

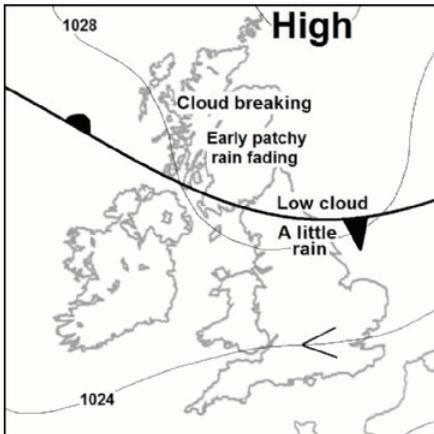
Brecon Beacons

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 16 September, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 September, 2020

Cloud and patchy rain across central and southern Scotland will tend to break up. Many summits in the Highlands gradually clearing - coolest on eastern hills. Low cloud and small amounts of rain for the Pennines, but the Lakes and Wales mainly dry and clear.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Hills mostly clear and dry. Increasingly gusty.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 16 September, 2020

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15 to 25mph, typically strongest toward evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but increasingly gusty in places into corries and passes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Small chance of isolated light showers drifting in from the east in afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly very little; risk patchy fog eastern hills. Risk banks of cloud easternmost hills occasionally, mostly middle of day onward. Locally in eastern mid-Wales fog may roll in above 500-600m for a few hours. Rare patches forming Brecon Beacons NP and toward west, with most hills mainly clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%, dropping to 50% eastern mid-Wales.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun, sometimes through high level cloud. Visibility generally very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	14C, up to locally 17C in west; little change night into day, valleys cooler after dawn. Tending to drop a degree or so toward evening from east.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 17 September	Friday 18 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15-20mph, may be locally gusty 25-30mph through some passes.	East to northeasterly, 15 to 25mph, tending to strengthen, risk local gusts over 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but locally gusty in places on lower slopes.	Strongest winds not necessarily higher terrain; in places suddenly very gusty through passes and to lower slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Cloud banks briefly on some eastern slopes but most hills clear.	Risk fog banks morning in east Risk of low level fog extensive across east Wales from dawn, and patches in some western valleys. This may lift into banks of low cloud on eastern slopes for a time, gradually thinning and breaking. Higher tops likely above fog.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Visibility very good, low-level slight haze.	Sunshine and patches of cloud. Visibility excellent on many tops, but fog banks may affect eastern hills from low levels up for a few hours, leaving low-level haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C, rising to locally 14C west Wales; cooler on lower slopes at first.	Up to 13C in west, but some lower slopes cooler, particularly morning and in east, where if in fog only 7C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 17 September, 2020**

Commonly dry through the weekend into early next week as high pressure resides across northern Britain. Mostly light winds, but occasionally gusty easterlies England & Wales late Friday into Saturday. Many mountains often clear, but areas of lingering low cloud will vary across Britain from day to day as wind direction fluctuates. Fairly warm by day overall, but cool in and around low cloud. Slight frost some nights, mainly Highland glens. Some low-level fog in mornings.

Forecast issued at 15:44 on Tuesday, 15 September, 2020

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