

Brecon Beacons

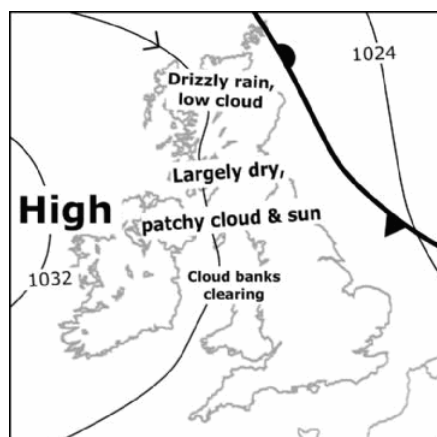
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 22 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 July, 2026

Dull and damp for northern Scotland much of the day, low cloud blanketing the hills, fresh northwesterly winds, feeling cool. Drier and better cloud breaks southward across the Highlands. Some cloud on hills in northern England and Wales tending to lift and break, some warm sunshine.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Largely dry, patchy cloud clearing. Moderate breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 22 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North to northwesterly 15 to 20mph, typically strongest western tops, at times 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small effect on walking, but feeling breezy on higher exposed terrain, especially western areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare if any light rain Patchy fine drizzle on west coastal hills facing Cardigan Bay in the morning, fading. Chance of an isolated light shower inland and south toward Brecon Beacons later.
Cloud on the hills?	Some early cloud lifting and clearing Patchy cloud in the morning, locally to 600m toward west coast, mostly above 700m inland, well broken toward south. Most cloud lifting above the hills through middle of day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, cloudier toward west in morning. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12C rising to 16C afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 23 July	Friday 24 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Variable 5 to 10mph or less in morning, then northwesterly 10mph, later 15mph. Small.	West or northwesterly 15 to 20mph, occasional 25mph high tops, speeds tending to rise slightly later in day. Fairly small much of the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Generally dry Small chance a brief light shower mainly late afternoon in east.	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon above most hills Local mist in valleys, some patchy of cloud from dawn, soon mostly above 700m, rising to clear the tops during the morning. 70% rising above 90%	Little if any Occasional patches drifting onto upper slopes in western areas, but most hills clear all day. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, best toward the coast in west Wales in the afternoon. Visibility very good.	Fair-weather cloud, sun and thin high cloud. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	13C rising to 16 to 18C, warmest southeastern hills afternoon. Above the summits.	11C rising to 15C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 23 July, 2026

Westerly winds strengthen widely later this week, reaching gale-force over Scottish tops on Friday; low cloud across western Scotland, drizzle and steadier light rain, turning heavier later Friday. A swathe of persistent rain and strong winds moving southwards across Britain into Saturday, leaving a legacy of showers for Scotland, winds tending to lessen. Further areas of showers into Sunday. A changeable westerly pattern into next week and likely into early August, bringing spells of rain and showers; varying wind speeds, strengthening at times to gales on high tops. Often cooler for Scotland, a mix of cooler and warmer days for England & Wales.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 21 July, 2026

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