

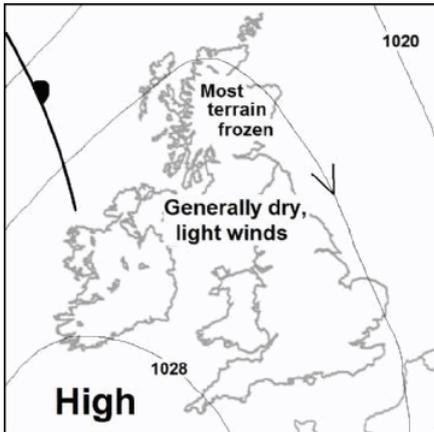
Brecon Beacons

Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales, including highest point in Preseli Hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 11 February, 2019



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 11 February, 2019

A ridge of high pressure moves across the country, producing a fair, crisp winter's day. The air very clear. Sunshine weakening as cloud builds from the west. Widespread frost in the valleys and glens in the morning. Most mountain terrain frozen. Light winds much of the day.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Dry, cold and often sunny, tops clearing. Wind dropping light.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 11 February, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 20-25mph at dawn, easing through morning to 5-10mph, backing west later southwesterly. Will strengthen overnight.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable wind chill at dawn, soon becoming negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Very little Isolated patches drifting across some higher tops from time to time, mainly around dawn. Otherwise, widely clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly extensive sunshine, but becoming increasingly hazy as high level cloud spreads in from west. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-2C
Freezing Level	600m, rising slowly to 800m, then above summits by evening. Frost in valleys around dawn.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 12 February	Wednesday 13 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph. Will impede walking at times across higher areas.	South to southwesterly, 25 to 35mph; strongest near/north of major ridges and summits. Buffeting at times, in places through passes and cols and locally gusty to lower slopes. Noticeable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Increasing risk of drizzle in afternoon After a dry morning, a few patches of drizzle may arrive from the west in the afternoon.	Mainly dry Chance of drizzle confined to coastal hills in Pembrokeshire.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Very little morning, becoming extensive PM Other than a few patches across high tops, hills likely widely clear at first. However, into the afternoon cloud will thicken from the west and become extensive as it lower onto the hills. 60%	Patchy very low cloud, breaks Banks of cloud, at times to lower slopes. Some tops may emerge above or between cloud layers. Breaks to high tops most frequent toward eastern mid-Wales. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mainly across eastern areas in morning. Visibility good, but lowering in drizzle.	Glimpses of sun, and visibility at times good. Slight haze toward west coast.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	2C at first, lifting to 5C Above the summits.	3 to 5C; small change of temperature with increasing height on the hills. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 12 February, 2019**

South to southwesterly winds will dominate from Tuesday onward and through next weekend; gale force at times, particularly the Scottish Highlands, with local strong gusts to lower slopes and through passes. Low cloud will often plague western hills, with patchy rain or drizzle. Generally small amounts of precipitation; often dry away from west coasts. Highest cloud breaks toward the north/east of major upland ranges. Temperatures lifting above freezing even up to higher summits for several days, with a period of thaw across all areas. Local inversion conditions developing at times as the week progresses.

Forecast issued at 14:34 on Sunday, 10 February, 2019

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