

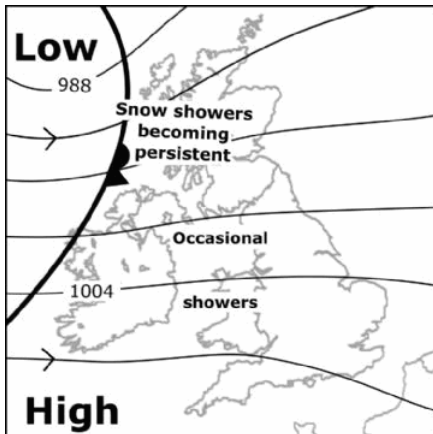
Brecon Beacons

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



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General Summary for Monday, 12 February, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 February, 2024

Southwesterly winds strengthening to be widely upland gales, severe toward evening. Sub-zero all higher tops. Showers spreading inland from west coast of Scotland falling as snow to modest elevations, becoming more persistent snowfall. Scattered showers western England & Wales, more frequent later.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Breezy, stronger winds later. Brief local showers.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 12 February, 2024

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| How windy? (On the summits) | Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, tending to strengthen during the day, by evening 45mph for a time. Speeds lessening into night. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Increasingly arduous over higher terrain, may become more difficult conditions. Significant wind chill. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Often dry; early flurries, brief showers west A scattering of showers spreading from the west up to dawn, snow flurries above 600m. Likely fading out to be largely dry many areas across south and east Wales. Brief light showers occasionally on western Cambrians. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Patchy cloud mostly lifting Patches at various heights at first. Most cloud soon confined to higher slopes, with good breaks above the hills, best in east. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 70% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Occasional bursts of sun. Visibility often good, locally briefly reduced around showers. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | +1C. Wind chill feeling like -12C on tops directly in higher speeds. |
| Freezing Level | Just above freezing to high tops. Slight frost some valleys from dawn. |

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

| | Tuesday 13 February | Wednesday 14 February |
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| How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you? | South to southwesterly, speeds tending to increase from 25mph or less for a time, but likely reaching 40-45mph. Expect blustery conditions over the hills, becoming arduous with considerable wind chill. | Low confidence of forecast details: Likely southwesterly, risk 35 to 50mph, chance of lower speeds. Expect blustery conditions, risk often arduous on higher areas and marked wind chill despite milder air. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Drizzly rain becoming persistent Drizzly rain moving in from the southwest, becoming persistent and steadier rain with time. Small amounts eastern mid-Wales. | Rain and drizzle Rain and drizzle fairly widespread all day. Risk heavier rain much of the day southern areas. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Increasingly extensive Banks of low cloud mostly southern areas at first, but likely to widely fill in and lower, covering hills to mid or lower slopes; higher bases eastern mid-Wales. | Extensive Blanket low cloud likely across the hills, from lowest slopes upward near west coast and southern upslopes. Highest cloud bases toward eastern mid-Wales. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 20% | 10% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Mostly cloudy, likely becoming murky especially in south. | Overcast and dull. Likely murky, especially south and west. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level | +2 rising to 5C. Wind chill feeling like -5 to -10C. Above the summits. | 6 to 8C. Feeling near or below freezing if exposed to wind. Well above freezing to highest summits. |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 13 February, 2024**

A mixed week ahead as areas of low pressure rotate in from the southwest bringing spells of rain of hill snow and sometimes showers. Least precipitation typically for the Cairngorms. Higher pressure to the north of Scotland by midweek may then become more extensive for a time by next weekend, allowing some drier conditions. Wind speed and direction very variable, often west or southwesterly, but easterly for time during midweek for Scotland; lulls mixed with spells up to gale force on higher areas. Scottish mountains generally staying sub-zero, maintaining snow coverage widely here during the week ahead. High tops in England & Wales lifting above freezing point by midweek for a time.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 11 February, 2024

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