

Brecon Beacons

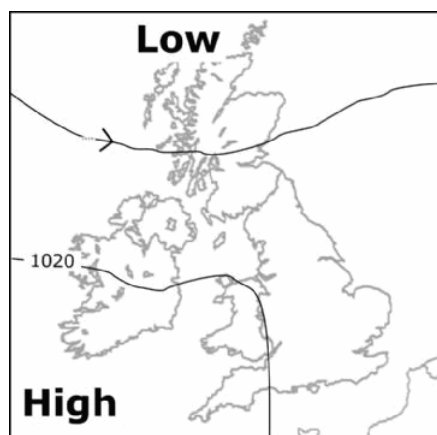
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 31 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 31 July, 2026

Westerly winds, tending to strengthen through the day will continue to bring lower temperatures to the mountains (particularly W & NW Scotland), Showers, throughout day W and NW Highlands, but mostly afternoon elsewhere - and few if any S Pennines and Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Very likely dry' periods of sun.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 31 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10mph most or all morning; but a trend through day toward 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any All clearing after patches on higher Cambrian slopes until mid or possibly late morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain by late morning
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive bright sunshine. The air very clear indeed.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C rising to 12 to 16C afternoon, warmest east Wales.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

	Saturday 1 August	Sunday 2 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10-15mph.	Varied direction 10mph or less; becoming easterly 15mph, possibly 20mph toward dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Mostly negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely	Rain unlikely until almost dusk Increasing threat of rain toward or more likely after dusk.
Cloud on the hills?	Little expected Around dawn, some patchy cloud banks affect high western terrain, but will clear by mid morning.	Very little at all Possibly in morning fragments on coastal slopes (not necessarily confined to higher areas).
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain by midday	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of sun, cloud tending to increase afternoon east. Very good visibility.	Sunshine will gradually give way as high cloud thickens. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C rising to 12 to 16C, warmest eastern hills.	11C rising to 17C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 1 August, 2026

Extensively dry with cloud widely confined above the mountains this weekend, although mainly Saturday in Scotland, showers and on western mountains areas of low cloud. Relatively chilly on the west and NW Highlands, but otherwise fairly normal temperatures for early August.

Very complicated early next week; areas of rain will drift slowly across central and northern Britain, but the distribution of rain (and associated low cloud) very uncertain. Probably very little rain across Wales.

Despite some rain (mainly in Scotland), away from the W & NW Highlands terrain remains exceptionally dry 'tinder dry'.

Forecast issued at 14:23 on Thursday, 30 July, 2026

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