

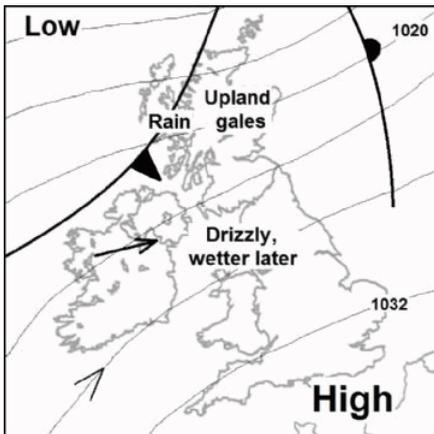
Brecon Beacons

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 12 February, 2019



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 12 February, 2019

Milder southwesterlies extend across Britain - lifting above freezing up to higher tops. Gale force winds on many mountains; storm force Scottish high tops. Rain for many hours for the West Highlands, fading through afternoon. Rain steadier later Lakes & west Wales. Driest eastern hills.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Blustery across the hills. Patchy drizzle.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 12 February, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 30mph. Easing slightly toward dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Will impede walking at times across higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Increasing risk of drizzle in afternoon After a dry morning, a few patches of drizzle arriving from the west in the afternoon. Locally becoming persistently damp for several hours west/south of Brecon, but rainfall amounts small.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little morning, becoming extensive Other than a few patches across high tops, many hills clear at first. Some fog lower slopes. However, into middle of day, perhaps sooner, cloud will thicken from the west and become extensive across the hills above 500-600m, or lower in Pembrokeshire.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% lowering to 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mainly across eastern areas in morning. Visibility good, but lowering in drizzle.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C at first, lifting to 5C. Feeling as cold as -7C where exposed to wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 13 February	Thursday 14 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	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.	Southerly, 20 to 30mph; strongest winds not necessarily higher slopes. Local buffeting through passes and cols, and gusty in places to lower slopes north of major ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mainly dry Chance of drizzle confined to coastal hills in Pembrokeshire.	Dry overall
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Cloud likely breaking up Banks of cloud, at times to lower slopes. Some tops may emerge above or between cloud layers. Many hills may substantially clear. 60%	Mostly very little Fragments of cloud drifting around some slopes in morning. Likely all breaking up. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, and visibility at times good. Slight haze toward west coast.	Mostly sunny. Visibility good, but a general slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	3 to 5C; small change of temperature with increasing height on the hills. Above the summits.	6 to 9C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 13 February, 2019**

South to southwesterly winds persist all week and into the weekend; often windy, gales 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. Some inversion conditions developing, and cloud breaking up increasingly from south into Thursday. By Friday, cloud and drizzly rain will return from the west as the next fronts move in. Temperatures above freezing for several days, with a period of thaw across all areas.

Forecast issued at 14:32 on Monday, 11 February, 2019

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