill.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent heavy showers Clusters of showery rain, merging to be more constant rain for periods. Heavy bursts on and off, risk of hail and thunder. Tending to become more well scattered from west in afternoon, but still a focus around coastal hills.	
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Varied over high tops Cloud base frequently changing, mostly confined to higher summits, bases typically 700-800m. Breaks to tops more often toward east, best afternoon. 40%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief glimpses of sun mostly in east Wales. Visibility often reduced by rain, intermittently good.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 or 7C. Feeling sub-zero, around -4C on highest tops directly in the wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 14 September	Monday 15 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to south-easterly, later veering southwesterly, in the range of 40 to 60mph, through the day. A very turbulent day on the hills. Significant wind chill and buffeting leading to widely difficult conditions.	West to south-westerly 45 to 60mph, may reach 70mph for a time. Be prepared for difficult or very difficult conditions much of the day, with significant wind chill and buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Very wet Rainfall constant for much of the day, and often heavy with scope for some torrential bursts to develop. May ease from the west toward dusk. Scope for thunder.	Frequent showers Frequent showers, often heavy, will drive in from the west through the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Be prepared for cloud to be extensive for much of the day, with limited if any breaks. Bases varying around 500-800m.	Most likely extensive. Varying bases, but often around 600-800m, covering the the hills in cloud. Occasionally patches below 500m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly overcast. Visibility often poor due to rain.	Glimpses of sun, mostly in the east. Visibility sometimes poor due to rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C lifting to 11C	8C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 14 September, 2025

Staying unsettled and cyclonic through into next week with temperatures staying on the cool side, often feeling below freezing in exposure to wind on higher terrain.

During Sunday and into Monday, a deeper Atlantic low is expected to move in, bringing more extensive heavy rain northwards and gales - the strongest wind probably focused on England & Wales. Some improvement expected for a time into middle of next week, but the longer range outlook into late September remains unsettled.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Friday, 12 September, 2025

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