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Brecon Beacons

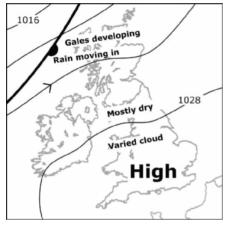




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Wednesday, 8 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 8 May, 2024

Thickening cloud toward northwest Scotland will see patchy rain develop, later persistent near Skye. SW'ly winds reaching gale force on coastal mountains in northwest, increasingly windy elsewhere too. By evening, a little rain spills eastwards across the Highlands. England and Wales dry with broken cloud and sun.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Light to moderate breeze. Dry, hills mostly clear.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 8 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 10 to 15mph, tending to increase a little 20mph on tops later in day.	
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely	
Cloud on the hills?	Clearing tops	
	Patchy cloud around some slopes, plus local mist some valleys at first. Lifting and breaking above higher tops.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	
Sunshine?	Patchwork of sun.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility very good.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 9 May	Friday 10 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly or variable 5 to 10mph.	South 10 to 20mph, strongest toward the west.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Rain not expected.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Brief fragments around higher slopes in the morning, but soon dispersing.	Hills clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	Almost certain.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun and thin high cloud. Visibility very good.	Mostly sunny and thin high clouds. Slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 to 11C.	11 to 13C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 9 May, 2024

High pressure centred over England and Wales during the second half of this week, whilst weak fronts drift past northwest Scotland, giving some patchy rain or drizzle, but improving toward the end of the week and weekend here. Most places dry and increasingly warm with southerly breezes. A greater risk of some rain or showers by Sunday in the west. Low pressure then moving toward the south of Britain by early next week is likely to strengthen an easterly wind and may bring some rain or showers for a time.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 7 May, 2024

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