

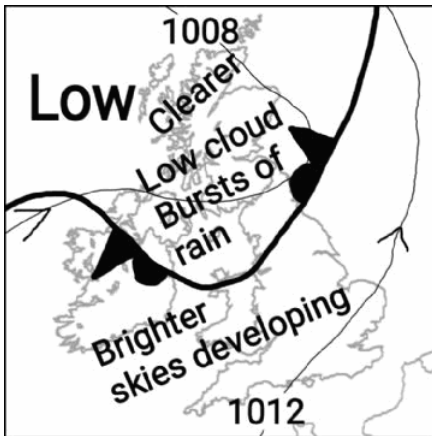
# Brecon Beacons

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, 4 May, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 4 May, 2024

A broad and very slack area of low pressure will edge north bringing extensive low cloud and areas of drizzle, with again bursts of heavy, perhaps locally thundery rain, developing into Scotland. Best breaks in cloud and sun in the northwest Highlands, and clearer, brighter conditions developing for southern Wales.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Early low cloud and any drizzle, will clear from south to brighter, clearer conditions.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 4 May, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South to southwesterly 10 to 20mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small.
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Likely dry much of daytime</b> Chance pockets of fine drizzle if in cloud at first, soon fading.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>All clearing</b> Varied banks of cloud on hills and some valley fog at first. Soon dispersing during the morning to leave the hills clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Rising to 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Occasional sun developing with varied high level cloud. Visibility generally good, possible slight haze, mistier in places at first.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	6 to 8C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 5 May	Monday 6 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South to southeasterly 10 to 15mph, may drop out at times.	Northerly 10 to 20mph, risk gusting higher near any heavy showers.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Small	<b>Mostly small, but be prepared for some sudden gusts near any heavy showers.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Increasing risk of some showers</b> After a mostly dry start to the day, the cloud will bubble up with the risk of showers moving up from the south.	<b>Showers breaking out, some heavy.</b> After a mostly dry morning, clouds will bubble up towards and into the afternoon with the risk of scattered showers, some heavy. Mostly dry near the coast.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Patches coming and going over tops</b>  Generally good breaks through the day when the hills are clear. However some patches will form at times across higher slopes, especially in and around showers.	<b>Banks of low cloud, lifting and breaking</b>  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.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>Lifting to 60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	A mix of cloud and patchy sun.  Visibility good or at times very good.	Cloudy periods, but also spells where the sun breaks through, best afternoon coast. Visibility good or very good at times, but poor in any heavy showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	7C	8C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits	Above the summits

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 5 May, 2024**

Slow-moving weather patterns continue through the Bank Holiday weekend as a weak zone of low pressure dominates over the British Isles. There will remain uncertainty of local day-to-day detail, but most likely the wind often light and temperatures generally mild, but less warm than midweek in western Scotland. Sunday into Monday, will see varied zones of heavy showers forming, local thunderstorms, but some places escaping often dry with the best sunny breaks for coastal areas as the convection builds inland. High pressure then tends to build from the west into midweek to bring a fair amount of dry weather, although rain bearing fronts may return to the northwest at times.

**Forecast issued at 16:45 on Friday, 3 May, 2024**

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