

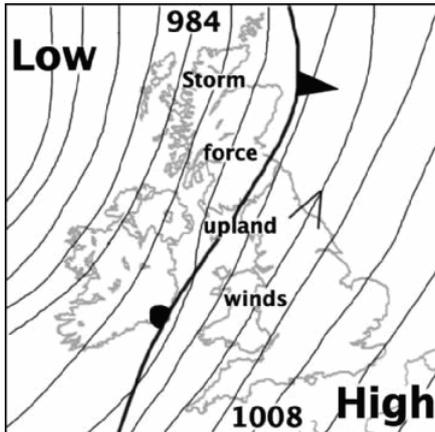
Brecon Beacons

Also includes all higher summits in southern half of Wales.



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General Summary for Friday, 12 October, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 October, 2018

Frequent storm force upland winds around an intense low to the north west of Ireland (although winds not as extreme as anticipated earlier in the week). There will also be widespread rain, considerable falls Lakes and Wales (focussed S Wales, where some flooding).

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Storm force upland winds. Considerable rainfall; flooding.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 12 October, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 55 to 75mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Very difficult conditions on higher terrain. Considerable buffeting from low levels up. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy or torrential rain. Rain, constant most or all day. Widely heavy, or torrential across south Wales. Streams and rivers will rise rapidly. Expect flooding.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanketing the hills most or all day; wwill cover lower slopes S Wales Fog across the hills more or less all day; widely blanketing lower slopes most of south Wales, and widely above 450m mid Wales and also Black Mountains.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost nil
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	No sunshine. Very hazy at best; visibility extensively very poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C. Will feel as cold as 1 Celsius directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 13 October	Sunday 14 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly, 45 to 70mph, although will drop abruptly from west middle of day or afternoon. Difficult walking conditions on the hills. Any mobility difficult and severe wind chill where exposed on higher areas.	West backing southwesterly: 20 to 25mph. May strengthen to 30 or possibly 35mph W Wales in the afternoon. Fairly small most of day. May make walking arduous in the afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Incessant rain: widely heavy. Flooding. Rain, often heavy, in some areas torrential, most or all day. Very wet underfoot. Streams and rivers in spate; anticipate flooding.	Occasional showers. Showers here and there, although very few mountains in east Wales. Very wet underfoot; streams in spate after earlier rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills in constant fog Fog will shroud the hills, widely from lower slopes up. May begin to improve afternoon.	Often clearing Cloud rare near showers below 550m, or mostly 800m by afternoon. Risk of the cloud base dropping to 500 to 700m from west into the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely. Widely poor visibility in rain.	Bright sunshine in and out; may turn cloudy in the afternoon. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	11C Above the summits.	5C Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 13 October, 2018**

Overall drier and less windy on Sunday and Monday, but still showers, mainly on western mountains. In Scotland, on the Munros, the precipitation will be of hail and snow.

Further deep Atlantic lows will then bring further bouts of upland gales and particularly to western mountains rain and low cloud.

Forecast issued at 15:06 on Thursday, 11 October, 2018

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