

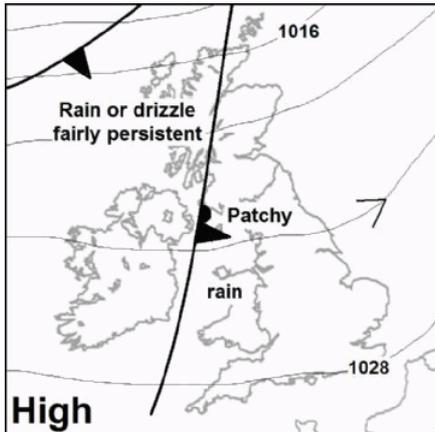
Brecon Beacons

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 19 March, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 March, 2019

Mild southwesterlies bring low cloud to western hills, with rain or drizzle frequent or persistent for several hours; wettest conditions focused on western Scotland. Patchier rain and higher cloud breaks toward the east. Blustery N England & Scotland, up to gale force far N/NW Highlands.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Patchy rain, cloud often capping hills. Wind fairly light.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 19 March, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain Patches of rain or drizzle from time to time, most common west of Brecon, but total rainfall small. Chance of an isolated heavier burst locally.
Cloud on the hills?	Often covering higher areas Banks of low cloud often shrouding hills near west coast from low levels up. Otherwise, cloud likely to come and go above 550-700m. Breaks most common toward Black Mountains.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern valleys. Visibility fairly good, but a general slight haze, murky at times near coast.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 to 5C, may lift a degree or so higher east Wales. Feeling sub-zero on tops where exposed to wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 20 March	Thursday 21 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, around 15mph.	Southwesterly, 15 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Fairly small, but may impede walking on higher areas, and blustery in places through passes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Small amounts of rain A little rain or drizzle now and again, but barely more than spots in the wind many areas.	Drizzly west Patches of drizzly rain, most persistent hills facing west coast. Amounts generally small, and very little toward east Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Fog shrouding many hills all day, from lower slopes up near coast. Highest cloud base toward Black mountains, but rarely above 600-700m.	Extensive Foggy on many hills all day above 300-500m, lowest west of Brecon, from lower slopes up toward west coast. Breaks to 600m toward Black Mountains.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mostly eastern valleys. Often murky many areas, with brief improvements in visibility mostly east Wales.	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern valleys. Generally murky, and visibility reduced further in drizzle.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 to 7C.	6 to 8C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 20 March, 2019

A west to southwesterly airflow continues through this week and into the weekend. A series of frontal systems will move across Scotland, bringing frequent rain to the W/NW Highlands. Small amounts of rain E/SE Scotland. Winds reaching gale or severe gale force at times across the Highlands. Low cloud often plaguing western hills, even across England & Wales, although here rainfall typically patchy and light. Temperatures above freezing up to higher tops during midweek, with a gradual thaw, then cooler by Friday and the weekend, sub-zero at times on Scottish Munros. Highest tops in England & Wales rarely dropping below freezing. Into next week, most indications favour higher pressure and generally quieter weather.

Forecast issued at 14:38 on Monday, 18 March, 2019

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