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Brecon Beacons

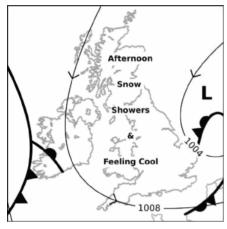




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Thursday, 25 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 25 April, 2024

Cold day across the UK with many areas having northerly winds. Increasing risk of showers in the afternoon in all areas, falling as snow or hail on high ground. Many summits clear or soon clear except for fragments of cloud forming during showers, particularly in the afternoon.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Afternoon showers, snow possible on high ground

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 25 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwesterly 15 to 25mph, easing from mid-afternoon and into the evening.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small effect on walking, but continued notable wind chill on hills.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers developing A few showers near to coasts in the morning, then forming more widely inland with time, possible hail, plus snow flurries over higher terrain.	
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly above hills Fragments of cloud forming locally around some slopes in the morning, but soon lifting above the tops.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud and sun, best in morning. Visibility good.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C rising to 3 to 5C, warmest Bannau Brycheiniog/Brecon Beacons NP. Wind chill feeling like -4C.	
Freezing Level	Near freezing sheltered higher areas and valleys at first. Otherwise above freezing to tops.	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 26 April	Saturday 27 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Light winds, 5 to perhaps 15mph. Variable direction but tending to be easterly or southeasterly.	Some uncertainly. Probably easterly 15 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible or small.	Walking just beginning to be impacted and may feel uncomfortable for some. Marked wind chill in the morning.
How wet?	Mostly dry	Risk of light showers.
(Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of occasional drizzle or light shower, particularly Cambrian Mountains.	Mostly dry through the day. Risk of light showers in the afternoon. Then heavy rain overnight, may begin in the evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting above most tops	
	Any morning hill fog will lift and clear summits. Patches of cloud re-forming on higher slopes, especially during and after showers. Bases rising in the afternoon.	Many summit shrouded at first, slowly lifting and breaking through the day. Some patches may reform during and after showers. Cloud becoming widespread in the evening and extensive overnight.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread sunshine in morning become patchy as clouds form in the afternoon. Good visibility; hazy near south coast.	Patchy sunshine at times, but may often feel overcast. Good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C rising towards 5C. Feeling as cold as -5C in the wind at times.	1C in the morning, when it may as cold as -10C in the wind. Rising to 5C in the afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 26 April, 2024

Remaining cold, especially northern England and Scotland. Initially winds remaining light but showers increasingly likely, falling as snow or hail on high ground. Small but active low bringing wind and precipitation to England and Wales on Sunday. Remaining showery and on-and-off cold into the early part of next week.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Wednesday, 24 April, 2024

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