

Brecon Beacons

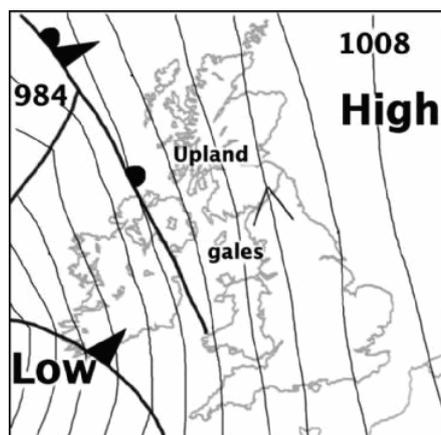
Also includes all higher summits in southern half of Wales.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 14 March, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 March, 2018

Widespread upland gales.

Extensively cloudy but much of the cloud well above the summits.

Here and there a little rain.

Thaw of lying snow, except highest summits Scottish Highlands.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Upland gales. Rain now and again. Summits extensively cloud free.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 14 March, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	South or southeasterly; 35-50mph; strongest highest summits afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking widely arduous on higher areas all day, and increasingly difficult where exposed. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	Rain now and again Light rain now and again, possibly more widespread toward evening, particularly south of Brecon.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little Most or all mountains free of cloud by late morning after patches above 600m after dawn. Later in afternoon, fog may return above 600m, particularly to areas south of Brecon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Pockets of sun here and there, but extensive high level cloud. Visibility good, but marked haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C. Will feel as cold as minus 11 Celsius directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 15 March	Friday 16 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly in the range 15 to 25mph.	Southeasterly 10 to 20mph
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Small.
How wet?	Showers Afternoon showers, some heavy and possibly frequent for an hour or two.	Showers Threat heavy afternoon showers; small risk thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little Fog higher tops after dawn will very likely clear by mid or late morning, although patches returning near showers.	Very little Very likely fog shrouding some higher areas after dawn will clear the summits extensively from late morning. Nevertheless, in rain, cloud likely to form above about 650m again.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	80%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Patches of sunshine. Mostly excellent visibility.	Sunshine intermittently. Mostly excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C.	3C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 15 March, 2018**

Turning progressively colder toward and through the weekend. Extensive low cloud and rain, increasingly turning to snow concentrated more eastern mountains toward the weekend (considerable snowfall SE highlands). By the weekend, the snow lying on lower slopes, but very little will fall on western mountains.

Widespread upland gales will ease over the weekend, initially over the Scottish Highlands, to give a period of cold dry weather early next week.

Forecast issued at 12:08 on Tuesday, 13 March, 2018

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