

Brecon Beacons

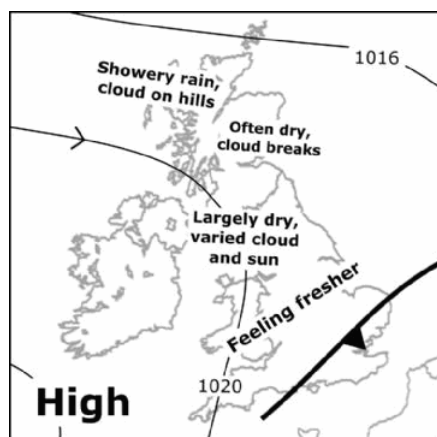
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Saturday, 15 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 August, 2026

A fresh-to-strong westerly breeze across Scotland brings showery rain frequently to the northwest, cloud covering many western hills; fewer showers and higher cloud bases eastward. Moderate northwesterly breezes for England & Wales, cooler than recent days, early showers mostly fade with cloud lifting.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Breezy start lessens. Largely dry, cloud lifting above tops.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 15 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 20-25mph at dawn, strong gusts over high terrain and downslope southward; easing to 15-20mph into middle of day.
Effect of wind on you?	Quite blustery in exposure early, feeling noticeably fresher, easing to fairly small effects.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry Small chance of a few spots of light rain from the north early in the day, mostly coastal Cambrians, otherwise entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting above summits Well-scattered cloud patches at various heights in the morning, many hills clear. Soon lifting after dawn to clear the hills; a few odd patches may graze the high Cambrians into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely sunny, some high cloud around. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C rising to 15C. Always a degree warmer on southern slopes, particularly east. Feeling like 5C in the breeze early in day.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

	Sunday 16 August	Monday 17 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly but some variability, later southwesterly, 5-15mph, rising a little later in day. Mostly small.	West then southwesterly 10 to 20mph, tending to rise during daytime, later in day toward 30mph. Mostly small, starting to feel more noticeably breezy, may affect ease of walking later in day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Most likely dry A chance of odd patches of light rain mostly west Wales, but much of the region likely dry.	Little or no rain Largely dry, a little drizzly rain may occur over western Cambrians occasionally.
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Small chance of a few patches of cloud here and there should rain occurs, but more likely cloud-free.	Mostly morning and in west Varied banks of cloud over the hills in the morning, lowest and most persistent in west above 500-600m. Breaking to tops middle of day into afternoon, occasional patches still affecting west Cambrians.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny though often weakened by high cloud. Very good visibility.	Sun fairly weak through high cloud, overcast for periods in west. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	10 or 11C, rising to 14C, or warmer east, up to 16C; valley temperatures approach 25C here. Above the summits.	12 to 15C. Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 16 August, 2026

Westerly weather patterns prevail into the new week bringing generally unsettled and cooler conditions - single-figure temperatures typical on the Munros and high tops elsewhere. On Monday, extensive rain spreads across Scotland, heaviest in the west. Winds strengthen, risk reaching gale force on many hills later on Monday, staying blustery widely into midweek. Rain extends south over England and Wales by Monday night into early Tuesday. The rest of the week likely sees showery rain common for all areas as low pressure dominates toward the north, the rain most persistent in western Scotland, but odd heavier bursts passing eastward, with a chance of thunder, especially later in week.

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