

Brecon Beacons

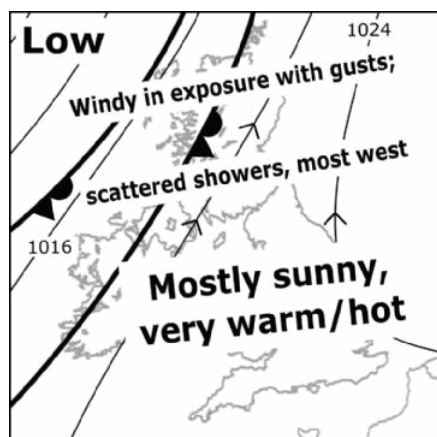
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 12 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 August, 2026

Blustery on high terrain in Scotland, gusts pushing downslope in places. Scattered showery rain in the west, a few heavy bursts; some showers push east with time. Dry with hot sun and little wind for England and Wales, just some patchy high cloud in the north; beware risk of sunburn and dehydration.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Hot and sunny; risk sunburn and dehydration

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 12 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 10-15mph; strongest breezes early and late in the day will approach 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible most of the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	No cloud expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Good visibility although a haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	18C rising to 25 or 26C. Valley temperatures will rise up to 33C, hottest temperatures most likely towards the east. Only small drop overnight.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 13 August	Friday 14 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 20mph early, easing and shifting westerly, 10-15mph.	Westerly 10-15mph. Later, shifting northwesterly and strengthening somewhat.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Most likely dry Small chance a few spots of rain but more likely dry.	Patchy rain and drizzle From dawn, light patchy rain affects many hills with a drizzle on high tops and western hills. Rain will become more frequent with heavy bursts for a few hours, at least.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any A rising chance of cloud banks arriving onto south and west slopes late in the day, not necessarily on the summits.	Fairly extensive From dawn, cloud banks likely cover the high tops, the lowest and most extensive cloud to the west. With time, cloud becomes sheet-like over most high terrain and will lower towards middle slopes as rain arrives, or lower western slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	50% lowering to 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Periods of sunshine - sometimes through high level cloud. Hazy.	Early glimpses of sun will give way to overcast conditions and largely poor visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	Reaching an unusually warm 24 to perhaps 27C, hottest east; valley temperatures locally to 32C. Above the summits.	18 or 19C, beginning to lower from the west, finishing near 16C (though warmer east). Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 13 August, 2026

Thursday remains dry and exceptionally hot across England and Wales; very dry ground conditions. Rain will begin to spread across Scotland through Thursday, this slipping into England and Wales on Friday and bringing a fresher breeze with its passing. Though weekend, high pressure is never far away to the southwest, keeping conditions generally drier and brighter across England and Wales, though a northwesterly flow will bring some cloud to western hills. Scotland is more often cloud with patchy rain in the north and west.

Mixed conditions early next week with patchy rain and sunny bursts here and there. With time, a trend towards stronger westerly winds with a few spells of more widespread rain; forecast confidence is low beyond the weekend.

Forecast issued at 15:50 on Tuesday, 11 August, 2026

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