

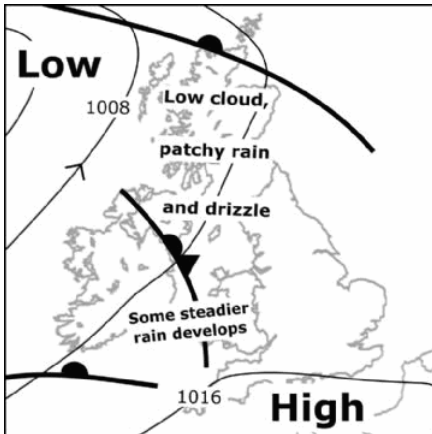
Brecon Beacons

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 Tuesday, 16 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 June, 2026

Damp southerly air will cloak many hills in low cloud, plus drizzle or a little rain. Highest cloud bases and best chance for breaks further northward. Moderate winds, more blustery near west coasts, strengthening for Wales where frequent rain arriving.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Breezy, increasingly windy. Low cloud, rain mainly afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 16 June, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly 15-20mph from dawn into morning, strengthening to south-southwesterly 30mph midday onward, some stronger gusts later.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small at dawn, becoming more blustery, affecting comfortable walking on high terrain. Gusts may affect balance on tops and ridges. Marked wind chill despite mild air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain develops from west Patchy rain drifts from the southwest during morning, but eastern areas largely dry possibly until midday. Rain increasingly frequent afternoon, some heavier pulses of rain occasionally. More constant heavier rain likely sets in evening into first part of night.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, some early breaks High terrain shrouded from dawn, likely 500-600m upward; some morning periods of higher bases mainly east, any breaks to summits brief. Then more extensively shrouded afternoon from 400m up, higher bases east of Brecon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly overcast, rare glimpses of weak sun early in day mainly east. Very good visibility below cloud, deteriorating in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11 to 13C, mildest east. Feeling like +1 to 3C in strongest wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 17 June	Thursday 18 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 25 to 30mph, gusty around higher tops and on some eastern downslopes. Blustery over the hills, strenuous walking in exposure on higher slopes, starting to affect balance in places on tops.	South-southwesterly 25 to 35mph, typically strongest western Beacons to Cambrians, but widely gusty, risk rising over 40mph. Expect strenuous walking conditions over the hills, gusts may start to affect balance on some exposed high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain may persist, then fading A mix of rain, drizzle and some showery moments; the most frequent rain typically west and southwest of Brecon, risk persistently wet over several hours. Tending to fade through afternoon.	Rain and drizzle much of day west Generally damp west, risk some more persistent steady rain particularly western Cambrians. Drizzly over much of Brecon Beacons, smaller amounts eastward.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, may improve afternoon Blanket cloud across the hills around rain, from lower slopes upward in areas south and west of Brecon at least in morning, but likely to persist all day over tops. Lifting to 600m in east, some breaks form higher in afternoon	Extensive, lowest southwest Shrouding the hills throughout the day, from lower slopes up in south and west, particularly near coasts. Rarely above 500-600m inland, local breaks east Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, some sun may break through later mainly east. Hazy much of day southwest areas, misty widely around rain, then visibility improves during afternoon, to be very good in east.	Largely cloudy, dull. Misty to lower levels toward southwest, local better visibility below cloud east.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	10 or 11C, little change all day. Feeling near to freezing directly in wind. Above the summits.	11C rising to 13C, locally warmer eastern areas afternoon. Feeling nearer 0C directly in wind on tops. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 17 June, 2026**

Humid southwesterly winds continue to prevail later this week, likely reaching gale-force over hills for a period Thursday into Friday, soonest in Wales. Periods of rain, some heavy, mixed with drizzle and low cloud most persistent in the west. More uncertainty of day-to-day detail in the extended range, but in general a variable southwesterly pattern continues; rain and low cloud common in western Scotland into next week. Some warmer days, drier more often England and Wales.

Forecast issued at 16:28 on Monday, 15 June, 2026

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