

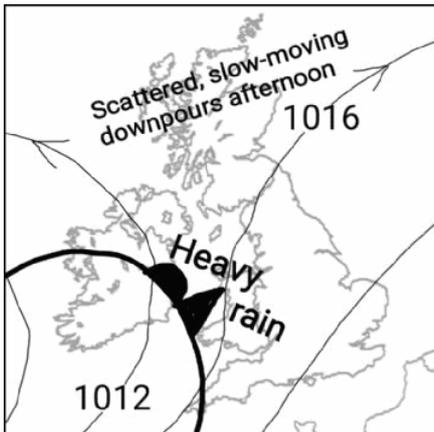
Brecon Beacons

Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 10 July, 2023



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 July, 2023

Scotland: Southerly or variable wind. Some early patchy rain near west coast. Scattered, slow-moving, showers forming, some afternoon downpours with the risk of local thunderstorms.

England and Wales: Blustery southerly wind. Heavy rain, with risk of thunderstorms, edging north through the day.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Heavy rain moving north, risk embedded thunderstorms. Showers following.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 10 July, 2023

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, speeds may vary, in the range 20 to 35mph, risk 40-45mph on higher tops for several hours in middle of day.
Effect of wind on you?	Breezy all day on higher terrain, in places very blustery with considerable buffeting. Conditions likely arduous for a time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy rain, risk lightning, then showers. Rain frequently throughout the day, heavy rain setting in and advancing north and eastwards. Possibly embedded thunderstorms. Showers following later, drizzly at times. Further pulses of heavy, perhaps thundery, rain possible toward evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest in rain Varied height and extent of cloud, but often covering higher tops throughout the day. Forming from mid-slopes up with banks to lower levels during rain, especially south and western areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy. Visibility occasionally good, but often poor due to rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C rising to 13C. Feeling like 0 to 5C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 11 July	Wednesday 12 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest turning westerly, speeds may vary, 25 to 35mph.	Westerly 20 to 25mph
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over the mountains with frequent buffeting, at times challenging walking on higher terrain, feeling cool.	Rather blustery conditions with noticeable chill over the tops in the wind.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy bursts, risk lightning Rain frequent throughout the day as an area of low pressure pivots eastwards. Heavy bursts on and off, may set in for periods; these may drift away toward the east later in day. Localised thunderstorms possible.	Clusters of showers, some downpours. Showery westerly pattern. Scattered showers, may merge at times should any troughs move in from west. Some downpours possible with risk thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Shrouding higher tops extensively throughout the day, lowest cloud bases west & south of Brecon, often from mid-slopes upward. Some breaks east-mid Wales. Ragged patches to lowest slopes widely during/after heavier rain.	Varied, most persistent western tops. Cloud bases varied; periods where above the tops, but at times banks forming over the tops in and around showers; most widely western tops early in the morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, rare glimpses of sun mainly east, weak due to high cloud. Hazy at best, many mountains often misty, poor conditions in rain.	Fairly cloudy, but some sun breaking through occasionally. Visibility generally very good, but poor where in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C, little change all day. Directly in the wind, feeling close to freezing on higher summits.	9 or 10C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 11 July, 2023**

Staying unsettled through this week with low pressure dominant. Areas of rain and showers will affect all areas. Heavy bursts with a risk of thunderstorms. Temperatures on the cool side across the mountains. Wind speeds will vary, typically west or southwesterly, some lulls, but at times strong giving marked wind chill.

Indications favour unsettled weather continuing through next weekend into the start of the following week with low pressure close to Scotland. Unlikely to see any very warm weather returning in the next couple of weeks.

Forecast issued at 16:44 on Sunday, 9 July, 2023

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