

Brecon Beacons

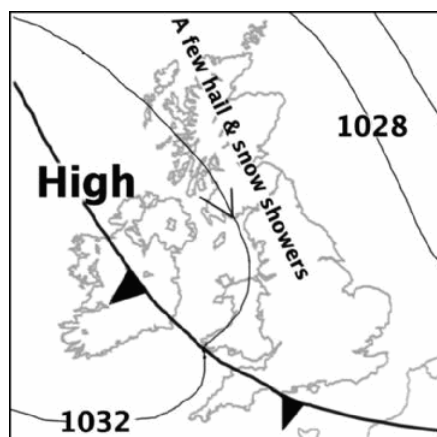
Also includes all higher summits in southern half of Wales.



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General Summary for Saturday, 22 April, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 April, 2017

Fairly light wind and just a few showers as a ridge of high pressure moves in from the west. Higher summits in Scotland will remain below freezing point and here showers of hail and snow. Across Britain the air will be very clear and most cloud will be above higher summits.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Isolated rain at first. Cloud clearing summits and very clear air

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 22 April, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 10 to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible
How wet?	Isolated rain morning Risk of a brief light rain or drizzle here and there over a few hours after dawn. Will all clear.
Cloud on the hills?	All clearing by midday The remnants of a front may bring patches of cloud above 500m, locally 350m southwards post dawn. This will gradually lift, with the summits cloud free by, or perhaps well before midday
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%; becoming almost certain by midday
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine gradually coming through morning; extensively by mid-afternoon. Visibility very good, but becoming excellent or perhaps superb.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C; dropping to 4C mid-Wales.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 23 April	Monday 24 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwest later backing westerly 15mph.	West veering northwesterly 15 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Fairly small
How wet?	Rain not expected	A little rain Dry much of day, although a weakening front will drift southwards bringing a little rain - timing presently very uncertain.
Cloud on the hills?	Confined to higher tops, may all clear Cloud may well shroud higher tops temporarily morning, the lowest base, below 550m west of Brecon to Llandridnod. Elsewhere most cloud above 800m. Before midday cloud will be above the summits.	May be extensive on higher tops Low confidence: Cloud base will vary. The cloud may clear most summits for a few hours, before the base drops, particularly more western summits. May improve again from the north later in day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	60%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Patchwork of sunshine, most widely east Wales. Mostly excellent visibility.	Occasional sunshine and often excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4 rising to 7C.	3C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 23 April, 2017**

An abrupt change on Monday as very cold air spreads southwards. Until Thursday, winds persistently northerly, intermittently near gale force, will bring very 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 as low as, if not lower than at any time this winter.

Forecast issued at 15:14 on Friday, 21 April, 2017

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