

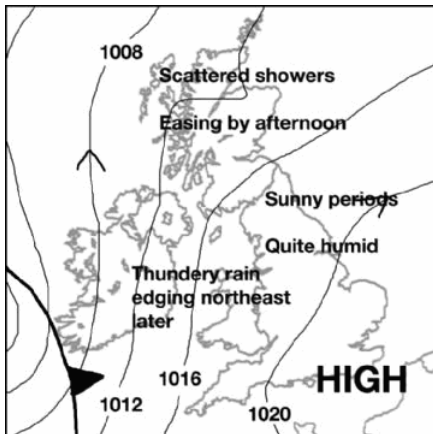
Brecon Beacons

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 18 May, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 May, 2022

Scotland - Scattered morning showers, then mostly dry with hazy sun in the afternoon. Low cloud lifting and mostly clearing by afternoon.
 England/Wales - Mostly dry with hazy sun and quite humid. Increasing risk of thundery rain later, first Wales and then elsewhere into evening.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Mostly dry with hills clearing for a time. Thundery rain later in the afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 18 May, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest becoming southerly, steadily increasing to 25 to 35mph through day, strongest western mountains where risk 45-50mph toward evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly blustery and very gusty conditions developing, especially over western hills where may become arduous or difficult towards evening.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry for several hours, thundery rain later. A few occasional spots of rain possible in morning, but generally dry. However, increasing risk in the afternoon of rain, perhaps thundery, moving in from the south, may not arrive until late afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches on tops early and late in the day. Early banks covering the tops, but these mostly dispersing leaving the hills clear for several hours. However, as rain develops later in the afternoon, cloud will increasingly lower onto the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Lifting to 80%, but lowering to 20% toward evening.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some hazy sun for a time, through high cloud. But becoming overcast. Visibility good, but marked haze. Poor in thundery rain later.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C lifting to 10C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 19 May	Friday 20 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph.	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, for periods may reach 35mph tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small	Will impede walking at times across the hills, especially across the tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially or completely dry A few occasional spots of rain possible, mainly early in the morning and again in the afternoon should any isolated showers develop.	Increasingly frequent bursts of rain Bursts of rain from dawn will become increasingly frequent. The rain setting in at times for a few hours and at times heavy. Risk local thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Early patches soon clearing Early banks of cloud across higher slopes, mainly western hills, will soon disperse. By late morning, hills widely clear.	Confined to tops at first, later extensive. Patches of cloud will cover many tops at first, but some breaks, most substantial east Wales. Increasingly through day, hill fog lowering to become extensive.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	Lowering to 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine. Visibility good or very good.	Becoming overcast. Visibility becoming often poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C	7 or 8C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 19 May, 2022**

Generally southwesterly through the rest of the week, feeling rather cool on the mountains. Low cloud and pulses of rain will be concentrated across western Scotland, although some will spill in across England and Wales at times too, especially on Friday when some heavy thundery bursts may develop. Higher pressure building across England and Wales should bring fewer showers and some warmer, sunnier periods. High pressure over England and Wales over the weekend will afford mostly dry conditions here with some sunshine.

Forecast issued at 16:42 on Tuesday, 17 May, 2022

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