

Brecon Beacons

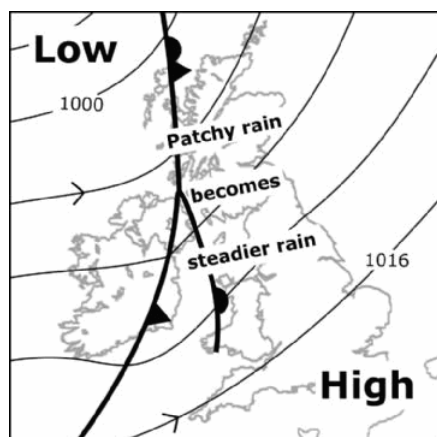
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 10 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 September, 2026

Windy, gales over Scottish mountains and increasingly on higher tops of England & Wales. Rain starts patchy and light but becomes persistent over western hills, extending eastwards with time. Cloud capping most high tops, lowering in rain particularly in the west.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Wind strengthens, later gales on tops. Rain develops.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 10 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly rising from 20-25mph at first, to 30mph middle of day, sustained 35-40mph during afternoon, soonest west, extending southeast; gusts may approach 50mph high tops. Lessening after dark.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small early in day, but walking becomes strenuous, then arduous later afternoon in exposure on higher terrain, strongest gusts requiring effort to maintain stability; notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain arrives, steadier rain spreads from west later Spotty drizzly rain drifts onto the hills from the southwest, but often widely dry with some extended dry windows east. A larger band of rain sweeps in from the west later afternoon, setting in persistently over Brecon Beacons as evening approaches, some heavier falls for a time, fading to light showers after dark.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied over tops, later filling in Cloud banks will variably lower onto the high summits, most frequent early in day on southern slopes, but clear windows likely as well; little cloud north of high Brecon Beacons. Cloud will lower and increasingly fill in from mid afternoon, soonest in west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%, later lowering to 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun mostly eastern areas, high cloud builds, later cloudier from west. Good visibility, a little haze to the south.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C rising to 11C by afternoon-evening, then little change into night. Feeling close to freezing as wind strengthens.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 11 September	Saturday 12 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 20mph to start, easing, to largely 10mph later. Tending to increase again well into night. Small; a little early breeze in exposure.	Southwesterly, generally rising during day 25 to 40mph. Increasingly strenuous walking conditions, strengthening gusts around high tops affecting balance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	Little rain until late, then may set in Spots in the wind, but much of the region may see little rain over many hours. Later in the day, increasing risk of steadier then heavier rain developing from the northwest.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Early cloud lifts, increasing summits breaks Most terrain above 700m starts shrouded, more extensively low Cambrians and western Brecon Beacons; southern slopes clearest of cloud. With time, a lifting trend, breaking up, to just banks rolling over summits and later more often clear. Gradually rising to 70%	Varied, mostly west, risk lowering Varied banks of cloud drift onto hills mostly in west, breaks to upper slopes for many hours in more eastern areas. Filling in and lowering with time from west. 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine increasingly breaks out, notably southern Brecon Beacons. Good visibility, though a haze building.	Overcast, some brighter skies through high cloud. Visibility good, but some haze, reducing in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	10 or 11C, beginning to cool slightly from the west later afternoon. Above the summits.	10C rising to 13C. Feeling increasingly like 0C directly in wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 11 September, 2026

Changeable west-southwesterlies prevail through mid September; often windy, gale-force winds for periods over higher terrain. A window of drier weather this Friday, then the next frontal system sweeps in overnight into Saturday with a sustained fall of rain moving southeastward, accompanied by upland gales for most places. Improving for better weather on Sunday, then wind and rain returns into Monday, staying showery into Tuesday. A mixed outlook likely continues later next week with rain most frequent in western Scotland. Temperatures varying, some cooler days especially in Scotland, but often fairly mild further south, at times quite warm and humid.

Forecast issued at 16:10 on Wednesday, 9 September, 2026

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