

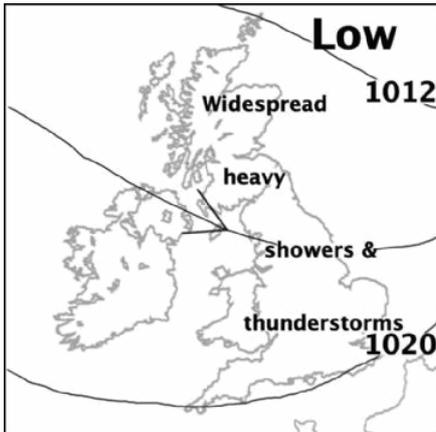
# Brecon Beacons

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## General Summary for Friday, 10 August, 2018



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 10 August, 2018**

Widespread showers - generally transferring from western mountains to areas well inland where in afternoon there will be thunderstorms and in places the rain, often heavy becoming constant for an hour or two. Fairly light wind - though temporarily gusty near rain.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Cold; areas of heavy showery rain. Risk hail and thunder. Fairly light wind.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 10 August, 2018

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 15 to occasionally 20mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Small
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Heavy showery rain, mainly morning; risk thunder.</b> Showers throughout the day, but most widely morning, where clusters of frequent heavy showers will result in rain almost constant for a couple of hours or so. Expect hail and risk thunder. From west middle of day and afternoon, showers will become infrequent.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Often above the summits. Nevertheless, quickly forming near rain.</b> Cloud base will vary. Generally, the cloud above the summits by mid-morning. However, near rain, cloud will form quickly, in places from lower slopes up. This may persist for a couple of hours in some areas.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	80%
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Bursts of sunshine between showers; most extensive west Wales afternoon. Visibility excellent but deteriorating quickly in heavy rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	8 rising to 11C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 11 August</b>	<b>Sunday 12 August</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	South or southwesterly 15mph; increasing to 30 to 35mph from middle of day or afternoon.  <b>Walking will become increasingly arduous on the hills; local sudden buffeting on lower slopes.</b>	Low confidence in this forecast. Southerly; 20 to 30mph.  <b>May impede ease of walking for periods on higher areas.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Increasingly wet</b> Rain setting in. However, timing very uncertain. There may be very little all morning, before the rain gradually sets in. Summits generally south of Brecon very likely to have the most persistent and heaviest rain.	<b>Rain probably clearing</b> Uncertainty as to the existence and track of a band of heavy, perhaps thundery rain. This most likely during the morning, before becoming dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Fog will become very extensive</b>  Low confidence: Hills initially cloud free, particularly mid-Wales and Black Mountains, but in rain, fog will increasingly shroud the hills. The fog will form from lower slopes up widely on areas generally south of Brecon.  <b>20%</b>	<b>Likely to be extensive in rain</b>  The summits may often free of cloud, particularly afternoon, although in rain fog is likely to form on higher areas, or from lower slopes up southern upslopes of Brecon Beacons (where it could persist most or all day, even when not raining).  <b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any sunshine. Visibility excellent at first, but will become widely very poor in rain.	Sunshine intermittently. Sometimes excellent visibility, but deteriorating markedly in heavy rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	9 rising to 11C  Above the summits	14C.  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 11 August, 2018**

Colder and wetter countrywide over the next week to 10 days. Rain (either as periods of constant rain or just showers) likely at some stage most days, although there will also be dry days. Cloud will often shroud higher tops, particularly western mountains in the mornings.

**Forecast issued at 7:24 on Friday, 10 August, 2018**

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