

Brecon Beacons

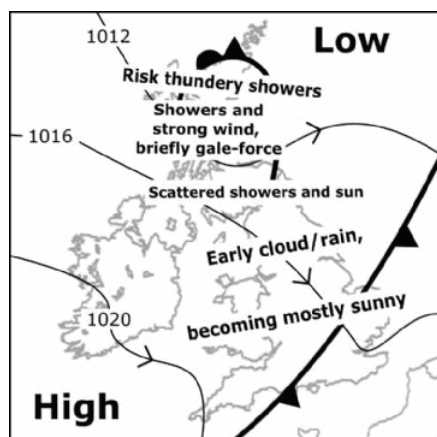
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 30 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 July, 2026

Cool, windy, and showery in Scotland. Gales and heavy showers pass west-to-east across the highlands, showers most frequent with lightning risk north. Starting breezy with rain over the Pennines and Wales, this clearing east for sun, a few odd showers northwest England. Mild-to-warm England and Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Early rain clears eastward for a sunny afternoon

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 30 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West-northwesterly 10-20mph, an easing tendency and trending more northwesterly.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning showery rain clears Rain and drizzle on and off, mainly west Wales after dawn will all clear from west during morning.
Cloud on the hills?	Early cloud lifts and clears Cloud shrouds high terrain widely at dawn, patchy lower banks around rain to 600-700m, mostly western areas. Bases soon start to lift, breaking from the west, summits clear of cloud by or soon after midday.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising through morning to greater than 90% from midday
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy start, then sun breaking through, to become mostly sunny through afternoon. Visibility becoming very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11 or 12C, rising slightly, up to 14C easternmost hills. Little or no rise westernmost hills. Feeling like 3 to 5C in exposure to wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 31 July	Saturday 1 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10 to 20mph.	West-northwesterly 10mph, some variability both above and below.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Brief local showers One or two showers passing west to east.	Little or no rain A chance of a few odd sprinkles drifting from the west, perhaps a local afternoon shower inland, but most hills remain entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Soon mostly above hills Brief patches around some upper slopes early in the day, soon lifting to tops then generally above the hills.	Little expected Around dawn, some patchy cloud banks affect high western terrain, particularly coastal Cambrians (not necessarily over tops). Any cloud soon lifts to clear the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun; west coastal areas sunnier later in day. Visibility very good.	A patchwork of cloud and sun, cloud tending to increase afternoon east. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C rising to 12 to 14C afternoon, warmest east.	10C rising to 12 to 14C, warmest eastern hills.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 31 July, 2026

Cool and showery westerlies into the weekend, windy over high terrain; western hills often capped in cloud. Southern Pennines and Wales likely see only scattered showers and remain warm. Cloud encroaches from the southwest on Sunday, winds turn southerly and warmer air wafts back across England and Wales. 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, trending northerly and strengthening, to gales over high summits on Tuesday. A window of improvement from midweek, which may persist into the weekend, but a showery northwesterly persists in Scotland. Beware ongoing fire management restricting access to some mountains.

Forecast issued at 7:47 on Thursday, 30 July, 2026

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