

Brecon Beacons

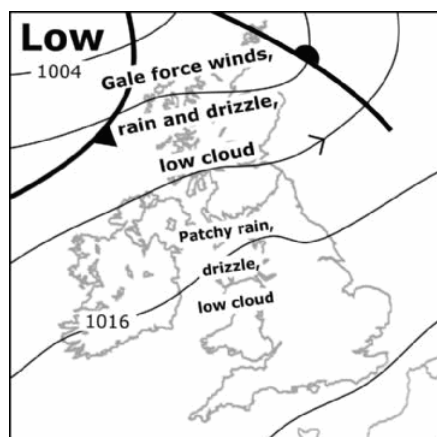
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 28 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 July, 2026

Challenging conditions over high terrain with gale-force winds, severe gales on the higher Scottish mountains. A few hours of persistent rain, some heavy for the Highlands, leaving drizzly conditions, low cloud across most hills. Some heavier rain again later in western Scotland.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy. Patchy drizzle, low cloud west.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 28 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25mph, gusts 35mph around high tops mainly morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions over higher exposed terrain, buffeting gusts. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some drizzle in west in morning Patchy drizzle, most common western Cambrians in the morning, tending to fade. Very little further southeast.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, tending to lift Banks of cloud covering hills particularly in west, perhaps fairly widely from 300-500m upward in morning, then base lifting with some breaks, clearing tops best in east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 50% west, 70% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, some brighter periods with glimpses of sun in east. Visibility good below cloud, but poor in west in drizzle.
How Cold? (at 750m)	14 to 18C, warmest eastern hills, feeling humid. Reaching 25 to 27C inland and eastern valleys. Feeling like 7 to 9C in the wind on tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 29 July	Thursday 30 July
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 20 to 25mph, gusty at times.	Westerly 15 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Breezy on the hills, more noticeable in places, but fairly small effect on walking.	Starting to affect comfortable walking on exposed high tops and ridges. Noticeable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local drizzle, chance a shower Some drizzle around low cloud on coastal hills in west Wales. A low chance of an isolated thundery burst of rain inland/east into evening. Some patchy rain moves into west into night.	Morning rain then showers clear A possible band of rain around or after dawn, heavy for a time. Then scattered showers, brief heavy bursts moving east, largely clearing into early afternoon. Chance of showers later west mid-Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly coastal hills Cloud banks to lower elevations on coastal hills in west, tending to thin but may linger around some slopes all day. Eastern hills may see odd patches, largely clearing.	Early patches lifting and clearing Banks of cloud over higher slopes early in day, bases tending to rise and break above many tops middle of day and often clear afternoon. Some patches may return into evening western Cambrians.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% west coast, to 80% east Wales.	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Locally cloudy and misty in west, may improve. Otherwise strong sun and varied high cloud, visibility very good.	Fairly cloudy start, then sun breaking through, increasingly sunny afternoon. Visibility reduced in early showers, then good becoming very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	14C rising to 17C, possible 20 to 22C eastern areas. Valleys rise to 25C, chance of nearer 30C east Wales; quite Above the summits.	9C rising to 12C. Feeling like 3 to 5C in exposure to wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 29 July, 2026

A complex pattern into the start of August as weak low pressure is nearby to the west. Some showery bursts of rain, possibly thundery in places on some days, locally persistent rain possible, but some places may well escape drier. Cloud varying over the hills from day to day. Strong southwesterly winds later this week, then becoming more variable in speed and direction over the weekend into early next week, may strengthen again for periods. A generally showery westerly may then prevail during next week. Temperatures near average or on the cooler side for Scotland, warmer for Wales and Peak District. Beware ongoing fire management restrictions to access despite rain in the forecast.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 27 July, 2026

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