

Brecon Beacons

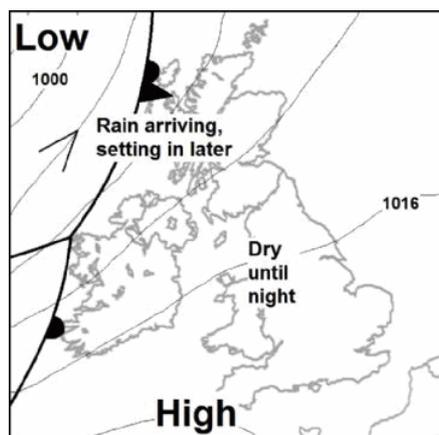
Also includes all higher summits in southern half of Wales.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 13 June, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 June, 2018

Fronts moving in from the west will push rain into W & NW Scotland, becoming persistent and heavy later. SE Scotland, plus England & Wales will stay substantially dry until sunset. Southwesterly winds will strengthen, reaching gale force later, then severe upland gales overnight.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Dry most or all day. Rain and upland gales into the night.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 13 June, 2018

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly, strengthening through day: 10mph at first, 20mph by midday, then 25-30mph by mid-afternoon onward, locally nearer 40mph toward dusk, and 50mph overnight. Starting small, but will increasingly impede ease of walking, with buffeting on higher areas later, especially toward west Wales.
How wet?	Dry until night, then patchy rain Most likely dry until sunset. Patchy rain then developing overnight, most persistent hills south and west of Brecon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Very little A few patches at varying height here and there at dawn; but these soon lifting and clearing. Then all hills very likely clear for the rest of the day. 70%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Occasional sunshine will tend to give way through the afternoon as high cloud arrives from west. Visibility generally very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	11C Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 14 June	Friday 15 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 40 to 55mph early morning, veering westerly, dropping to 30mph by afternoon, later 20mph. Expect buffeting across the hills for many hours. Walking arduous at first on higher areas with significant wind chill.	Southwest backing southerly later, around 20mph. Fairly small.
How wet?	Rain clearing, drizzly showers Overnight rain should move through, but showers coming in from the west may be frequent over a few hours, although becoming drizzly, and tending to fade.	Largely dry Most or all day dry. Small chance an isolated passing shower inland by afternoon. Risk of rain developing from the west into the night.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, base lifting Widely shrouding the hills at first, patches to low levels. Cloud base tending to lift through the day, with breaks forming to 600-800m, or higher east Wales.	Mostly very little Most cloud confined above 700m by mid-morning, and clearing higher summits by afternoon, or perhaps sooner east Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	80%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Glimpses of sun, mostly east. Visibility very good at times, but reduced significantly by rain.	Patchwork of sun, although cloud tending to fill in. Visibility mostly very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	8 to 10C. Above the summits.	8 to 10C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 14 June, 2018**

Changeable conditions over the next week or so as frontal systems come in from the Atlantic. Spells of rain, most persistent on western mountains, accompanied by low cloud. Rain tending to focus on western Scotland next week, whilst England, Wales and the eastern Highlands should see just small amounts. Winds varied, but at times blustery, some days up to gale force on the mountains. Temperatures close to average, but cooler than recent times for many, particularly western Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:24 on Tuesday, 12 June, 2018

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