

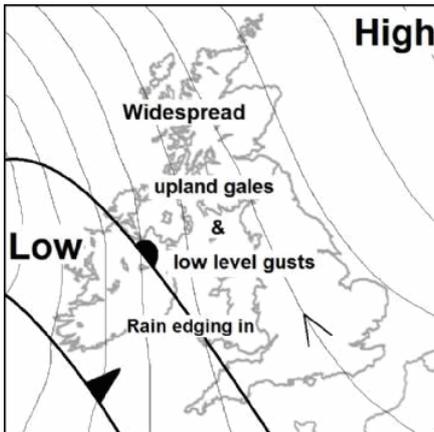
Brecon Beacons

Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales, including highest point in Preseli Hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 15 April, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 April, 2019

Gale force southeasterly winds across all regions, giving significant wind chill across the hills. Powerful gusts to lower slopes. Most places dry and cloud above hills. Local showers and possible low cloud SE Scotland. Patchy rain also encroaching into Wales from southwest.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Cold, gales; very gusty. Largely dry, patchy rain west.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 15 April, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 40 to 55mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous on higher areas. Local sudden gusts lower slopes northwest of major ridges. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely most hills The Brecon Beacons substantially dry all day, especially toward east. A little rain across Pembrokeshire may extend further inland later in day.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little Fragments on highest tops for a few hours after dawn, with possible patches lower slopes. Generally clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine although cloud may well be extensive. Very good visibility although a haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C rising to 4C. Where directly exposed to wind, feeling close to -12C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Local frost valleys after dawn, particularly east Wales.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 16 April	Wednesday 17 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Confidence low in this forecast: Easterly 10 to 20mph or less.	Easterly, 10 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Fairly small. Cool in exposure early in day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off Rain intermittently through much of, or perhaps throughout daylight, edging slowly eastwards. May cease toward the west coast, and may also fade slowly inland.	Rain unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive Fog may well have enveloped the hills widely above 500m with patches on lower slopes. Away from rain, some breaks forming.	Mostly all clearing Patches of low cloud covering some hills in morning, focused on east Wales, where perhaps stubborn for a few hours, but likely to lift and break to most higher tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine may later come through west Wales. Hazy; visibility deteriorating further in rain.	Sunshine may be weak at times due to high level cloud. A general haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C.	5C rising to 8C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 16 April, 2019**

High pressure stays positioned to the east, and a general southeasterly flow will prevail toward the Easter period. Temperatures will tend to rise through the week ahead. Substantially dry conditions, although on Tuesday a little rain or sleet is possible. Some low cloud, focused on eastern hills. Winds often brisk, in places gusty to lower slopes. The ground very dry underfoot - beware of grass fires. Snow patches on higher tops, mainly Lakes and Scottish Highlands.

Forecast issued at 14:13 on Sunday, 14 April, 2019

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