

# Brecon Beacons

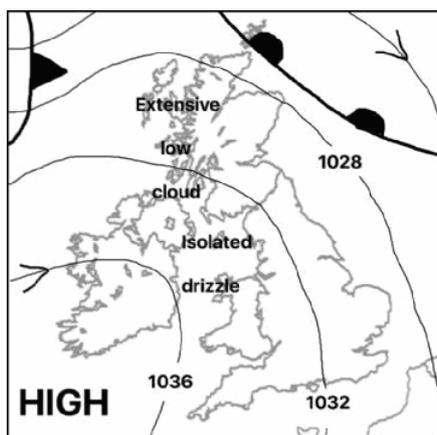
Also includes all higher summits in southern half of Wales.



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### General Summary for Friday, 11 January, 2019



#### British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 January, 2019

Moist and blustery westerly winds will result in extensive cloud shrouding many hills with patches of drizzle; especially across western Scotland. However, little if any drizzle will affect the Pennines where cloud will be confined to higher western tops.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Cloud shrouding higher tops, rare drizzle. Breaks in the east.

### Detailed Forecast for Friday, 11 January, 2019

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>             | Northwesterly, 20 to 25mph.  |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                  | Fairly small   |
| <b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b> | <b>Rare drizzle</b><br>Rare patches of drizzle on hills west Wales, otherwise dry.   |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                     | <b>Confined to higher areas</b><br>Cloud will occasionally shroud higher tops above 700-800m in cloud. Otherwise, many tops often clear. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>           | <b>60%</b>   |
| <b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>     | Glimpses of sun, most frequent eastern areas.<br>Visibility mostly good, or very good toward east.                                       |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>                     | 3C   |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                          | Above the summits.   |

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

|  | <b>Saturday 12 January</b>  | <b>Sunday 13 January</b>  |
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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>             | Westerly 30 to perhaps 40mph  | West to northwest, 35 to 45mph, risk 55mph for a few hours.   |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                  | <b>Walking arduous or perhaps difficult, and wind chill significant, where exposed on higher areas.</b>   | <b>Walking arduous or at times difficult across higher areas with significant wind chill.</b>   |
| <b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b> | <b>Rain and drizzle on and off</b><br>Rain and drizzle, mostly west Wales. Eastern mountains, including Brecon Beacons and Black Mountains will have rain only occasionally.  | <b>Isolated rain/showers</b><br>A few isolated patches of drizzle across western hills in the morning, these will tend to clear to leave the odd shower in the afternoon.   |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                     | <b>Blanket fog across the fells</b><br><br>Blanket fog from lower slopes west Wales. Cloud generally confined above 500 to 700m, and there may be breaks above eastern mountains, including Brecon Beacons and Black Mountains. | <b>Extensive, lifting to higher slopes.</b><br><br>Extensive low cloud from dawn, fairly widely down to lower slopes in the west. Will tend to lift and break into the afternoon, and become confined above 700-900m. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>           | <b>20%</b>  | <b>40%</b>  |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)  | Glimpses of sun here and there eastern valleys.<br>Visibility intermittently reduced by rain.   | A few glimpses of the sun, mainly across eastern areas.<br><br>Visibility mainly good or very good outside precipitation.   |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>                     | 5C.   | 4 or 5C   |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                          | Above the summits   | Above the summits.  |

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 12 January, 2019**

A gradual change this weekend and into next week as a broad band of generally westerly winds becomes established. Precipitation will fall, mainly on western mountains, as fronts come through and upland gales will be frequent, particularly Scottish Highlands.

Temperature wise, a more typical range with freeze thaw cycles on the Scottish Highlands, allowing some accumulation of snow on the Munros. Elsewhere, higher summits occasionally below freezing point, but lying snow, if any, transient.

**Forecast issued at 15:32 on Thursday, 10 January, 2019**

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