

# Brecon Beacons

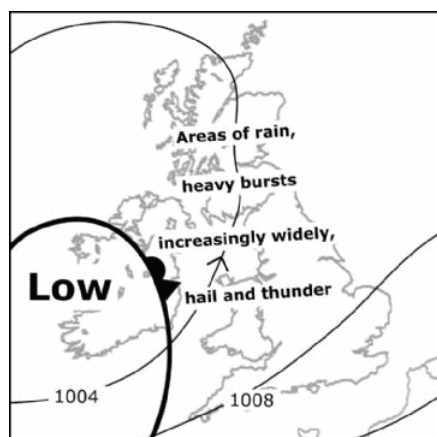
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Sunday, 30 August, 2026



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 30 August, 2026

Areas of rain and low cloud around many mountains. Some drier periods in the morning, but into afternoon increasingly widespread heavy downpours and thunderstorms develop. Fairly light winds for much of the Highlands, becoming breezier England, stronger winds on Welsh mountains.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Rain and increasingly thundery bursts. Wind strengthening.

### Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 30 August, 2026

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | South-southwesterly 20-25mph early morning, strengthening, to often 30-35mph afternoon with some stronger gusts around showers.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Increasingly blustery, ease of walking becomes affected, then more strenuous conditions, gusts knocking you off balance on exposed high areas; marked wind chill.</b>                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Rain most of day, heavy downpours; risk of lightning</b><br>Rain and drizzle in the morning, most persistent on southwestern hills, some heavier falls; drier for a time in east. Developing increasingly by middle of day onward into widely frequent heavy bursts of rain, risk of hail and thunder. |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Fairly extensive, brief improvement</b><br>Fairly extensive from dawn, to middle slopes and locally lower to the south and west. Bases lift for a time, best breaks toward eastern mid-Wales, but filling back in as rain arrives, increasingly extensively.                                           |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>20%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Largely cloudy, rare brief sun.<br>Visibility varying, poor in rain, locally good if dry, mainly east in morning.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>                        | 11 to 13C, will vary, and trend lower before evening. Feeling like 2 or 3C in strongest wind.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

|                                            | Monday 31 August                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Tuesday 1 September                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| How windy? (On the summits)                | Westerly 25 to 35mph, strongest morning up to middle of day, then tending to lessen gradually afternoon into evening.                                                                                                     | West to southwesterly 20 to 25mph.                                                                                                                                                                |
| Effect of wind on you?                     | <b>Blustery over hills, making walking uncomfortable on exposed high terrain, feeling rather cool.</b>                                                                                                                    | <b>Breezy, starting to affect ease of walking on exposed high tops, feeling cool.</b>                                                                                                             |
| How wet?<br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>A few showers</b><br>A scattering of showers for a few hours morning into middle of day, brief heavier moments, then fading to be largely dry. Patchy rain returns from west into night.                               | <b>Damp at times</b><br>Patchy drizzle and light rain most frequent west Wales. Smaller amounts further east.                                                                                     |
| Cloud on the hills?                        | <b>Lowest west in morning, breaks to tops</b><br><br>Covering hills fairly widely with some lower banks in western areas early in day. The base tending to rise higher and clear most hills middle of day into afternoon. | <b>Fairly extensive, lowest west</b><br><br>Banks of cloud often cap higher slopes above 600 to 800m, lowest and most persistent in western areas. Some breaks toward upper slopes in east Wales. |
| Chance of cloud free summits?              | <b>30% rising to 80%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>30%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sunshine?<br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Fairly cloudy, occasional sun breaking through; high cloud later builds.<br>Visibility often very good, some haze west.                                                                                                   | Largely cloudy, some brighter moments east Wales.<br>Visibility often good below cloud, but reduced if in rain.                                                                                   |
| How Cold? (at 750m)<br><br>Freezing Level  | 9 or 10C, little change all day.<br>Feeling near to freezing directly in the wind.<br><br>Above the summits.                                                                                                              | 10 or 11C, rising a degree afternoon.<br>Feeling like 3 to 5C in the wind on tops.<br><br>Above the summits.                                                                                      |

**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 31 August, 2026**

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Saturday, 29 August, 2026**

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