

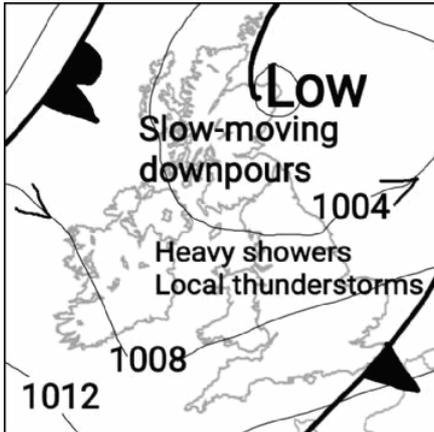
# Brecon Beacons

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 Tuesday, 11 July, 2023



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 11 July, 2023

Low pressure centred over northern Scotland, will bring an unsettled and showery day across all mountain areas. Clusters of showers from dawn near coastal areas, will spread inland and develop further into areas of heavy showery rain and local thunderstorms. Rainfall, slow-moving, over Scotland.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Very blustery with heavy showers through the day, risk local thunderstorms.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 11 July, 2023

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwest turning westerly, speeds may vary, 25 to 35mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Blustery over the mountains with frequent buffeting, at times challenging walking on higher terrain, feeling cool.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Heavy showers, risk lightning</b> Rain frequent throughout the day as an area of low pressure to the north, brings a showery westerly pattern. Heavy bursts of rain on and off, may set in for periods. Localised thunderstorms possible.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive</b> 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.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> 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.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	10C, little change all day. Directly in the wind, feeling close to freezing on higher summits.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 12 July	Thursday 13 July
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 20 to 25mph	Westerly 15 to 25mph
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Rather blustery conditions with noticeable chill over the tops in the wind.</b>	<b>Mostly small, but noticeable chill in exposure to the wind.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Clusters of showers, some downpours.</b> Showery westerly pattern. Scattered showers, may merge at times should any troughs move in from west. Some downpours possible with risk thunder.	<b>Well scattered showers</b> Often dry, but well scattered, and rather brief, showers will push through the area at times.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied, most persistent western tops.</b>  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.	<b>Lifting to and above tops</b>  Cloud banks on upper slopes from dawn, may linger for a time, but will tend to lift toward and then above the tops. Hills then clear, bar patches in showers.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, but some sun breaking through occasionally. Visibility generally very good, but poor where in rain.	Occasional sun, but sky may fill in with cloud. Visibility very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	9 or 10C	8 lifting to 10C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits	Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 12 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 16:29 on Monday, 10 July, 2023**

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