

Brecon Beacons

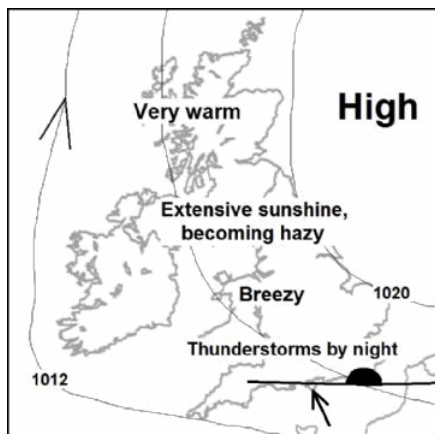
Also includes all higher summits in southern half of Wales.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 18 July, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 July, 2017

A very warm day with extensive strong sunshine, although turning hazy as high cloud thickens from the south. South to southeasterly winds will strengthen. A chance of local late afternoon showers in the Highlands. By nightfall, thunderstorms are likely to spread north into Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Dry until late; sunny, very warm. Blustery on hills.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 18 July, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	East to southeasterly, 15-25mph, generally strongest later in day, 30 locally 35mph before dark.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but may result in local buffeting.
How wet?	Dry until night Toward or most likely after dark, areas of thundery rain will spread from the south.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills widely clear
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain
Sunshine and air clarity?	Excellent visibility and extensive sunshine, becoming hazy later in day.
How Cold? (at 750m)	14 to 17C In the valleys: maximum temperatures topping 25C.
Freezing Level	Above summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 19 July	Thursday 20 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Detail uncertain in this forecast: Southeast veering westerly, 15 to 25 or 30mph, but may be often less. Fairly small, but risk sudden gusts around thunderstorms.	West backing southwesterly, 15 to 25mph, but risk strengthening later from west to 35-40mph. Fairly small, may deteriorate late in day.
How wet?	Risk of thunderstorms Pulses of heavy rain and possible thunderstorms, may give local torrential falls from before dawn. Tending to clear northwards, but scattered downpours may follow.	Dry much of the day Patchy rain or drizzle post-dawn should fade, leaving most or all day dry. Later, a few showers may develop from the south-west.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive around rain Shrouding the hills most or all day, from forest canopies up during and following rain. At times breaks may form to higher tops.	Extensive but lifting Covering some tops in morning, but lifting, and the hills are likely to all clear. Patches may form around showers later.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	80%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Any sunshine generally hazy. Visibility reduced around rain.	Sunshine breaking through from time to time. Visibility very good overall, slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	14 to 16C; humid. Above summits	8 to 11C Above summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 19 July, 2017**

A brief surge of warm and humid air on Wednesday brings areas of heavy rain and thunderstorms, advancing north. Later in the week, and into the weekend, a mix of sunshine and heavy showers, or some longer periods of rain as low pressure resides close to Britain. Blustery winds, gales on the mountains at times. Feeling cool, particularly in Scotland. Next week, a mixed west to north-westerly pattern, with occasional showers, although pressure may slowly build.

Forecast issued at 17:52 on Monday, 17 July, 2017

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