

Brecon Beacons

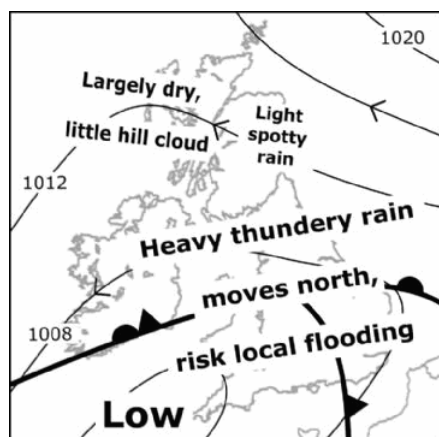
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 27 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 August, 2026

Heavy, thundery rain moves north through Wales and England, showery thunderstorms following in Wales; beware sudden gusts, rapidly rising streams, and local flooding. Hill cloud and a little patchy rain in east Scotland; much of west Scotland clear of cloud, though some haze around.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Thunderstorms, later showery; risk local flooding

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 27 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15-25mph, shifting southwesterly with time; quite gusty much of the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but nuisance gusts affect comfort of walking at times.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Thunderstorms Thundery rain from overnight breaks into showers with time, heavy bursts continuing and further thunderstorms developing. Beware rapidly rising streams and local flood risk.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Blanket cloud to low slopes from dawn and through morning. As rain breaks into showers, cloud will lift and break up somewhat, perhaps later clearing tops briefly but high terrain often covered around and after rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% rising to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull with poor visibility through morning. Sun bursts break out, very good visibility out of fog and rain, but variably becoming poor again around rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13 or 14C, starting a degree warmer west; fluctuating by several degrees around showers.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

	Friday 28 August	Saturday 29 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 15-25mph, some gustiness; later shifting westerly, perhaps lessening for a time. Fairly small, gusty periods on high terrain.	Generally southwesterly, some variability, 25-40mph, and may strengthen further for a time with strong gusts. Strenuous walking in exposure much of the day, walking more arduous during strongest wind with notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain Spots of rain drift from the southwest from dawn, light in nature, more frequent showery rain forming, for a few hours at least.	Rain most of the day Rain through morning, some heavy falls come and go. Rain will ease briefly, though a lingering drizzle on high terrain, with broader areas of rain returning; heaviest rain likely in the morning.
Cloud on the hills? 	Variable, but high terrain stays covered Hills shrouded from middle slopes up in the morning, lifting, breaks approach 700m for a time, though south aspects more often covered. Cloud returns more extensively where showery rain arrives.	Extensive Cloud rarely breaking above 500m, bases regularly approaching low slopes, and to valley level on southern slopes during heaviest rain. A brief window of higher bases likely but summit unlikely clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, a few glimpses of sun here and there. Varied visibility, though very good where out of cloud and rain.	Mostly overcast, largely dull on high terrain with poor visibility. A few glimpses of sun may break out late in the day on lowest slopes.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	12 to 14C, rising to 15C on eastern hills. Above the summits.	12 or 13C. Feeling just above freezing in strongest direct wind. Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 28 August, 2026

Heavy, thundery rain affects England, Wales & eastern Scotland on Friday, prolonged heavy falls bringing a risk of local flooding. A westerly wind will establish over the weekend, drawing cloud and drizzle onto western high terrain, several frontal systems sweeping more broadly across the country. The strongest wind and heavy rain may pass mostly across England and Wales, with the lightest rain in Scotland. Hills often shrouded in cloud, low patches around rain; only local improvements. A west-southwesterly weather track prevails next week: cloud and drizzle on western hill groups (particularly west Scotland), breezy with areas of rain regularly spreading widely at times. A few brighter interludes through the week, and a chance of a more settled window in the south into the weekend.

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