

Brecon Beacons

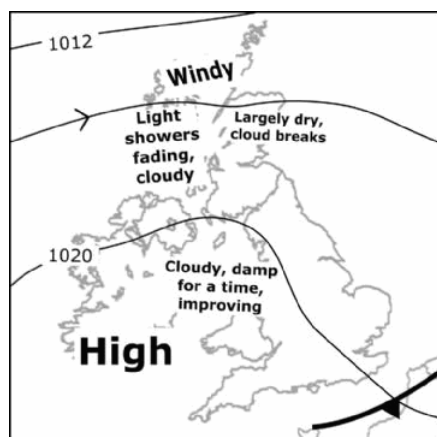
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 11 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 September, 2026

Fresh westerly winds will be strongest in northern Scotland, speeds lessening a little during the day, but feeling cool in exposure on tops. Light showers mainly in western Scotland tends to fade. Cloud often capping western tops, breaks forming higher with time; clearer hills toward east.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Breeze eases. Largely dry, cloud lifts and breaks.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 11 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West-northwesterly 20mph to start, easing, to largely 10mph later. Tending to increase again well into night toward 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small; a little early breeze in exposure feeling cool. Some deterioration onward through the night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected most areas A rare brief drizzly shower near Cardigan Bay early morning soon fading.
Cloud on the hills?	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 then more often clear afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine increasingly breaks out, notably southern Brecon Beacons. Good visibility, though a haze building.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10 or 11C, little change all day. Feeling like 3 to 5C on tops in early wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

	Saturday 12 September	Sunday 13 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly, generally rising during day 25 to 40mph, some stronger gusts develop. Increasingly strenuous walking conditions, strengthening gusts around high tops affecting balance.	West-northwest 20-25mph at dawn, easing during morning, to 10mph by middle of day, later SW'ly. Rising again by evening. Feeling chilly in a fresh breeze early morning, becoming small most of day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain develops from north during day Spots in the wind, but much of the region see little rain until into afternoon. Increasing risk of steadier then heavier rain developing from the northwest, extending to much of Brecon Beacons later in day.	Substantially dry An odd drizzly shower on west coastal hills early in the day, otherwise likely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, mostly west, 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.	Varied early cloud lifts and breaks Patchy cloud mostly over western hills in the morning, some banks over western Cambrians to lower slopes for a time, well broken further southeast. Cloud lifts, but may come and go on western tops, often clearer in east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	50% west, rising to 80% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, some brighter skies through high cloud. Visibility good, but some haze, reducing in rain.	Variable sunshine and cloud, a veil of high cloud to south in morning; sunnier near coast afternoon. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	10C rising to 14C. Feeling increasingly like 0C directly in wind. Above the summits.	10 to 12C, little change all day and night, warmest toward the east. Feeling like 3 to 5C in early wind. Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 12 September, 2026

Changeable west-southwesterlies prevail through mid September; often windy, gale-force winds for periods over higher terrain. An active frontal system sweeps southeastward on Saturday with a sustained fall of rain, 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.

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