

Brecon Beacons

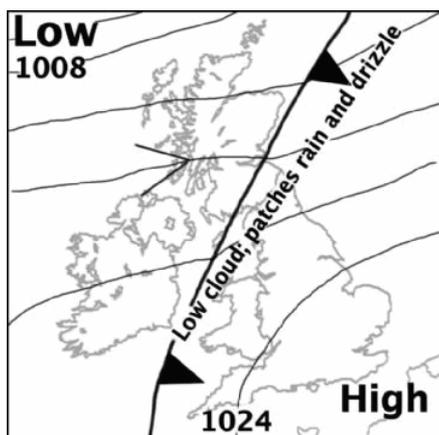
Also includes all higher summits in southern half of Wales.



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General Summary for Saturday, 18 February, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 February, 2017

A weakening front will bring mostly low cloud and a little rain slowly southeastwards, although from S Scotland southwards the precise timing of the front is uncertain: East Wales and south Pennines may well be mostly fine with cloud above the tops. Upland gales Scottish Highlands.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

May deteriorate as low cloud and drizzle spreads slowly east.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 18 February, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 20mph Black mountains to 25mph elsewhere.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet?	Drizzle, probably only westernmost summits Substantially or completely dry, although a little light rain or drizzle over the sea to the west will envelop Pembrokeshire and may reach Brecon to Llandridnod by dusk.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive and low west; very little east Low confidence: Ranging from cloud only temporarily in morning on higher slopes Black Mountains and perhaps west to Brecon to Llandridnod, to blanket low cloud enveloping Preseli hills. This cloud, forming from lower slopes up will tend to extend slowly eastwards during day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% west to by late morning 80% Black Mountains
Sunshine and air clarity?	Patchwork of sunshine east Wales, little sun further west. very good or excellent visibility, although fog increasingly widely higher areas west Wales.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 or 6C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 19 February	Monday 20 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20mph	Westerly 30 to 35mph
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Upland near gales will make walking arduous where exposed on higher areas. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	Rain not expected	Drizzle, mainly west Ranging from occasional drizzle west of Brecon to Llandridnod to light drizzle rarely east Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little Cloud will come and go above 600m temporarily morning. This will then very likely lift above all summits.	Hills nearly all cloud covered Blanket cloud across the mountains, from lower slopes western areas although breaks to perhaps 700m east Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	10%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Patchwork of sunshine. Excellent visibility.	Rare pockets of sunshine lower areas east Wales. Extensive fog; often hazy at best lower areas.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 rising to 8C	7C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 19 February, 2017**

Only brief periods of freeze on higher Scottish summits until Tuesday. Otherwise, temperatures above freezing point. There will be rain on and off, concentrated western Scotland.

From Wednesday, periods of upland gales and freeze thaw cycles will extend to higher tops England and Wales. Frequent precipitation, often snow, western mountains. .

Forecast issued at 12:09 on Friday, 17 February, 2017

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