

Brecon Beacons

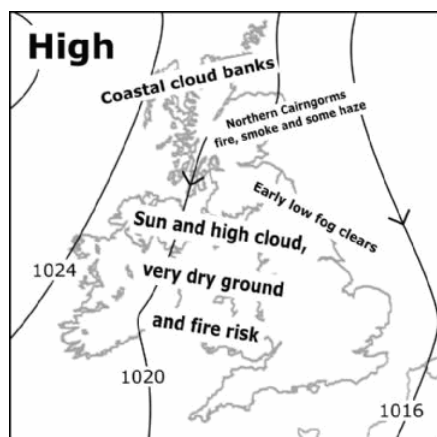
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 17 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 July, 2026

Dry conditions persist with high wildfire risk; some areas inaccessible due to fire hazards. Dawn sea fog over north/east Scotland and eastern Pennines largely clears, occasional patchy hill cloud drifts into north Scotland. Warm with sun and high cloud western areas, most hills cloud-free.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Very warm; sun weakened by high cloud, some haze

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 17 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable 10mph or less for several morning hours, trending north-northeasterly and strengthening to 10-15mph afternoon, often gusting 20mph or stronger over the tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small well into the day, but a notable breeze increasing into later afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny but weakened by high cloud for periods, most high cloud in the afternoon. Visibility good though a slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	16 to 18C from dawn, up to 20C afternoon, or milder eastern hills where valley temperatures approach high 20s.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 18 July	Sunday 19 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly, some variability, 10-20mph, gusty early. Later, trending northeasterly and strengthening. Fairly small, some nuisance gusts, and walking increasingly inconvenienced into evening.	Northerly 5-15mph, more northeasterly in the early hours. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rising chance of showers Likely dry until at least early afternoon, then a rising chance of showery outbreaks which could be locally heavy/thundery.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	None expected Some patchy mist in sheltered valleys at dawn, this soon dissipating for clear hills. Above 90%	Hills clear Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Early sunshine gives way to patchy cloud and sun. A light haze tends to fade, best visibility to the east.	Often sunny, some thin high cloud and fair weather cloud developing. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	13C rising to 18 or 19C, warmest eastern hills; valleys rising up to 25C. Above the summits.	10C rising to 17C; Cambrians and Preseli hills stay a degree or two cooler. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 18 July, 2026

Settled summer weather continues through the weekend and next week as high pressure dominates. Extremely dry ground conditions persist with a high risk of wildfire. Temperatures will trend cooler, dropping below 10C on summits overnight in Scotland, but afternoon temperatures rising to warm or very warm; most persistently cooler in the far north where some cloud will be drawn onto high terrain and over tops at times with occasional light showery rain; high summits of the Scottish Highlands sometimes above a morning cloud inversion. Otherwise generally ongoing dry weather, with good amounts of sun and hill tops often clear of cloud. A change of weather pattern indicated late in the month brings scope for rain and thundery showers.

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Thursday, 16 July, 2026

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