

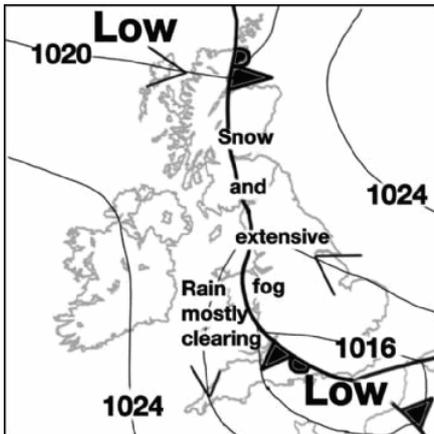
Brecon Beacons

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 14 January, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 January, 2021

Extensive snow along the spine of Britain will only slowly ease or fizzle out from the north. In Wales, mostly rain confined to morning. Almost blanket fog most mountains, although a slow improvement westernmost areas. Upland wind near gale force Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Rain fizzling out. Extensive fog. Upland winds near gale force.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 14 January, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	North or northwesterly 30 to perhaps in morning 40mph. Will ease slowly through the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking difficult and wind chill significant where exposed on the hills.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain at first, mostly or all fizzling out Extensive rain at dawn. Will become very patchy by midday; substantially dry afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive and low at first; will gradually improve Fog in many areas from lower slopes up morning. Will tend to improve, breaks in afternoon to around 700m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost nil
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun will come through, mainly afternoon. Visibility becoming very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 15 January	Saturday 16 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Probably little wind for many hours. Becoming southwesterly 10 to 15mph, perhaps 20mph by dusk west Wales. Negligible.	South veering westerly, typically 40-50mph; perhaps a temporary lull. Walking often difficult where exposed and wind chill significant.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected	Showers Overnight rain will ease to showers, probably soon after dawn, possibly earlier. Showers likely to follow, some heavy and increasingly of snow above 700m.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Summits extensively cloud free Here and there patches of cloud on higher slopes, but overall the hills free of cloud - whilst ribbons of fog persist in valleys and some lower slopes. 70%	Extensive across the hills Cloud may well extensively cover lower slopes at first, but base likely to rise to typically 600 to 750m, but lower near precipitation. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive bright sun before high level cloud progressively weakens the sun. Excellent or superb visibility - often above fog in valleys and some lower hills.	Glimpses of sun developing, mainly well inland. Frequently hazy, and visibility poor in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	0C. Most terrain at least partly frozen. However, freezing level will vary: some daylight thawing to the highest tops.	3C. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 15 January, 2021

Further bands of rain will come in off the Atlantic over the next week, turning to snow on the mountains. However, there will also be some dry days with well broken cloud. In Scotland, the Munros will remain almost persistently sub-freezing, whilst further south, temperatures on higher summits will fluctuate with side of freezing point.

Forecast issued at 14:34 on Wednesday, 13 January, 2021

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