

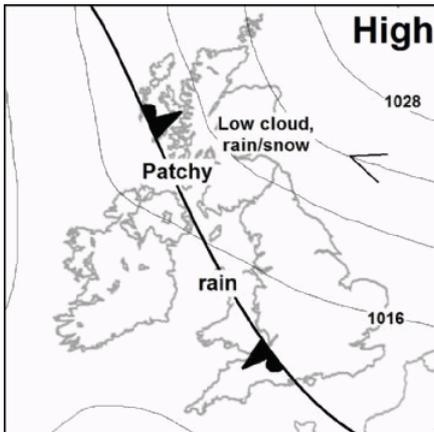
Brecon Beacons

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 16 April, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 April, 2019

A slow-moving front draped across western Britain brings a zone of patchy rain and drizzle, which locally may persist over many hours. Low cloud affects most hills, but good breaks in N Scotland, also Pennines. Brisk winds, feeling cold where exposed.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Cool, dull. Occasional rain or drizzle. Wind fairly light.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 16 April, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10 to 20mph or less; strongest in morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off Rain intermittently over many hours, edging slowly eastwards. May soon fade toward the west coast, also fading slowly inland, leaving isolated showers afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, particularly in rain Fog likely to have enveloped the hills widely above 500m with patches on lower slopes around rain. Away from rain, some breaks forming.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly overcast. A little sunshine may later come through west Wales. Hazy; visibility deteriorating further in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C, rising a little into afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 17 April	Thursday 18 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly, 15 to 20mph.	Easterly, 20 to in places 30mph near/west of major summits/ridges.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small. Cool in exposure early in day.	Varied; local marked buffeting, very gusty through passes, cols and to some lower slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Mostly very little Banks of cloud may cover some eastern slopes for a few hours from dawn, but likely to all break up.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine may be weak at times due to high level cloud. A general haze.	Generally sunny. Visibility good, but a haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C rising to 8C.	6C rising to 9C, or locally warmer west Wales.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 17 April, 2019

High pressure stays positioned to the east, and a warmer southeasterly flow prevails toward the Easter period. Temperatures rising day-on-day and it will be dry into the first part of the long weekend at least. Some low cloud, focused on eastern hills. Gusty winds at times to lower slopes, but likely dropping lighter for a day or two. By Sunday into Monday, fronts may approach from the Atlantic as winds turn southwesterly, with indications looking more unsettled next week. The ground very dry underfoot - beware of grass fires. Snow patches on higher tops, mainly Lakes and Scottish Highlands.

Forecast issued at 15:43 on Monday, 15 April, 2019

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