

Brecon Beacons

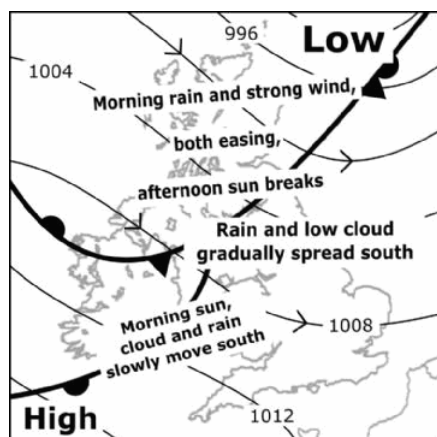
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Saturday, 25 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 July, 2026

Windy early, gale-force gusts in Scotland with significant wind chill. Morning rain in Scotland slips south into north England by midday, patchy sun breaks out in Scotland. Morning sun in Wales, rain reaching here through afternoon from north. Most rain on western hill groups where cloud will become extensive.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Sunny morning, increasingly cloud, late drizzle west

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 25 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20 to 30mph, gusty in places, and tending to increase in average speed for several afternoon hours, easing back again later in the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over the hills, some buffeting gusts over the high tops, and several afternoon hours of more strenuous walking on exposed terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little light rain develops through afternoon Largely dry likely well into afternoon most places, but some patchy rain developing from north, more persistent drizzly developing over high western Cambrians. Very little if any until late in day in southeast.
Cloud on the hills?	Clear morning, slowly filling in from west afternoon Most hills start clear, some local patches on western upslopes in early morning. Tending to thicken and develop more widely across hills from midday, earliest west Wales, widely 500-600m by later afternoon. Eastern hills clear for longest, bases mostly above 600m here.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% dropping to 20% west Wales.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny start with good visibility, high cloud thickening, increasingly overcast and dull through afternoon, misty poor visibility developing west.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12 to 14C, warmest eastern hills where approaching 15C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 26 July	Monday 27 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West-northwesterly 20-30mph, with time trending more northwesterly and towards higher speeds. Ease of walking impacted, perhaps more strenuous on the high tops later and feeling chilly.	Northwesterly 10-15mph, trending westerly, slight rise, 25mph over high tops late in the day. Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Most rain west Showery rain drifts from the northwest much of the day, most frequent falls on the Cambrians. Dry windows eastward, but some chance of a few hours of more frequent rain here too; easing tendency later.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Lifting to tops with breaks Cloud may be fairly extensive in the early morning. Bases lifting as the morning goes to mostly terrain above 700m, further lifting afternoon with breaks above summits increasingly common. Westernmost high tops more often capped. Rising to 60%	Mostly clear Varied banks of cloud at many elevations in the morning, perhaps in several layers. A lifting and breaking trend, most cloud above the hills by midday. A few odd banks may drift over high western tops. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility.	Mostly sunny, a little fair weather cloud. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	12 to 14C, staying coolest on coastal Cambrians. Feeling like 3 to 6C in strongest wind. Above the summits.	10C rising to 13 to 15C, warmest east. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 26 July, 2026

West-northwesterly winds prevail this weekend and early next week, transitioning to southwesterly through mid-to-late week, bringing spells of rain, drizzle and some showery falls; low cloud persistent across hills, particularly in the west. Lower wind speeds for Scotland on Sunday, staying quite breezy England and Wales. Rather cool this weekend and Monday, single-figures Celsius on high terrain. More prolonged heavier rain possible for western Scotland Monday-Tuesday. More humid and warm into mid and late week, especially England & Wales which could become hot later in the week. More uncertainty later in the week as a slow-moving area of low pressure is nearby, but risk areas of heavy rain and showers into next weekend as well.

Forecast issued at 16:28 on Friday, 24 July, 2026

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