

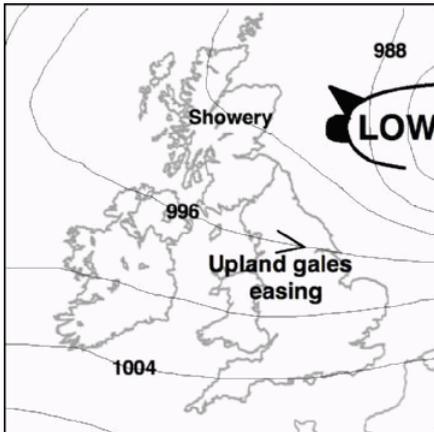
Brecon Beacons

Also includes all higher summits in southern half of Wales.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 13 September, 2017



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 13 September, 2017

Low pressure will push out into the North Sea and allow a cold northwesterly, showery airflow to prevail across all mountain areas. Across Scotland showers will merge to give locally prolonged rain over several hours, and over highest tops sleet or wet snow will fall. Upland gales at dawn across England and Wales will soon ease.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Cold and windy with showers, risk lightning. Upland gales soon easing.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 13 September, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly: 50mph at dawn. Progressively easing through daylight to 25-30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking difficult on higher slopes, mainly morning. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	Blustery showers; risk lightning Showers increasingly; some heavy afternoon with small risk thunder mid-Wales afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Gradually lifting off most summits Fairly extensive across the hills at dawn. Through the day, the base will vary, but by early afternoon cloud mostly confined to, or above, tops. But near showers will reform above 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Patchwork of sun. Haze will gradually lift to give excellent visibility afternoon, although poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 14 September	Friday 15 September
How windy? (On the summits)	North or northwesterly; 25 to occasionally 35mph.	North to northwesterly 20-30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often arduous on higher areas.	May impede walking at times across higher areas.
How wet?	Showers Brief showers occasionally, mainly areas generally west of Brecon. A few brief showers elsewhere in afternoon.	Showers developing After a dry start to the morning, showers will develop from late morning. Some will become heavy during the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly clearing Cloud often shrouding higher slopes after dawn and temporarily near showers. However, by late morning, most cloud above 650m, or on areas east of Brecon 800m.	Early low cloud soon lifting. Early banks of low cloud, mainly hills near and west of Brecon, will lift and break up by late morning. Then hills largely free of cloud.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	70%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine, mainly morning. Cloud may then fill in. Excellent visibility.	Periods of sunshine. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C	6C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 14 September, 2017**

Chilly and showery most mountain areas through the remainder of this week. On highest Scottish summits expect showers to fall as sleet and wet snow, and here and there snow will lie. By Sunday and through the early days of next week, under higher pressure, it will become warmer and although total rainfall will be small, there is uncertainty as to whether there will be showers, and also whether areas of low cloud will continue to shroud some higher areas; most likely over western Scotland.

Forecast issued at 7:37 on Wednesday, 13 September, 2017

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