

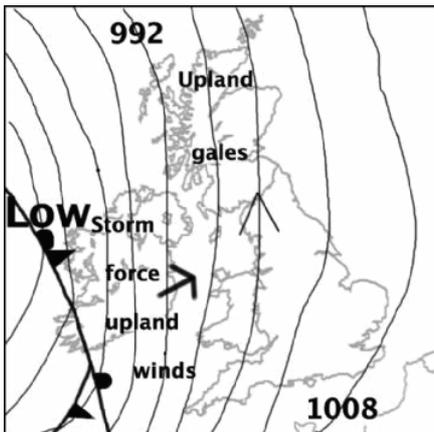
Brecon Beacons

Also includes all higher summits in southern half of Wales.



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General Summary for Friday, 9 November, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 November, 2018

Windy; widespread upland gales Scottish Highlands. Overall extensive fog higher areas, and patches of rain will drift northwards. Through afternoon Wales, and after dusk elsewhere, deteriorating conditions as storm force winds and heavy rain spread north-eastwards.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Upland storm force wind and heavy rain spreading east afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 9 November, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	South or southeasterly, 35mph. Will strengthen to 65mph from west through afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking where exposed on higher areas. Conditions will quickly become very difficult toward dusk.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers. Heavy rain toward dusk. A few bursts of rain now and again morning. Then temporarily dry before rain, widely heavy by dusk, sets in from west into the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud covering higher tops most or all day. Cloud base will tend to rise through morning. By late morning, patches below 650m south of Brecon, but most cloud confined above 800m. Marked deterioration as fog forms across the hills in rain late in day, especially south of Brecon where fog will extend to lower slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%, dropping to almost nil across summits in S Wales in rain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Very hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 10 November	Sunday 11 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25mph, but up to 35mph at and just after dawn.	Southerly 20 to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous and wind chill significant at dawn, but will become fairly small.	Likely to impede ease of walking on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent showers Showers, sometimes frequent with the rain almost constant for a couple of hours, particularly areas generally west and south of Brecon. Risk of thunder.	Showers Intermittently dry, but showers and perhaps over an couple of hours, almost constant rain. Hail higher slopes; risk thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive higher areas Cloud often shrouding higher areas above 600-700m in fog, most extensively across hills west and south of Brecon, with shafts to or below 450m in showers.	Extensive on higher slopes Most higher areas covered in cloud, frequently base 650m, dropping below 400m near showers. There may be breaks to higher tops for a few hours, perhaps widely mid-Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, particularly toward the Black Mountains. Visibility generally good.	Sunshine occasionally. Visibility often very good, but abruptly poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C	5C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 10 November, 2018**

Winds almost constantly southerly over the next week to ten days will mean only higher summits in Scotland occasionally below freezing point. Rain at some stage most days (although probably drier from mid-week next week). Often windy and fog will frequently shroud the summits - and at times even lower slopes. Generally least rainfall and often little low cloud NW Highlands.

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