

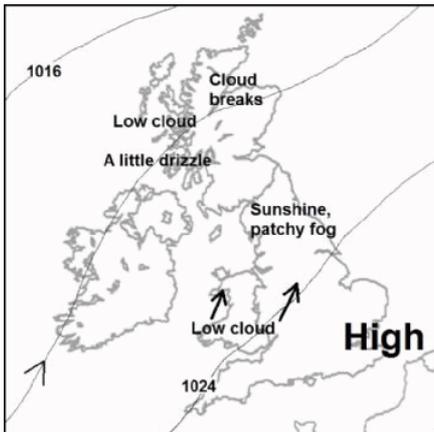
# Brecon Beacons

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



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## General Summary for Saturday, 15 January, 2022



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 15 January, 2022**

Areas of low cloud at various levels, but may shroud western Scotland much of the day, patchy drizzle. Breaks north and east across the Highlands. Hills mostly clear northern England. Patchy fog. Low cloud likely to spread across Wales from south. Local gusty wind. Dropping near freezing some slopes, plus frost some valleys.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Low cloud spreading from south to cover many hills. Local drizzle.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 15 January, 2022

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p>	<p>South to southwesterly 15 to 25mph, although some areas starting with lower speeds.</p>
<p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p><b>Some areas fairly small in morning, but often gusty in places. Marked wind chill where exposed.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Locally damp</b> A little fine drizzle around low cloud, mostly south and westernmost areas. Into evening and night, some steadier rain likely to drift in from southwest, mostly light. Sleet or snow on higher summits.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Filling in across most hills for periods, initially mostly south.</b> Low cloud shrouds southernmost hills from dawn, likely to lower slopes. Tops toward mid-Wales may start clear with patchy valley fog. Low cloud likely to fill in increasingly widely during morning, but then varied conditions with fairly extensive low cloud covering hills, but occasional breaks occurring, best eastern mid-Wales. <b>30%, but 70% mid-Wales early morning.</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Murky conditions in south Wales from dawn, staying mostly cloudy. Some early sun mid-Wales although cloud tending to fill in here too to become often dull.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>1C, small change of temperature with increasing height on hills, some high tops may start slightly warmer. Directly in strongest wind, feeling as cold as -7C.  Likely to drop back close to freezing point from about 800m upward. Frost some inland and eastern valleys.</p>

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 16 January	Monday 17 January
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	West to northwesterly, 15 to 20mph.	Variable and little wind for many hours. Toward evening, southerly 20mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small, but may be blustery at times higher tops, feeling chilly in exposure.</b>	<b>Mostly negligible.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Small amounts rain</b> A little rain associated with a weakening front passing southeastwards - timing uncertain, but may last for a few hours although total rainfall small, very little east Wales. May slowly fizzle out.	<b>No rain</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>May persist across hills</b>  Risk extensive cloud across the hills, probably most of the day higher tops in Brecon Beacons and western Cambrians. Perhaps widespread above 400-600m for several hours. Some breaks may form.	<b>Mostly very little</b>  Chance of remnants of previous cloud banks clinging to some slopes in morning, but should all clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, a little sun may break through into afternoon east Wales. Dull or misty for a time, visibility tending to become good below cloud.	Mostly sunny with very good visibility. Some patchy fog on some slopes in morning.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	2 to 4C	Rising prior to dawn, up to 6C or higher some slopes during day. Hills warmer than valleys at least in morning.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above freezing to highest tops, but chance of icy surfaces some highest terrain.	Frost in most valleys in morning, some higher terrain also part-frozen, but air temperature rising well above zero.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 16 January, 2022**

Weakening fronts will pass southwards across Britain during Sunday, bringing small amounts of precipitation. Close to freezing on higher mountains, beware of hardened snow patches and ice in places. High pressure briefly rebuilds into Monday with air temperatures rising well above zero on most hills, although a frosty start in many valleys. Damp and mild southwesterlies into Tuesday bring extensive cloud, rain or drizzle, wettest in western Scotland. Windy into midweek in the north. A cold front is likely to bring rain turning to hill snow in Scotland, leading to a chillier second half of the week. Some further dry days are expected for all as high pressure returns with inversion conditions for some areas.

**Forecast issued at 16:04 on Friday, 14 January, 2022**

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