

Brecon Beacons

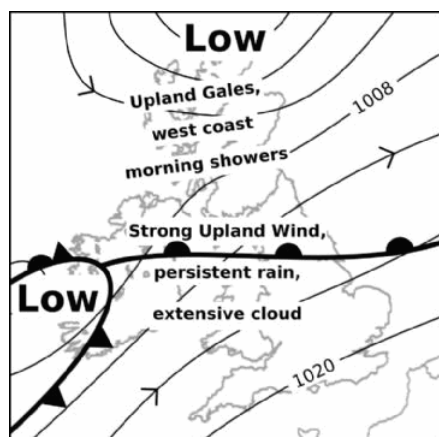
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 18 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 September, 2025

Strong upland wind or gales across the mountains. Frontal wave bringing persistent, heavy rain and extensive cloud from North Wales to the Southern Uplands. Highlands drier, especially east of A9, but showery near the west and north-west coast in the morning. Temperatures mild but with notable wind chill.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Strong upland wind. Persistent rain and cloud near west coast.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 18 September, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35-45mph; marked increase with height. Powerful turbulent gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous or difficult walking conditions will make progress challenging. Powerful gusts, especially in passes, may blow you over.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent, especially west coast Persistent light rain in the morning breaking up to become more intermittent in the afternoon, especially well inland. Coastal up-slopes will remain drizzly.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Extensive cloud down to lower west-coastal slopes where in rain. Highest cloud base in eastern mid-Wales. Cloud base lifting in the afternoon, away from the coast, but unlikely to clear summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Excellent visibility inland below cloud deck; hazy over the Bristol Channel.
How Cold? (at 750m)	14C. Feeling around 5C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Well above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 19 September	Saturday 20 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 30mph, to 35mph around some higher tops, very gusty in places.	Forecast details uncertain. Increasing through the day to southerly 20 to 40mph, risk 50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over higher terrain, affecting balance where exposed on tops. Marked wind chill.	Increasingly arduous conditions, with balance being affected in exposed spots and cols in the afternoon. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent drizzle Fairly constant drizzle and occasionally light rain, especially on areas further west and southwest. Eastern mid-Wales likely to drier.	Uncertain: possibly only light rain Risk of sustained rain, but likely much drier with occasional light rain. Highest risk on mountains near Cardigan Bay, particularly mid-Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Cloud from lower slopes toward Preseli hills, west Cambrians and southwestern slopes of Brecon Beacons. Cloud base will be higher well inland but any breaks to tops will be limited.	Extensive in morning Hills shrouded down to lower coastal slopes. Likely lifting to mid- to upper-slopes in the afternoon and breaks developing. Should heavier rain arrive, cloud will remain low and extensive all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine Poor visibility, locally better in east.	Sun may break through in the afternoon. Poor in the morning, hazy in the afternoon if front clears.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C, but feeling like 3 to 5C in the wind.	9C. Feeling around 0C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 19 September, 2025

Weather remains mixed into and through the weekend, often with high winds, regions of persistent rain and extensive cloud. Temperatures falling through Saturday across the UK with the higher Scottish summits dropping below freezing and frosts in some glens. Looking increasingly likely that high pressure will take hold from the north on Sunday evening, bringing a period of more settled weather across the country for a couple of days at least, perhaps longer.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Wednesday, 17 September, 2025

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