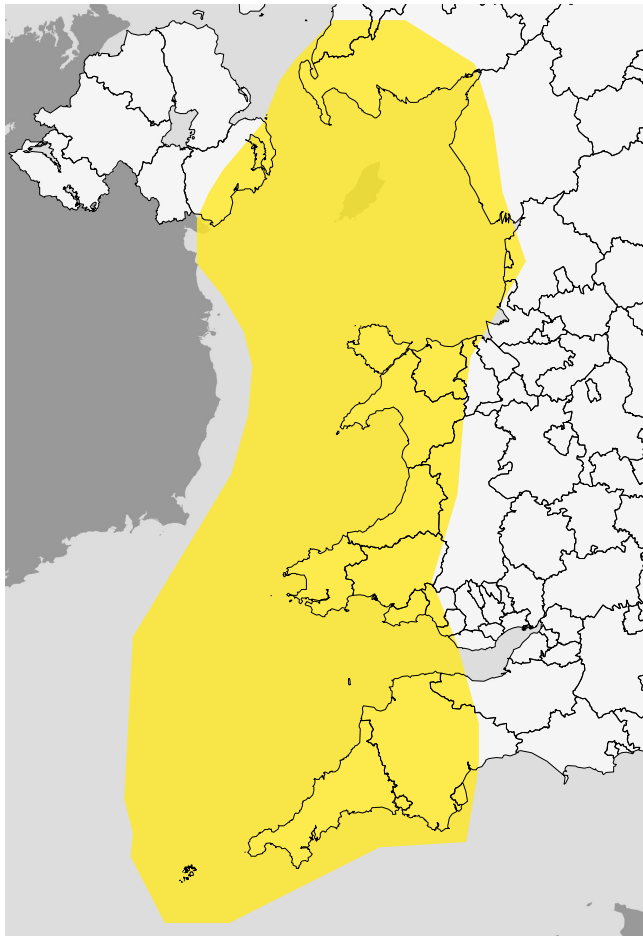


**Yellow warning**  
**Wind**

Between  
**18:00 Mon 17 Sep 2018** and  
**12:00 Tue 18 Sep 2018**



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**What to expect**

- Injuries and danger to life from flying debris are possible.
- Road, rail, air and ferry services may be affected, with longer journey times and cancellations possible.
- Some roads and bridges may close. Fallen trees may be an additional hazard.
- There is a small chance that injuries could occur from large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts.
- There is a chance that power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage

**Further details**

Storm Helene is expected to push north-east towards the UK late Monday, before clearing quickly to the north of Scotland through Tuesday morning. There remains large uncertainty in Helene's exact track, however a spell of very strong winds is expected, initially for parts of south-west England and west Wales, then later south-west Scotland and the south-east of Northern Ireland. Winds are likely to gust to 55-65 mph quite widely in the warning area, with possible gusts of 70-80 mph in exposure.



 Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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## All regions & authorities affected

### **North West England**

Blackpool Cumbria Lancashire Merseyside

### **Northern Ireland**

County Down

### **SW Scotland, Lothian Borders**

Dumfries and Galloway

### **South West England**

Cornwall Devon Isles of Scilly Plymouth Somerset Torbay

### **Strathclyde**

East Ayrshire South Ayrshire

### **Wales**

Bridgend Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd  
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