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Brecon Beacons



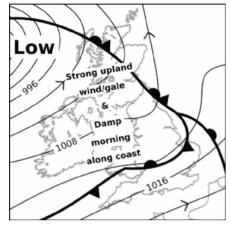


Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Wednesday, 17 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 17 September, 2025

Strong upland wind, gale force at times. Persistently damp morning across all west-coastal regions, fading to various extents into the afternoon. Extensive cloud in most areas. Very wet underfoot in England and Wales with streams in spate after heavy overnight rain.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Morning gales, easing slightly; persistently wet

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 17 September, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 50mph+ in the morning, easing slightly to 35 to 40mph by midday.	
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult conditions in the morning easing to arduous in the afternoon. Feeling blustery and balance affected, particularly on ridges. Marked wind chill.	
How wet?	Persistent rain morning, may fade	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Very wet underfoot and streams in spate after heavy overnight rain. Rain fairly persistent, heavy for a few hours in the morning. Frequent or constant rain will continue for a time, but likely to ease to drizzle or fade completely in the afternoon.	
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive	
	Nearest coasts, cloud from lowest slopes upwards during rain. Cloud base higher inland but blanketing hills to mid-slopes during rain. Chance of lifting a little in the afternoon.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	
Sunshine?	Generally overcast, varied layers of cloud.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility reduced by rain, at times poor; some possible improvement if rain eases.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C. Feeling around 0 to 5C in the wind, nearer freezing in the morning.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 18 September	Friday 19 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Forecast details still uncertain. Southwesterly 35-45mph; marked increase with height. Powerful turbulent	Southwesterly 20 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous or difficult walking conditions will make progress challenging. Powerful gusts, especially in passes, may blow you over. Marked wind chill.	Comfort of walking affected at times.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent, especially west coast	Persistent drizzle
	Persistent rain or heavy rain likely near the west coast and may encroach further inland. If the front is further north, then persistent drizzly on coastal up slopes.	Fairly constant drizzle and occasionally light rain, especially on mountains overlooking coastal regions. Eastern mid-Wales likely to drier.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive	Extensive
	Extensive cloud down to lower west-coastal slopes where in rain. Highest cloud base in eastern mid-Wales.	Cloud from lower slopes on mountains overlooking the sea. Cloud base will be higher well inland but any breaks will be small.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine in many places. Excellent visibility inland out of cloud; hazy over the Bristol Channel.	Little or no sunshine Poor visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C. Feeling near 0C in the wind.	12C but feeling cooler in the wind.
Freezing Level	Well above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 18 September, 2025

Extensive rain and gales into midweek, likely wettest on west-coastal regions. Areas of rain and showers frequently in the forecast later in the week. Temperatures near-average, but feeling cool when exposed to wind. A chillier northwesterly may emerge by next weekend, briefly dropping near freezing on the highest Scottish tops. Indications then favour higher pressure at least briefly expanding northwards early next week for some drier days, but unlikely to settle down for long.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 16 September, 2025

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