

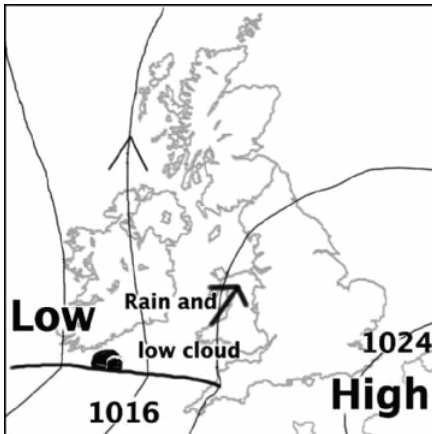
Brecon Beacons

Also includes all higher summits in southern half of Wales.



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General Summary for Saturday, 11 August, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 August, 2018

Fine with little wind almost all day almost all of Scotland under a ridge of high pressure. From the south across Wales and later N England and by dusk S Scotland, windier, increasingly wet and foggy.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Deteriorating: increasingly windy, wet and foggy. Risk thunder.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 11 August, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 15mph; increasing progressively to 25 to 30mph by mid afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking will become increasingly arduous on the hills; local sudden buffeting on lower slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Increasingly wet; risk lightning Rain setting in. Initially dry before rain on and off later morning/middle of day. In afternoon, rain widespread, heavy thunder bursts likely. most persistent and heaviest rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Fog will become very extensive 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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% morning; then less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any sunshine. Visibility excellent at first, but will become widely very poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 rising to 11C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 12 August	Monday 13 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Low confidence in this forecast. Southerly; 20mph.	West or northwesterly 15mph morning. Will tend to increase to 20, perhaps 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain probable; risk thunderstorms Scattered heavy showers middle of the day onwards. Additionally uncertainty as to the track of band of heavy, thundery rain. It may bring almost constant rain for 2 to 4 hours.	Showers Occasional showers, will tend to migrate inland after being concentrated on hills in west Wales morning.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely to be extensive in rain 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).	Becoming confined to/above highest tops Fog will shroud higher areas extensively after dawn; lowest west Wales where extensive above 600m. The base will tend to rise, by afternoon, most cloud above 800 or 900m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine intermittently. Sometimes excellent visibility, but deteriorating markedly in heavy rain.	Occasional sunshine. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	14C.	13C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 12 August, 2018**

Colder and wetter countryside over the next week or so. Rain (either as periods of constant rain or just showers) likely at some stage on several days, although some days dry. Cloud will often shroud higher tops, particularly western mountains in the mornings.

Forecast issued at 15:01 on Friday, 10 August, 2018

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