

Brecon Beacons

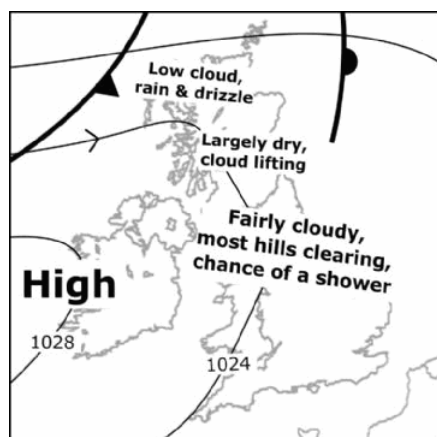
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 23 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 July, 2026

Low cloud and drizzle across the northern parts of the Highlands in the morning, cloud tending to lift for central-southern Highlands, but northwestern areas stay damp, more persistent rain later and winds also strengthening. Cloudy skies for England and Wales, most hills clearing in the morning, low risk of a shower.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Light wind. Largely dry, warm; hills soon all clear.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable 5 to 10mph or less in morning, then northwesterly 10mph, later 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Generally dry Small chance a brief light shower mainly late afternoon in east.
Cloud on the hills?	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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, best toward the coast in west Wales in the afternoon. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C rising to 16 to 18C, warmest southeastern hills afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 24 July	Saturday 25 July
How windy? (On the summits)	West or northwesterly 15 to 20mph, occasional 25mph high tops, speeds tending to rise slightly later in day.	Westerly 20 to 30mph, gusty in places, and may tend to increase in mean speed during the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small much of the day.	Blustery over the hills, some buffeting gusts developing around high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Rain develops mostly west mid-Wales Largely dry start, then some patchy rain developing from north, more persistent rain and drizzle developing over western Cambrians at least. Small amounts of light rain reaching southeast Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Occasional patches drifting onto upper slopes in western areas, but most hills clear all day.	Mostly little, then likely to lower Most hills start clear, some local patches on western upslopes in morning, tending to thicken and develop more widely across hills, lowest bases west Wales, widely 500-600m afternoon, some higher breaks east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	70% dropping to 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fair-weather cloud, sun and thin high cloud. Visibility very good.	Bright start with good visibility, but any sun weak or soon obscured by high cloud, thickening to become overcast and dull, misty poor visibility developing west.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C rising to 15C.	12 to 14C, warmest eastern hills. Feeling like 3 to 5C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24 July, 2026

Westerly winds reaching gale-force over Scottish tops on Friday; low cloud across western Scotland, drizzle and steadier light rain, turning heavier later in the day. 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 west to southwesterly 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 Wednesday, 22 July, 2026

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