

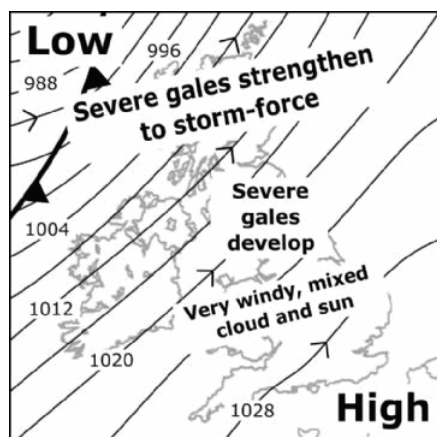
Brecon Beacons

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 Wednesday, 14 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 October, 2026

Gales in north England and Scotland, strengthening for severe conditions, storm-force over Munros. Cloud and patchy rain, mostly west, increasing through afternoon, steady heavy rain northwest highlands later. Near-gales for south Pennines and Wales, mixed cloud and sun, some patchy rain forming.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Strong wind, powerful gusts; some cloud, rare light rain

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 14 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, in range 25 to 35mph, notable increase with height. Strengthening, sustained speeds 35-40mph, gusting up to 50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly strenuous walking conditions on higher terrain, gusts knocking you off balance, later more challenging with powerful gusts requiring bracing to maintain balance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Odd spots of drizzly rain in the wind drift from the south, rainfall totals small and slopes north of high terrain will see very little rain if any.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, mostly south and west Banks of cloud clinging to hills above 700m most frequently southern slopes and in west Wales, locally lower in morning. May break up to be patchier on tops for a time, with little cloud on north slopes, but tending to increase again late in the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of weak sun mostly north of high terrain. Hazy, visibility better north of high terrain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C rising to 10C Feeling like -3C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 15 October	Friday 16 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 35-45mph, strong gusts over tops, tending to lessen, finishing around 30mph and locally less. Strenuous walking with buffeting gusts in exposure, effects tending to ease a bit with time; significant wind chill.	Northwesterly 20-25mph, some notable gusts forming over high tops. Often fairly small; walking at times impeded on high tops, buffeting gusts forming later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some drizzle, rain arrives later Some drizzle on high terrain, mostly southern aspects, and a general damp feel though this may ease. Timing is uncertain, but rain likely pushes in from the west late in the day, or into evening/night.	Few showers Some light showers will drift onto the Cambrian, only a few reaching further east into the Brecon Beacons, these fading out to become largely dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Often covering high terrain High tops in cloud most of the day, cloud fairly broadly down to 600-700m in the morning, or lower on southern slopes. A window of higher bases possible afternoon, may clear most slopes north of high tops, but returning evening/night. 30%	Mostly clearing Some ragged cloud clings to the hills around dawn after overnight rain, this lifting and generally dissipating for clear hills. A few caps may drift over high tops of Cambrians and western Brecon Beacons briefly around showers. Rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often cloudy but some bursts of sun, best north of high tops. Varied visibility, good at times though often poor on tops, some haze too.	Often sunny, some patchy high cloud around. Good visibility, a little haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	A mild 11 or 12C, notably cooling overnight. Feeling just above 0C in strongest wind. Above the summits.	5 or 6C, may rise to 7C easternmost hills. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 15 October, 2026

Frontal rain into south Scotland and north England on Thursday, though details of how the front will move are currently uncertain. Starting on the milder side south of the front, fresher air arrives behind the rain Thursday into Friday, sun breaking out with a few showers - Scottish high summits drop back close to freezing with some snow falling on higher tops. Higher pressure builds on Friday, easing remaining showers with plenty of sun breaking out though a gusty northerly wind will persist for a time. A window of settled weather over the weekend and scope for local inversion conditions. Clear night skies allow for chilly mornings, ground frosts likely, and may remain breezy south Pennines and Wales. Pressure remains high into the next week though a few brief unsettled moments come and go.

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