

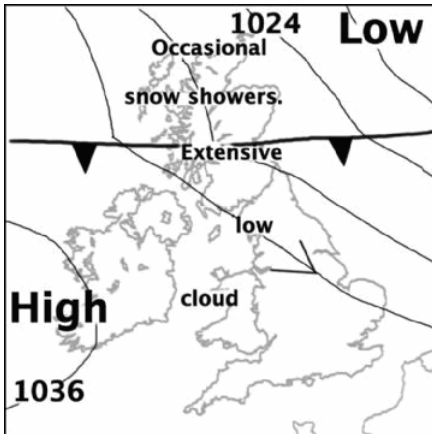
Brecon Beacons

Also includes all higher summits in southern half of Wales.



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General Summary for Friday, 21 April, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 April, 2017

Upland gales or near gales as a southward moving front approaches. Fog extensive many western mountains, and some rain (snow higher tops), mainly near the front. Total rainfall small. South Wales dry with light wind. Turning cold Scottish Highlands with snow showers.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

light wind; patches of sun.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 21 April, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 10 to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible
How wet?	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Very little Patches of cloud likely to shroud higher tops for a few hours morning, mainly or only summits west of Brecon to Llandridnod. This will lift, very likely well before midday.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% by midday
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine, mostly eastern Brecon Beacons and Black mountains. Rarely elsewhere Frequently excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 22 April	Sunday 23 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 15 to 20mph.	Northwest backing westerly 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Small
How wet?	Isolated rain Risk of a few patches of light rain or drizzle.	Rain unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly or all clearing Low confidence: The remnants of a front may bring cloud above 500m, locally 350m southwards. Where the cloud is present, the base will lift: the cloud confined to or probably above higher tops by the afternoon.	Confined to higher tops, may all clear Cloud may well shroud higher tops morning, the lowest base, below 550m west of Brecon to Llandridnod. Elsewhere most cloud above 700m. By midday most cloud will be above all but possibly the highest summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	60%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Occasional sunshine developing. Mostly very good visibility.	Patchwork of sunshine, most windily east Wales. Mostly excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C	7C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 22 April, 2017**

Over the weekend, a few snow and hail showers on Saturday before cloud shrouds western mountains on Sunday, when winds strengthen and rain (snow higher tops) spreads south across Scotland.

An abrupt change from Monday: Winds persistently northerly and intermittently near gale force will bring markedly low freezing levels. Snow and hail showers (sometimes very frequent or almost constant snow for a few hours particularly N Scotland) - even on some lower slopes as summit temperatures drop lower than at any time this winter.

Forecast issued at 7:19 on Friday, 21 April, 2017

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