

Brecon Beacons

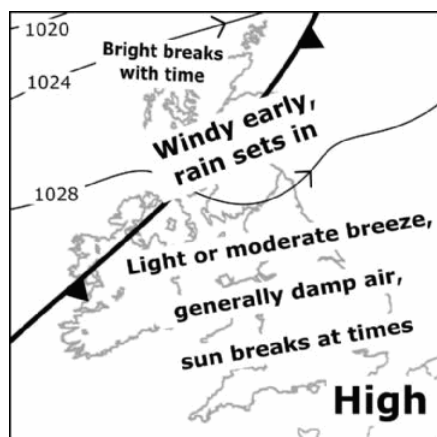
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 22 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 September, 2026

Scotland starts windy with rain in the northwest highlands, this spreading fairly widely over the highlands into afternoon and evening. Wind eases, some bright breaks in the far northwest. Feeling damp, warm, and often cloudy England and Wales, drizzle on west hills, odd patchy rain, but sun glimpses too.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

A little drizzle and light rain, sun breaks northeast

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 22 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 10mph, less to start, approaching 15mph over tops later.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Damp air mostly west Fine drizzle where in cloud and on some lower slopes too toward west Wales. More often dry eastern areas, though a few spotty afternoon showers may break out. Rainfall totals small.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, lifting higher Low cloud from many lower hill slopes upward and some fog banks into valleys too in the morning. Cloud tending to drift higher up and breaks forming gradually, best breaks towards the Black Mountains. Banks of cloud likely linger all day on south/western aspects.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%, rising to 50% Black Mountains
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, misty or hazy; glimpses of sun breaking through in places, mainly eastern valleys; some improvement during the day.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12 to 14C, humid; little change into evening and night.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 23 September	Thursday 24 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 15-20mph, trending northwesterly and later northerly. Sometimes gusting stronger over tops. Fairly small, but speed and direction will vary, and quite blustery over the high tops at times.	Southerly 15-25mph, will vary somewhat, and notable gusts over tops and downslope to the north. Fairly small, but nuisance gustiness over tops and towards the north.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly and patchy rain, clearing afternoon Some drizzle on the high tops and patchy rain around in the morning. Rain may be more frequent for a few hours, but breaking up and moving east afternoon, to become dry later.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Often covering high terrain, breaking afternoon Often cloudy above 600m through morning, some variability, and more extensive for a time, with ragged patches forming to forest canopies. Through afternoon, bases lift, increasingly breaking up, just banks over tops later if any. 30%, later rising to 70%	Little or none Mist in some sheltered valleys around dawn, this soon lifting, dissipating for clear hills. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, breaking out afternoon, for a mostly clear sunset. Very good visibility out of cloud/rain.	Sun through high cloud, more of a patchwork in the morning. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	Steady around 12 or 13C into afternoon, then cooling to finish around 10C. Above the summits.	8C rising to 12C, staying elevated overnight. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 23 September, 2026

A heavier swathe of rain moves east Wednesday morning, soon clearing Scotland but leaving a few showers behind, later clearing England and Wales. Southwesterly winds increase again on Thursday and rain later moves into western Scotland, but elsewhere is likely dry, bright in Wales and much of England. A variable outlook continues next weekend and beyond with high pressure building from the south at times with fairly warm and dry conditions, but Atlantic systems still pass to the north bringing occasional rain and showers toward western Scotland at least, strong wind here with sustained gales in the north. Next week remains on the unsettled side: west-southwesterly wind with bands of rain passing over most mountains, but a trend towards higher pressure brings longer settled windows into October.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 21 September, 2026

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