

Brecon Beacons

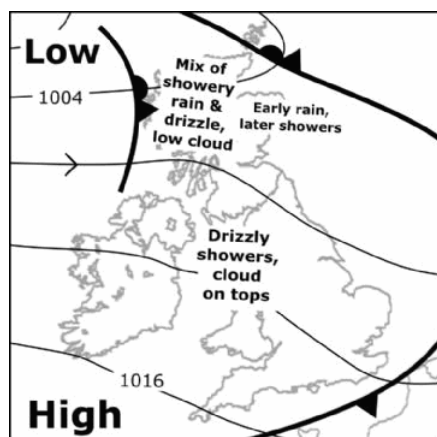
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 18 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 August, 2026

Fresh-to-strong westerly breezes bring frequent showery rain and drizzle to western Scotland all day, plus patchy rain western England and Wales in the morning, here becoming drier until rain returns by evening. All western tops often in cloud. Some showery rain extends east across the Highlands.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Blustery, a little rain in morning, cloud rising from most tops.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 18 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20 to 30mph, strongest sustained speeds and very gusty early in the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Affecting comfortable walking on higher terrain, for a time more challenging in exposure. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early patchy rain fades Rain from overnight continues on and off beyond dawn, but fades to brief light showers, often dry by middle of day onward. Late evening onward, more persistent rain returns from southwest.
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud lifting, some breaks Early low cloud banks soon rising and breaking toward higher slopes, but may come and go above 800m, higher breaks more often above eastern tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some sun mostly east. Visibility becoming very good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11 to 13C, trending cooler later in day. Feeling like 3 to 5C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 19 August	Thursday 20 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, tending to increase later in day.	Westerly turning northerly, speed likely varying 10 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Breezy over high terrain, affecting comfortable walking at times, risk buffeting more often later; feeling rather cool.	Fairly small for periods, but feeling noticeably cool if exposed to fresher breeze on tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers Showery rain most frequent in western areas in the morning, but scattered mostly light showers passing eastwards during the day, an odd heavier fall briefly locally.	Frequent rain, some heavy Rain mostly west in the morning, developing more widely into heavy showery rain, possibly thundery.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting with breaks to tops Covering many western tops above 600-800m in the morning; base tending to rise, breaks forming toward upper slopes, brief patches grazing higher tops.	Capping tops for periods Varied cloud banks above 700-800m, likely to come and go on tops, some lower patches around rain and in the west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun mostly east in the morning, otherwise often cloudy; some sun later near coast. Visibility mostly very good.	Mostly cloudy, rare sun breaking through. Visibility good at times, but poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C, coolest west in morning. Feeling close to freezing directly in the wind.	9 to 11C. Feeling like 2 to 5C in stronger wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 19 August, 2026

Low pressure dominates across Britain into midweek, bringing showery conditions widely, some more organised bands of rain at times. Some heavy and thundery downpours forming, mostly into the afternoons, becoming focused further south with time. Fresh westerly winds turning northerly and temperature lowering later this week, dropping close to freezing on high Scottish tops by Friday and frost may occur in Highland glens over a couple of nights. More often dry with rare lighter showers over the weekend as higher pressure builds. Strengthening south-southwesterly winds into early next week with a risk of rain returning from the west, but warmer temperatures are likely.

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Monday, 17 August, 2026

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