

Brecon Beacons

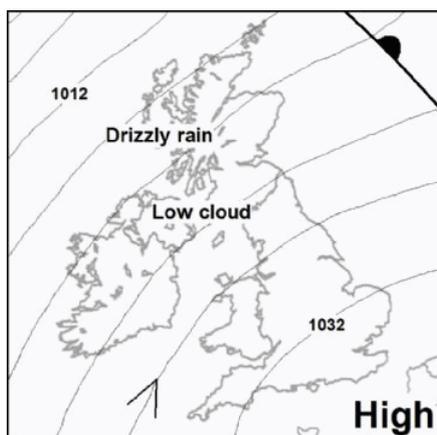
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales, including highest point in Preseli Hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 13 February, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 February, 2019

Mild south to southwesterlies bring patchy rain or drizzle, and extensive low cloud, focused on western hills. Small amounts of drizzle England and Wales, plus the north/east of Scotland. Gale force winds across many hills, very gusty in places through passes and cols.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy, near-gale force in places. Dry, cloud breaking.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 13 February, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly, 25 to 35mph; strongest near/north of major ridges and summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Buffeting at times, in places through passes and cols and locally gusty to lower slopes. Noticeable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry overall Chance of fine drizzle coastal hills in Pembrokeshire.
Cloud on the hills?	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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, and visibility generally good. Slight haze toward west coast.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 to 5C; small change of temperature with increasing height on the hills. Where directly exposed to wind, feeling like -6C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 14 February	Friday 15 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	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.	Timing uncertain in this forecast: South to southwesterly, 30-40mph risk strengthening to 50mph for a few hours. Buffeting, and very gusty in places. Risk of conditions becoming arduous on the hills for a few hours.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry overall	Rain unlikely Most likely staying substantially dry for many hours, perhaps much of the day. Small risk of patchy rain pushing in from west.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Mostly very little Fragments of cloud drifting around some slopes in morning. Likely all breaking up. 80%	Mostly very little Many tops cloud free, perhaps staying clear much of day. Chance of patches forming on some higher western tops. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Visibility good, but a general slight haze.	Early sun may weaken as high cloud builds from west; may cloud over increasingly. Visibility good, but slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7 to 9C. Above the summits.	7 to 9C or locally above, may lower a degree or so from west through day. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 14 February, 2019**

South to southwesterly winds persist into the weekend; often windy, gales at times, particularly Scottish Highlands. Low cloud will often plague western hills, with patchy rain or drizzle as weak fronts come in from the Atlantic from time to time. Generally small amounts of precipitation; often dry away from west coasts. Apart from a brief drop of temperature during Friday in Scotland, the mountains will be above freezing for several days ahead. A period of thaw across all areas, leaving mostly very little snow cover into next week.

Forecast issued at 14:39 on Tuesday, 12 February, 2019

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