

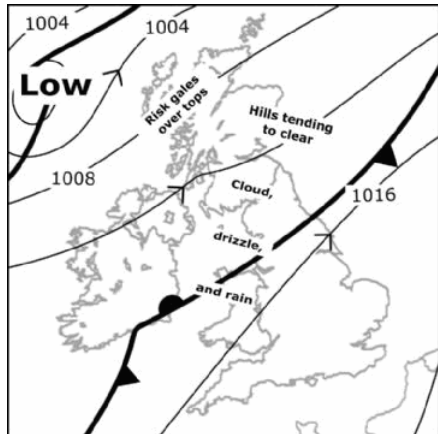
Brecon Beacons

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, 19 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 19 September, 2025

Mostly dry and blustery for Scottish Highlands; cloud, some showers, and risk of gales on west coast tops. Persistent cloud and rain for southern Scotland, north England, and north Wales with a similar risk of gales on highest tops. Rain more patchy south Pennines and south Wales, some cloud breaks to inland summits.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Cloud and patchy rain west; tending to improve east

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 19 September, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 30mph, to 35mph around some higher tops, very gusty in places.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over higher terrain, affecting balance where exposed on tops. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry, some drizzle on tops At times drizzly on high tops, mostly in the morning and on western mountains. As the day goes, trending towards dry conditions.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Cloud from lower slopes toward Preseli hills, west Cambrians and southwestern slopes of Brecon Beacons. Cloud base will be higher north and east, though tops largely shrouded - best chance of breaks around Black Mountains.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%, rising to 40% Black Mountains
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional glimpses of sun in the east, though weakened by high cloud. Largely poor visibility, locally better around Black Mountains.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13 to 14C, may warm to 15C easternmost mountains; humid. Feeling like 5 to 7C in direct wind exposure.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

	Saturday 20 September	Sunday 21 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Forecast details uncertain. South-southwesterly 20-35mph, increasing evening towards 50mph+. Increasingly arduous conditions, with balance being affected in exposure and cols in the afternoon. Marked wind chill.	North-northwesterly 30-40mph most of the day. In the morning, risk near 50mph over tops and variable. Walking arduous most of the day, risk difficult on high terrain early. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Uncertain: possibly only light rain Risk of sustained rain on western slopes; likely drier with occasional light rain east. Highest risk on mountains near Cardigan Bay, particularly mid-Wales.	Morning rain breaks to showers Often raining from dawn, risk well into the morning. Tending to break into showers as the day goes.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive, chance of breaks later Hills shrouded down to lower coastal slopes. Likely lifting to mid- to upper-slopes in the afternoon with a chance of breaks developing to expose some tops. Should heavier rain arrive, cloud will remain low and extensive all day. 30%, chance 60% late in the day	Largely clear after some morning fog Highest tops in cloud early with banks often covering hills above 700m. Lifting and breaking above most summits, some occasional banks returning to tops in showers. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun may break through in the afternoon. Poor visibility in the morning, hazy in the afternoon if front clears.	Cloudy most of the day, though weak sunny breaks occurring through afternoon. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	12C, then rapidly lowering towards 8C through afternoon. Feeling below freezing in afternoon wind. Above the summits.	5 or 6C, possibly warmer in the morning - detail uncertain. Feeling like -7C in direct wind. Above the summits

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 20 September, 2025

Some showers into northern Scotland on Monday will fade for a substantially dry week ahead with good sunny breaks for many. Temperatures staying cool but slowing rising day-by-day.

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