

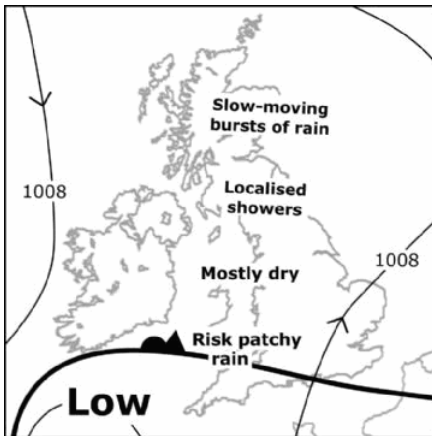
Brecon Beacons

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 Sunday, 5 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 May, 2024

A slack weather pattern with light winds and fairly humid air. A lot of cloud around the mountains with patchy drizzle in the morning. Cloud lifting and breaking a little into the afternoon, but local thundery downpours will form, greatest risk for the Cairngorms area. Some rain moves into Wales from the south.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Wind fairly light. Varied cloud, risk rain developing from south.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 5 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly 10 to 15mph, occasionally 20mph southernmost areas.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Increasing risk of showers, rain later After a mostly dry start to the day, cloud will thicken to bring a risk of rain and some showery bursts moving in from the south during the afternoon, risk more persistent rain toward evening, heavy in places.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches coming and going over tops Generally good breaks through the day when the hills are clear. However some patches will form at times across higher slopes, becoming more extensive if rain becomes constant later.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A mix of cloud and patchy sun in the morning, tending to cloud over widely from the south. Visibility very good, but reducing as rain develops.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 6 May	Tuesday 7 May
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Northeasterly 10 to 20mph, risk occasional stronger gusts near any heavy showers.</p> <p>Mostly small</p>	<p>Variable or northerly 5 to 15mph.</p> <p>Small</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Thundery showers forming</p> <p>After a mostly dry morning, clouds will bubble up towards and into the afternoon; slow-moving heavy showers forming, risk local thunderstorms later afternoon.</p>	<p>Risk isolated showers</p> <p>Mostly dry, but risk of a localised shower forming, mostly eastern Wales afternoon into evening.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Banks of low cloud, lifting and breaking</p> <p>Banks of low cloud at varying heights from dawn, some hills perhaps clear. Bases will tend to rise and break up with clearances, but reforming in showers.</p> <p>Lifting to 60%</p>	<p>Lifting above tops</p> <p>Patchy cloud on some slopes and fog some valleys at first. Will lift and break above most or all tops into middle of day and afternoon.</p> <p>60%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Cloudy periods, but also spells where the sun breaks through. Visibility good or very good at times, but poor in any heavy showers.</p>	<p>Varied cloud and occasional sun. Visibility good.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>8 to 10C</p> <p>Above the summits</p>	<p>8 to 10C.</p> <p>Above the summits</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 6 May, 2024

Weather patterns remain slow-moving, but high pressure tends to build into midweek to bring a fair amount of dry weather which may well last through next weekend. Briefly cooler in northern Scotland early in the week, but mostly fairly warm and winds often light. Some rain-bearing fronts may return to northwestern Scotland at times. Occasional scattered showers in the afternoons elsewhere.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 4 May, 2024

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