

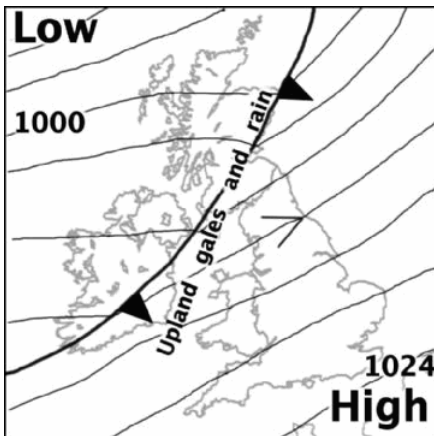
# Brecon Beacons

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## General Summary for Friday, 13 October, 2017



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 13 October, 2017**

Upland gales most mountain areas. Almost constant rain western mountains will clear from the NW across Scottish Highlands. Persistent fog most summits, widely from lower slopes up many west and south facing coastal hills.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Upland gales or near gales; drizzly rain

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 13 October, 2017

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly, 35 to 45mph; sudden gusts likely through cols and on and north of major ridges.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Arduous walking conditions from low levels up; may be difficult some higher terrain. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>Rain and drizzle on and off</b> Ranging from frequent rain Brecon Beacons and summits west of Brecon to little or very likely no rain Black mountains northwards.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Almost all hills persistently foggy</b> Shrouding most hills, to lower slopes hills south & west of Brecon. North of Black Mountains, most cloud by late morning confined above 500 to perhaps 700m.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Almost nil most areas, but to 20% eastern mountains mid-Wales</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	Rare glimpses of sun lower slopes mid-Wales. Visibility generally poor due to rain; widely hazy, or misty. However, often good visibility Black Mountains northwards.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	12C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 14 October</b>	<b>Sunday 15 October</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly 25 to perhaps 35mph occasionally on higher tops.  <b>Will impede ease of walking on higher areas.</b>	Southerly 25 to perhaps 35mph on higher summits. Small risk storm force winds following overnight.  <b>Likely to impede walking where exposed, mainly higher areas.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>Rain unlikely</b> Here and there west Wales, there may be a little light rain morning, but this will soon clear.	<b>Risk patches drizzle</b> Risk drizzle mainly or only areas south and west of Brecon. Otherwise, isolated, if any brief bursts of rain.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Extensive, before mostly clearing</b>  Fog may be widespread after dawn. Generally the cloud will lift off the summits during the morning. However, on higher areas south from Brecon to Mynydd Preseli, risk that cloud, in places on lower slopes will either not clear or come and go through the day.  <b>60%</b>	<b>Extensive, although may clear</b>  Low confidence: Broadly fog across most mountains after dawn. It may remain extensive above about 450m on areas south of Brecon most or possibly all day, but otherwise most or all the fog will clear by early afternoon.  <b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	Sunshine will slowly come through, probably most extensive mid and east Wales. Good visibility, although slight haze.	Sunshine may become extensive, although particularly Brecon Beacons could remain dull. Persistent haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	11C  Above the summits.	11C  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 14 October, 2017**

A lengthy period of unsettled weather, will give continued high rainfall across western mountains, particularly the W and NW Highlands where widely very wet underfoot.

There will be bouts of upland gales and note on Monday or Monday night threat of storm force winds.

Later next week, on higher Scottish summits, occasionally periods where snow will fall, but lying snow is very likely to be only transient.

**Forecast issued at 7:07 on Friday, 13 October, 2017**

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