

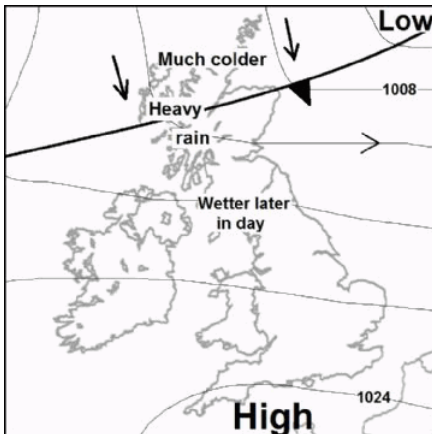
Brecon Beacons

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 October, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 October, 2021

Windy, upland gales for Scotland & northern England. Rain for much of Scotland, heaviest in the west. Behind a cold front, the Munros will drop to freezing - showers of snow on northern tops later. Drizzly rain on western hills in England & Wales, wetter later for the Lakes.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Brisk wind on tops. Patchy drizzly rain.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 14 October, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery on higher tops, walking impeded and feeling cool where exposed.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Mostly dry, but now and again a little drizzle in the air, mainly west Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Often covering tops. Cloud often covering the tops through the day, especially in the west, fairly persistent above 600 to 800m, sometimes lower hills facing the coasts. However, across east Wales, breaks at times to higher slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, a little sun possible from time to time, mainly east. Visibility good or in the east very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C. Wind chill feeling like 3C where exposed on high tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 15 October	Saturday 16 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Easterly 10-15mph in morning, risk 20mph tops, becoming variable 5-10mph in the afternoon. Local buffeting and marked chill around tops morning, then mostly negligible.	South to southwesterly, 15 to 20mph, tending to strengthen, to 25mph perhaps 30mph on western tops by evening. Mostly fairly small, but blustery on exposed tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little drizzle possible early in day. Risk of local fine drizzle in early cloud.	Risk of a little rain Patchy drizzly rain may occasionally drift in from the southwest, chance of a local shower, may be confined to hills in west Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Banks of low cloud, gradually clearing. The legacy of a front may will give several hours where banks of low cloud shroud higher slopes in fog. These tending to break and disperse into afternoon.	Some early fog, many hills often clear Areas of low level fog from dawn, many hill tops probably above this, although some elevated cloud banks may exist. By the middle of the day, many hills clear, although one or two south-facing hills may hold on to cloud banks.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% lifting to 70%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy for a few hours, but patches of sun likely to break through. Visibility mostly good or very good.	Fog will thin to give some sunshine, although often cloudy skies may persist. Visibility becoming generally good, distant haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	5 to 7C, chilliest in east Above the summits	8C, marginal rise some eastern hills through the day. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 15 October, 2021**

Chilly Friday into Saturday, near or below freezing on higher Scottish tops, plus frost in many northern valleys. Milder air returns from the southwest over the weekend, with some rain, although a fair amount of dry weather too. Next week looks generally unsettled as southwesterly winds prevail and a series of fronts come in from the Atlantic. Often windy, periods of gales or severe gales on the mountains. Rain heaviest and most persistent in western areas. Mild early in the week, then colder air is likely to return from the northwest later in the week - temperatures falling back to freezing on high tops with showers of snow. Changeable conditions are expected to continue into late October.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Wednesday, 13 October, 2021

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