

Brecon Beacons

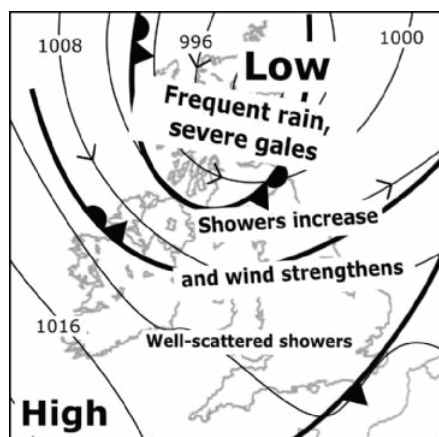
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 8 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 September, 2026

Frequent rain and severe gales over Scottish Highlands, easing from west later; feeling cold. Strong wind with showers and sun breaks in south Scotland and England, showers increasingly frequent from north, extended falls forming. Showers scattered in Wales, least rain south with lighter wind.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Well-scattered showers, mostly later with a strengthening breeze

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 8 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20-25mph, shifting northwesterly later and strengthening, finishing 30-35mph over the high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small for a time, but increasingly blustery in exposure, strongest wind starting to impede walking later in the day with a chilly feeling.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Few showers A few showers drift from the northwest, mostly affecting the Cambrians, but some showers pushing more widely over the mountains, greatest risk later in the day but generally scattered and light in nature.
Cloud on the hills?	Breaking off the summits Varied banks of cloud above middle slopes early, most extensive west (particularly coastal Cambrians), lifting to approach summits with breaks forming. During showers, bases will intermittently lower, mostly later in the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of sunshine, and more often sunny to the east well into the day, becoming more patchy towards evening. Good visibility though a little haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 or 9C. Later feeling around or just above freezing in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

	Wednesday 9 September	Thursday 10 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 25-30mph to start, easing towards 15mph afternoon, and shifting westerly, may ease further later. Breezy in exposure just at dawn, soon easing, small effects much of the day.	Southwesterly 10-15mph, strengthening, most notably afternoon, to 30mph later, further rising after dark. Mostly small, but the breeze rising noticeably through afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry Patchy rain from before dawn drifts onto the Cambrians, breaking up for dry conditions. Little or none will reach central and east Brecon Beacons.	Little until later Spotty drizzly rain drifts onto the hills from the southwest, often dry with some extended widely dry windows, but a larger band of rain sweeps in from the west later in the day, setting in persistently into evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Rising, increasingly above tops, best east Cloud banks shroud high terrain to start, lowest bases coastal Cambrians; soon lifting, breaking towards high summits, only occasional patches grazing the high tops to the west through afternoon.	Varied over tops Cloud banks will variably lower onto the high summits, perhaps a few early hours of lower patches to southern slopes, but clear windows likely as well; little cloud north of high Brecon Beacons. Into evening/night, cloud will lower and increasingly fill in.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 70%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun increasingly frequent, particularly towards east Wales. Good visibility, a little early haze.	Sunny windows, notably afternoon, then trending cloudier into evening. Good visibility, a little haze to the south.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7C rising to 10C, or 11C easternmost hills. Feeling at or just below freezing to start, Above the summits.	8C rising to 11C, staying elevated overnight and may rise a degree further. Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 9 September, 2026

Weather remains varied from the weekend into next week, Scotland most often unsettled, best windows of improvement to the south. A more settled period is indicated in the later month with warm temperatures.

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