

Brecon Beacons

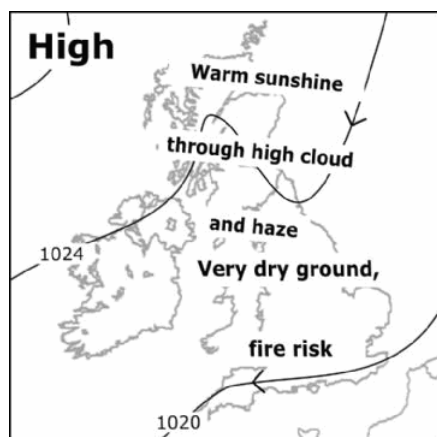
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 16 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 July, 2026

Extremely dry ground conditions with risk of wildfire, notably England and Wales. Remaining very warm and mostly sunny across the country, high cloud and haze weakening the sun in the north. Early sea fog affects low slopes of north and east Scotland and England, this burning off through morning.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Very warm sun; dry ground with fire risk

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 16 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10-20mph, some gusty areas mainly early and late in the day up to 25mph, gusts not just on high terrain.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but more noticeable gustier locations early and late in day will inconvenience walking.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear Any patchy cloud on eastern slopes at first soon dispersing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine over the hills dawn til dusk, occasional thin high cloud. Visibility very good, a light haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	15C from dawn (valleys slightly cooler at dawn), rising to 21C (valleys reach 28 to 30C, hottest east).
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 17 July	Saturday 18 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly 10 to 15mph; some stronger breezes over the Cambrians and Preseli hills. Small.	Northerly, some variability, 10-20mph; quite gusty in the morning. Fairly small, some nuisance gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	Chace scattered showers Showers breaking out here and there, light in nature and highly regional; many hills stay dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear	None expected Some odd patchy mist in sheltered valleys at dawn, this soon dissipating for clear hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and thin high cloud. Visibility good though a slight haze.	A patchwork of cloud and sunshine. A light haze, visibility becomes very good to the east.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	15C from dawn, up to 20C afternoon, or milder eastern hills where valley temperatures approach high 20s. Above the summits.	13C rising to 18 or 19C, warmest eastern hills; valleys rising up to 25C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 17 July, 2026

Settled summer weather continues into the weekend and next week as high pressure dominates. Warm temperatures on the hills in midweek will trend cooler from the north from Friday into the weekend, dropping below 10C on summits for periods, mainly Scottish mountains. Most persistently cooler in the north where some cloud will be drawn onto high terrain and over tops at times, occasional light showery rain; occasional inversion conditions in the morning. Otherwise generally ongoing dry weather, with good amounts of sun and many hill tops often clear of cloud. Continuing very high risk of fire with extremely dry ground conditions. A change of weather pattern late in the month brings scope for rain and thundery showers.

Forecast issued at 15:59 on Wednesday, 15 July, 2026

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