

Brecon Beacons

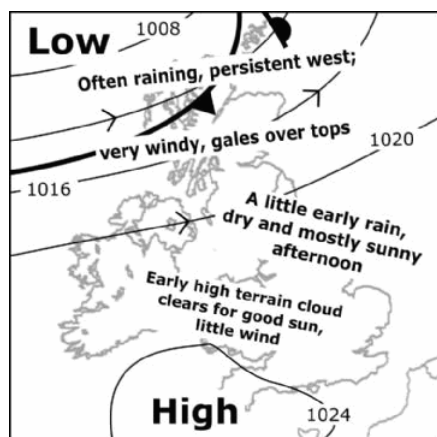
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 7 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 7 August, 2026

Rain in the Scottish Highlands, persistent central/west areas; windy too, gales developing over summits. Some early rain in England, cloud covering high terrain, improving for frequent sun and minimal hill cloud. Light wind and mostly sunny Wales, just some early cloud and dampness high Snowdonia terrain.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Calm wind, little hill cloud, patchwork of sunshine

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 7 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	A variable west-southwesterly 10mph and often less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely A fine drizzle may affect high tops in the early hours, soon fading for dry hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Substantially clear Patchy cloud at varied elevations in the morning begins lifting to high terrain after dawn. Most summits will clear, but a few odd banks may continue to graze the highest summits to the west for a time.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny but varied patchy cloud around. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C rising to 11 to 13C, warmest eastern hills, and only a slight drop into night.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 8 August	Sunday 9 August
How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly 10-20mph.	Southwesterly 25-30mph, a lessening tendency and shifting westerly, later 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Fairly small, though the morning starts blustery on exposed tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little rain expected A few light patches of rain drift onto the hills from the southwest, but most slopes will be dry all of daylight.	Patchy rain, chance extended falls Patchy rain may the mountains at times, some chance of heavier falls towards the west but may also start largely dry; forecast confidence is low.
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none A few patchy banks on high terrain early in the day, these soon lifting and dissipating for clear hills.	Varied, often clear The hills will see extended clear windows, but where rain occurs, cloud will lower onto high terrain, some lower bases towards the west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny but weakened by high cloud. Very good visibility.	Bursts of sunshine. Good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C rising to 16C, temperatures slow to drop into night.	13 to 15C, rising to 16C easternmost hills.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 8 August, 2026

Westerly winds prevail into the weekend: Saturday will see extensive cloud and heavy rain develop across Scotland with gales; bands of rain passing to the south and east into England and Wales through Sunday with showers in Scotland. A ridge of high pressure early next week brings warmer temperatures and clearer hills, though western areas likely remain fairly cloudy with some drizzle on the high tops. Westerly flow returns through mid-week and a series of low pressure systems will pass west-to-east across the country with periods of strong wind (sometimes gales), rain, and low cloud, western hill groups always most affected. Mild-to-warm temperatures and sometimes quite humid. Changeable conditions persist into next weekend.

Forecast issued at 7:43 on Friday, 7 August, 2026

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