

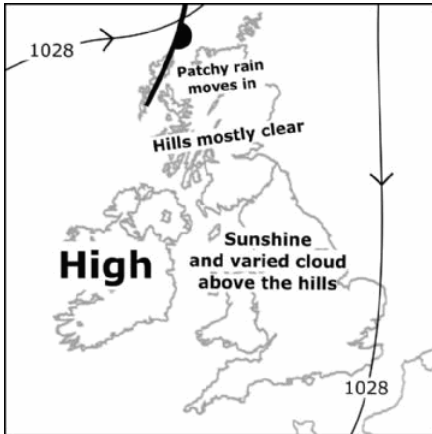
Brecon Beacons

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 Saturday, 20 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 April, 2024

Most places dry all day with variable cloud and sun. Winds fairly light, but feeling chilly if exposed over higher terrain. Locally breezier in northern Scotland. A weak front drifting in from the northwest brings a little rain or drizzle to the northern Highlands mainly into afternoon.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Dry with broken cloud, tops clear. Light winds.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 20 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 10 to 15mph, strongest over eastern hills.
Effect of wind on you?	Generally small, but will feel chilly if exposed to a breeze on higher slopes - in contrast to feeling pleasant where sheltered if in sunshine.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected Small chance of an isolated brief light shower in afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Any fragments soon dispersing, cloud generally forming above the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and patchy cloud building up during the day. Visibility excellent. Local mist some valleys at first.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C early morning, rising to 5C afternoon. If exposed to breeze, feeling like -3C early in day, near 0C afternoon.
Freezing Level	Slight frost in sheltered valleys and near freezing some higher terrain at first. Lifting well above freezing to all tops.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 21 April	Monday 22 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 15 to 25mph.	Northerly 15 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but a marked wind chill if exposed on higher terrain, especially east-facing areas.	Fairly small effect on walking, but marked wind chill on exposed higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry Chance of one or two isolated brief showers forming mainly afternoon.	A little rain on and off Patchy showery rain, most frequent eastern hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly above hills Occasional patches may drift onto eastern tops, but most cloud often above the hills.	Varied over tops Varied banks of cloud, may persist over higher slopes in the east all day. Breaks toward west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun likely best in west, broken cloud. Cloudier toward east. Visibility very good.	Often cloudy, some sun in west. Visibility good, but reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2 to 4C, coolest east. If exposed to stronger wind, feeling as cold as -5C on eastern tops.	5C. Wind chill feeling sub-zero.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but later in day dropping close to freezing on highest tops.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 21 April, 2024

Into early next week, high pressure will be centred toward the northwest, with sunny spells and scattered light showers. Northerly winds bring lower temperatures into midweek, near or below freezing over higher terrain, coldest toward the east. Lowering pressure is expected later in the week, turning more widely showery again with upland snow, plus hail. Day-to-day variations in extent of showers and cloud amounts. Cool conditions are likely to continue toward the change of month into early May, at least in Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Friday, 19 April, 2024

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