

Brecon Beacons

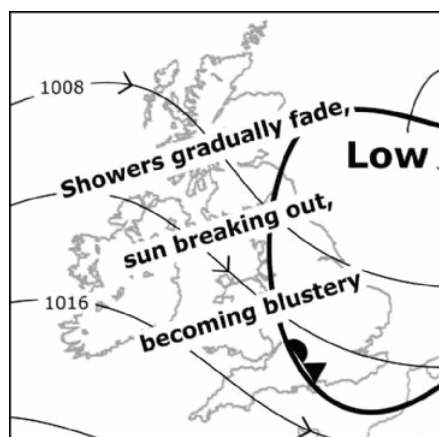
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 31 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 31 August, 2026

Showers scattered across most hills through morning, locally clustering for frequent falls with heavy bursts. Showers gradually clear eastward, spotty light rain fades out with time as sunny bursts break out (though weakened by high cloud). Cool-to-mild, but feeling chilly in a strengthening wind.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy with showers, both easing afternoon

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 31 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 25 to 35mph, strongest morning up to middle of day with gusts to 40mph, then tending to lessen gradually afternoon into evening with a westerly shift, finishing near 20mph or lower. Blustery over hills, making walking uncomfortable on exposed high terrain and feeling rather cool. Effects gradually lessen, to fairly small later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning showers, fading A scattering of showers for a few hours morning into middle of day, brief heavier moments, and most frequent towards mid-Wales. Fading to be largely dry, a brief lingering drizzle on the summits.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Lowest west though morning, breaks to tops Covering hills fairly widely with some lower banks in western areas early in day. Bases rise higher, beginning to break and clear most hills into afternoon, most summits becoming clear of cloud. 30% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, occasional sun breaking through, increasingly frequent with time; high cloud later builds. Visibility often very good, some haze west.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	9 or 10C, little change all day. Feeling near to freezing directly in the wind. Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 1 September	Wednesday 2 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West to southwesterly 20 to 25mph. Breezy, starting to affect ease of walking on exposed high tops, feeling cool.	Southwesterly 30-35mph, gusty over the tops, and strengthening for a time, gusting up to 45-50mph. Walking impeded in exposure, more strenuous moments with buffeting affecting balance; feeling chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Damp at times Patchy drizzle and light rain most frequent west Wales. Smaller amounts further east, though a few showery clusters may spread more widely.	Rain into drizzle Several hours of morning rain, briefly heavy. Rain will ease into drizzle, tending to fade, but staying damp on high terrain and southern slopes. A few patches of rain may return later.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive, lowest west 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. 30%	Extensive, some improvement Cloud soon fills in extensively from 600m upward, often lower around rain, widely to 400m and lower on south slopes during extended rain. As rain eases, bases will lift, breaking up somewhat, approaching 700-800m, though may lower again on south slopes. 20%, rising to 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, some brighter moments east Wales. Visibility often good below cloud, but reduced if in rain.	A few sunny glimpses break out on low slopes later, good visibility here. Largely overcast and dull on high terrain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	10 or 11C, rising a degree afternoon. Feeling like 3 to 5C in the wind on tops. Above the summits.	11 to 14C, trending towards the higher end of the range and staying warm into night. Feeling like 3 to 6C in strongest wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 1 September, 2026**

A generally unsettled outlook during the first two weeks of September with frequent rain and strong winds. Low pressure dominates and a series of frontal systems move in from the Atlantic. West to southwesterlies, often gale force over the mountains in the second half of this coming week. Heavy rain most prolonged in the west where increasingly wet underfoot, streams rising to be in spate. Low cloud often covering the hills, rarely clearing western summits. Temperatures varying, some notably cooler days for Scotland, at times more humid air mainly toward the south. A few brighter windows will break out, mostly south and eastern areas, but always brief and any detail on timing remains uncertain.

Forecast issued at 16:31 on Sunday, 30 August, 2026

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