

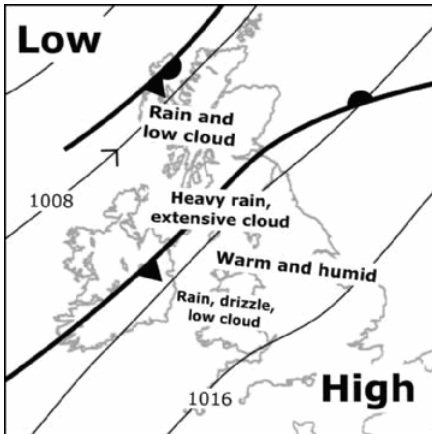
Brecon Beacons

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 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 June, 2026

Rain and low cloud affects many mountains, most persistent in the west, patchier and lighter for the Highlands by afternoon. A band of heavier rain for northern England and southwest Scotland, risk some thundery bursts. Blustery southwesterly winds. Feeling humid particularly for England and Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy. Drizzly rain and low cloud west & southwest.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 18 June, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly 25 to 35mph, typically strongest western Beacons to Cambrians, but widely gusty, in places over 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions over the hills, gusts affecting balance on some exposed high tops. Feeling cool in exposure.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain much of day west Generally damp west, some more persistent steady rain Preseli hills to western Cambrians. Drizzly over much of Brecon Beacons, smaller amounts eastward, locally more often dry.
Cloud on the hills?	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?	Below 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, dull. Misty to lower levels toward southwest, local better visibility below cloud east.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C rising to 13C, locally warmer eastern areas afternoon, quite humid. Feeling nearer 0C directly in wind on tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 19 June	Saturday 20 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly, 35 to 45mph all day, peak gusts vary, risk 60mph for periods highest tops, may lessen later. Strenuous to arduous walking conditions, gusts starting to affect balance in exposure. Marked wind chill.	Southwesterly 15 to 20mph, tending to ease during day. Increasingly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk thundery bursts developing Early patchy rain in far west, or spots from high cloud inland/east, but several hours largely dry. Increasing risk with time of heavy bursts of rain forming, possibly torrential. Risk of thunder.	Little or no rain Chance of an odd drizzly shower mainly west Cambrians early in day, fading to become dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, most persistent west Covering many hills from dawn, to lower slopes especially southwestern hills and coasts, here likely to persist. Some rise of base inland, breaks best eastward. Filling in with ragged low patches in rain.	Lowest in west and in morning Covering west and southwestern hills early in the day, to mid or some lower slopes for a time. Patchier higher cloud east. Bases rising, tending to thin and break, likely to clear most or all tops in afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% west, 60% east.	20% rising to 80% afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some sun east, weak through high cloud, more overcast at times, especially west. Visibility good east, hazier west/southwest; reducing widely around rain.	Misty and largely cloudy start, improving with some sun breaking through a veil of high cloud. Visibility becoming very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	Humid 13 to 15C, tending to drop from west later in day, by evening-night to 9C. Feeling nearer freezing in wind all day. Above the summits.	9C rising to 12C afternoon. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 19 June, 2026**

Humid southwesterly winds, gales across many mountains on Friday, plus heavy rain, thundery bursts mixed in. Less windy, but still breezy into Saturday in Scotland, feeling less humid for most, but western Scottish hills at least stay cloud capped and with showery rain. Sunday is a drier day with clearer hills, light winds and feeling warmer. Into next week, a mixed west-southwesterly pattern for Scotland, rain and low cloud most common in the west, drier with higher cloud eastwards and more often dry. Warm and humid for England & Wales - often dry, but possible thunderstorms forming at times - detail more uncertain.

Forecast issued at 16:05 on Wednesday, 17 June, 2026

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