

Brecon Beacons

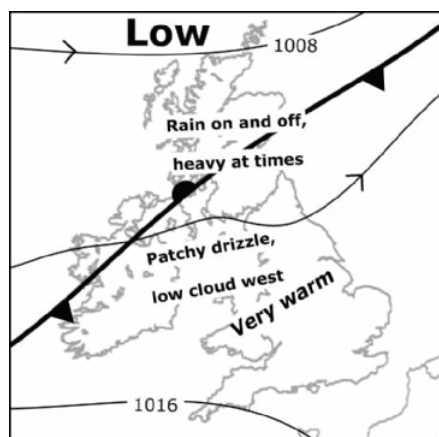
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 29 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 July, 2026

A swathe of frequent to persistent rain through central & southern Scotland, some heavier bursts with possible thunder and lightning afternoon. Patchier showers in northwest, rather cool here. Warmer and humid southwards, low cloud covering many western hills, some drizzle near Irish Sea.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Breezy, warm and humid. Some low cloud, showers.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 29 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 20 to 25mph, gusty at times.
Effect of wind on you?	Breezy on the hills, more noticeable in places, but fairly small effect on walking.
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 showery burst of rain inland/east later in day. Some patchy rain moves into west into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Most widely early in day then mainly 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 start with low cloud, becoming varied patches, largely clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% west coast, rising to 80% east Wales.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Locally cloudy and misty in west, may improve. Otherwise strong sun and varied high cloud, visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	14C rising to 17C where not in cloud, 19C eastern areas. Valleys rise to 25 to 28C, warmest east Wales; quite humid.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 30 July	Friday 31 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15 to 25mph.	Westerly 10 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Starting to affect comfortable walking on exposed high tops and ridges. Noticeable wind chill.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain clears A band of showery rain around or after dawn, leaving scattered showers up to middle of day, then largely dry. Chance of light showers from dusk west mid-Wales.	Brief local showers One or two showers passing west to east.
Cloud on the hills?	Early patches lifting and clearing Banks of cloud over higher slopes early in day, bases soon rise and break above many tops, largely clear middle of day onward. Some patches may return late evening western Cambrians.	Soon mostly above hills Brief patches around some upper slopes early in the day, soon lifting to tops then generally above the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy start, then sun breaking through, increasingly sunny afternoon. Visibility becoming very good.	Patchwork of cloud and sun; west coastal areas sunnier later in day. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C rising to 12C. Feeling like 3 to 5C in exposure to wind.	9C rising to 12C afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 30 July, 2026

Cool and showery westerlies late this week and into Saturday, windy over high terrain; western hills often capped in cloud. Rain may encroach from the southwest on Sunday, winds turn southerly and warmer air wafts back across England and Wales at least. A complex area of low pressure is then expected to circulate slowly over Britain early next week, bringing areas of rain and heavy showers, some thundery downpours possible. Winds varying, may strengthen northwesterly by Tuesday to gales. An improving trend into midweek, but showery westerlies likely prevail in Scotland at least. Despite spells of rain, beware ongoing fire management restricting access to some mountains.

Forecast issued at 16:15 on Tuesday, 28 July, 2026

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