

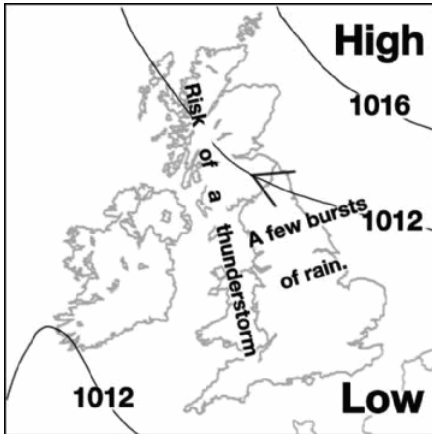
# Brecon Beacons

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 Tuesday, 21 May, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 21 May, 2024**

Extensively dry with light wind. However, as cloud builds sunshine will tend to give way from southeast and here and there bursts of rain are likely. It will be warm, particularly on summits near the west coast, where scattered thunderstorms giving localised torrential rain.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Extensive sunshine morning. Risk thunderstorm afternoon.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 May, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Direction varied, 10mph or less - virtually calm on some summits.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Negligible
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Risk thunderstorms</b> One or two brief bursts of rain, mostly afternoon onwards, and in west Wales, risk of thunderstorms giving heavy or torrential rain.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little if any</b> Summits all or almost all constantly cloud free. Nevertheless, fog likely to form on both lower and higher slopes in and after rain.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Almost certain</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny morning, but increasingly high cloud layers then weakening the sun. Visibility mostly excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	8C at dawn, lifting to 14C by mid afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 22 May	Thursday 23 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Northerly, gradually strengthening from 15mph after dawn, to 25 or 30mph evening. <b>As wind strengthens will increasingly impede ease of walking on higher areas and wind chill will become considerable.</b>	Northwest or westerly between 15 and perhaps 25mph. <b>Fairly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Occasional rain, mainly east Wales</b> Confidence low: Bursts of rain, possibly heavy and thundery, although west Wales (particularly SW) may well remain substantially dry.	<b>A few showers</b> Small risk of rain at first, most likely mid Wales. Otherwise risk of one or two showers.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Extensive on higher tops</b>  Cloud base rising through morning; by late morning, fragments here and there on higher slopes but most summits cloud free. In rain will deteriorate, as cloud forms widely above 500m, locally much lower. <b>60%</b>	<b>Clearing most or all summits</b>  Cloud may blanket the mountains widely post dawn. The cloud base will rise, very likely clearing above 750m during morning, and then clearing highest tops. <b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine, mainly SW Wales; mid Wales may well be cloudy. Hazy, and visibility deteriorating markedly where raining.	Patches of sun, most widely SW Wales and Cambrian range in the afternoon. Visibility extensively very good or excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	10C  Above the summits	Between 5 and 8C  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 May, 2024**

Low confidence on Wednesday and particularly Thursday. On Wednesday areas of thundery rain become increasingly widespread, although most or perhaps all of Wales will escape. By Thursday, there is uncertainty in positioning a north to south band of rain. It is most likely to be centred over eastern Britain, but edge away east only slowly. Beyond, after dry weather into the weekend, southerly winds will strengthen ahead of rain coming in off the Atlantic (again timing of this uncertain).

**Forecast issued at 15:26 on Monday, 20 May, 2024**

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