

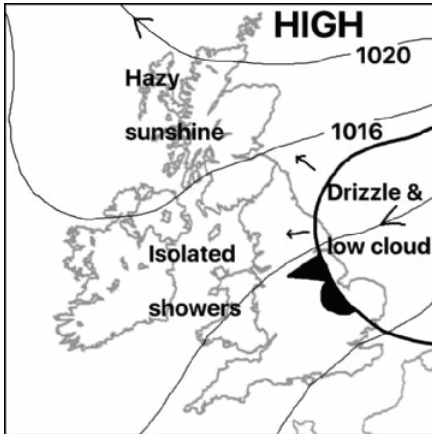
Brecon Beacons

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



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General Summary for Friday, 17 May, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 May, 2019

Scotland: Patchy low cloud across some eastern areas at dawn, slowly tending to disperse. Then dry with hazy sunshine for many hours, but becoming cloudy from the east.

England/Wales: Some hazy sun for a time. A few isolated showers in the west. Low cloud/drizzle will arrive over the Pennines later.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Early hill fog lifting and clearing. Brisk wind. Risk of a shower.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 17 May, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20 to 30mph, strongest west of major ridges and summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking may well impeded by the wind.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated showers. Often dry; but there may be the odd burst of rain now and again.
Cloud on the hills?	Early hill fog, clearing by midday. Areas of low cloud at dawn will shroud the hills in fog; most extensively in East Wales. However, will lift and disperse towards midday, leaving hills widely clear although the odd ragged patch may persist higher tops. Low cloud may reform again toward evening.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Lifting to 90% by midday.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some hazy sun at times, but often rather cloudy. Visibility generally good, but slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 18 May	Sunday 19 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 5-10mph.	Northerly 5-10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery bursts of rain. Low confidence: Bursts of showery rain will likely come and go through the day; particularly during the afternoon when there will be some heavy bursts.	Slow-moving showers developing. Largely dry in morning, bar the odd isolated patch of rain. In the afternoon, scattered slow-moving showers will develop, giving rain over an hour or two in some locations. Coastal hills likely staying dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, may clear some tops PM. Low confidence: Areas of low cloud will shroud the hills from dawn, most extensively across eastern areas. In the afternoon, bases are likely to lift between showers with some temporary breaks possible to higher tops.	Varying in and out of showers. Early in the morning and in showers, cloud will cover higher areas with patches down to some lower slopes. However, away from the showers in the afternoon, cloud will break to or above the tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, rare glimpses of sun between showers. Visibility generally good or very good, but poor at times in rain.	Mostly cloudy, but a few bursts of sun in the afternoon. Marked haze, but tending to lift in the afternoon with visibility becoming good outside showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C	8C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 18 May, 2019**

Easterly winds over the weekend will bring areas of low cloud in off the North Sea, often breaking over western mountains. The remnants of rain over central Europe will reach Britain, bringing showers, occasionally heavy, and perhaps one or two areas of more persistent rain. Total rainfall generally small, particularly in NW/W Scotland. A slack pressure pattern into next week with little wind and a mix of sunshine and scattered showers, some perhaps heavy.

Forecast issued at 13:37 on Thursday, 16 May, 2019

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