

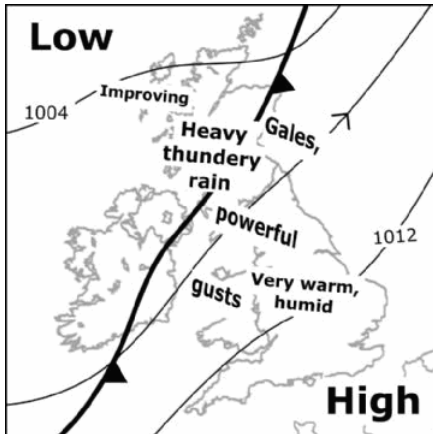
Brecon Beacons

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 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 June, 2026

A swathe of heavy rain extends across the Highlands, southern Scotland then into Cumbria and west Wales, some torrential bursts, thunder and lightning possible. A belt of gale-force upland winds just ahead of the rain. Warm and humid. Winds ease in western Scotland, rain fades, cloud lifts, dropping cooler.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy, very gusty. Low cloud. Thundery rain later west.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 19 June, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly, 30 to 40mph, some fluctuations throughout the day, peak gusts vary, risk over 50mph for periods highest tops. Lessening into evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous to arduous walking conditions, gusts starting to affect balance in exposure. Marked wind chill on tops despite warm air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Thundery bursts developing later west Odd spots or brief pulses of rain form mainly western areas, but substantially dry in east much of day. Increasing risk later afternoon into evening of heavy bursts of rain developing from west, risk locally torrential thunderstorms.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, most persistent west Covering hills all day, persistent lowest slopes south Wales. Higher base north from about the A40, (east to west through Brecon); here mostly 450 to 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensively dull and murky. Visibility good east, hazier west/southwest; reducing widely around rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Humid 13 to 15C, tending to drop from west later in day, into night to 10C. Feeling nearer freezing in wind all day.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 20 June	Sunday 21 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 15mph, possibly briefly 20-25mph around dawn; tending to drop variable below 10mph. Increasingly small.	East to southeasterly or variable, often 10mph or less, occasional gusts 15-20mph may develop. Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Chance of an odd drizzly shower mainly west Cambrians early in day, fading to become dry.	Rain unlikely Chance of odd spots from thickening high cloud, possibly a very remote brief burst of rain mainly in afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Early low cloud clearing Cloud banks on 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, clearing all tops into afternoon.	Hills clear
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 90% afternoon	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Misty and largely cloudy start, improving with some sun breaking through a veil of high cloud. Visibility becoming very good.	A mix of sun and some high cloud, which may cover the sky for periods. Visibility very good, some haze develops.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	10C rising to 13C afternoon. Above the summits.	13C at dawn, rising to 18C afternoon. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 20 June, 2026**

Cooler and less humid for Saturday, some showery rain and low cloud in the west, tending to improve. Sunday is a dry day for most with clearer hills, light winds and feeling warmer, becoming more humid again from the south. More uncertainty early next week - some rain possible for Scotland into Monday, potential scattered thunderstorms for England and Wales as it becomes very humid. A fresher westerly wind is indicated into Tuesday with some showers, then higher pressure likely expands over the country from the south midweek with drier weather then likely for a few days. Scope for higher temperatures and humidity to build toward next weekend, which may eventually break into thunderstorms.

Forecast issued at 7:51 on Friday, 19 June, 2026

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