

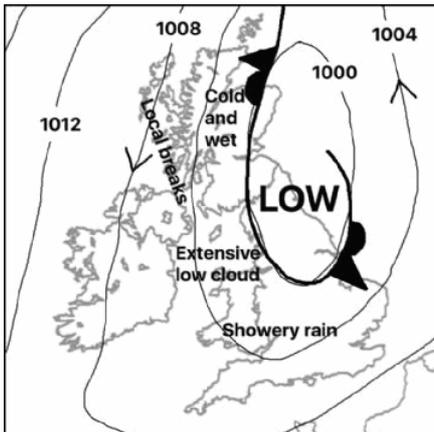
Brecon Beacons

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 13 June, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 June, 2019

Low pressure will bring a cold and wet day to most areas with gusty northerly winds and extensive low cloud across many hills. The rain will be focused on E Scotland and NE England. Elsewhere, morning rain breaking into scattered heavy, locally thundery, showers. Far west of Scotland drier with some cloud breaks.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Extensive low cloud. Rain breaking up to showers, risk thunder.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 13 June, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Direction variable from dawn, but becoming westerly afternoon, 15 to 25mph, local lulls.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but marked chill in exposure to the wind.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain then showers, risk thunder PM. Areas of rain from dawn will break down into scattered showers. Risk of slow-moving torrential downpours forming into the afternoon with thunder and lightning; greatest risk east Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Cloud covering the hills extensively in fog through the day; bases generally around 500-700m, but ragged patches suddenly dropping to lower slopes during and after rain. Best breaks across east Wales in the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% in west, 40% in the east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare if any glimpses of sun. Visibility often poor due to rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 to 7C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 14 June	Saturday 15 June
How windy? (On the summits)	Confidence of detail low: South to southwesterly, 15-25mph.	Southerly veering southwesterly 15 to 25mph, risk locally 30-35mph for a few hours.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but may impede walking on tops much of day.	Will likely impede walking locally for a few hours higher slopes during the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Threat thundery downpours Detail very uncertain, but strong likelihood of clusters of showers, in places some torrential downpours forming with risk of hail, thunder and lightning.	Showers soon arriving from the west. Showers soon arriving from the west and becoming frequent for a few hours around the middle of the day as a front moves in from the west. Some heavy bursts with low risk of local thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Often covering tops Varied, often capping higher tops, but ragged banks of cloud lowering suddenly during and after rain to form on lower slopes.	Shrouding higher slopes, breaks later. Areas of cloud above 600-800m over many hours; becoming extensive for a time in rain. However, between showers and especially later in the afternoon, some breaks will develop to or above the tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief glimpses of sun, mostly cloudy. Visibility good away from rain, but some areas often poor.	Often cloudy, but some patches of sun; mainly in the east early and late on. Visibility often good, but lowering in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 to 8C.	7 or 8C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 14 June, 2019**

Low pressure will dominate into the weekend, maintaining unsettled conditions across the British Isles. Periods of rain and some heavy downpours with possible thunder and lightning. Temperatures generally cool, and winds often brisk across the hills. Day-to-day forecast detail will stay very uncertain, with occasional windows of drier weather possible locally. Into next week, generally warmer with winds from the south/southwest. Conditions remaining rather cyclonic into next week with further areas of rain or showers, but some hints of pressure building for a time later in the week to give drier weather.

Forecast issued at 16:35 on Wednesday, 12 June, 2019

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