

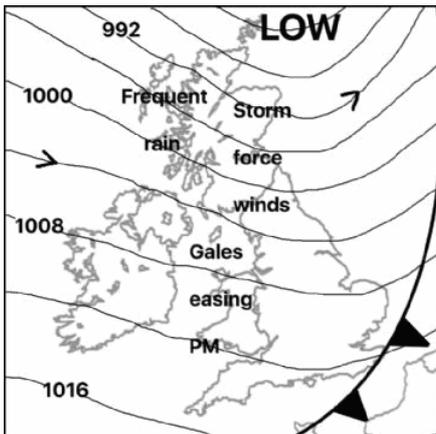
Brecon Beacons

Also includes all higher summits in southern half of Wales.



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General Summary for Thursday, 14 June, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 June, 2018

A deep area of low pressure will bring a very windy day with widespread gales; storm-force winds over the hills of Scotland and Northern England. Winds gradually easing during the afternoon; most significantly England and Wales. Showers affecting many areas; these frequent across western Scotland, but easing across southern areas.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Upland gales and early rain easing. Low cloud lifting to clear hills PM.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 14 June, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 40 to 60mph early morning, veering westerly, dropping to 30mph by afternoon, later 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Expect buffeting across the hills for many hours. Walking arduous or difficult at first on higher areas with significant wind chill. Conditions easing by afternoon.
How wet?	Early rain clearing; then largely dry The legacy of overnight rain at dawn, mainly across eastern hills, will soon clear leaving a few drizzly showers; these mainly in the west. However few, if any, showers by the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive at first; lifting and clearing Widely shrouding the hills at first, often to low levels in the west. However, the cloud base will lift through the morning, with breaks forming to 600-800m by late morning, or higher east Wales. Into the afternoon, many hills clearing; although a few patches may linger across higher slopes in the west above 800m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% at first; lifting to 70% into the afternoon.
Sunshine and air clarity?	Glimpses of sun, especially in the east. Visibility poor at first, but progressively improving and becoming very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 15 June	Saturday 16 June
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest backing southerly later, around 20mph.	Southwesterly 15-25mph; strongest in the morning when locally 30mph higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	May impede walking at times across higher slopes, mainly morning.
How wet?	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.	Bursts of rain, some heavy Showery rain will spread in from the west to give rain 'on and off, through much of the day, before easing away in the evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly very little Most cloud confined above 700m by mid-morning, and clearing higher summits by afternoon, or perhaps sooner east Wales.	Morning fog lifting to higher tops Low cloud will shroud the hills from dawn, perhaps fairly extensively down to lower slopes, before lifting into the afternoon. Some hills will become clear of cloud. However, it may well linger across higher tops, and some may reform to lower slopes where rain persists for an hour or so.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	50%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Patchwork of sun, although cloud tending to fill in. Visibility mostly very good.	Mainly overcast; a few bursts of weak sun possible now and again. Visibility generally poor, but improving from the west in the afternoon.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C.	6 rising to 9C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 15 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 16:34 on Wednesday, 13 June, 2018

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