

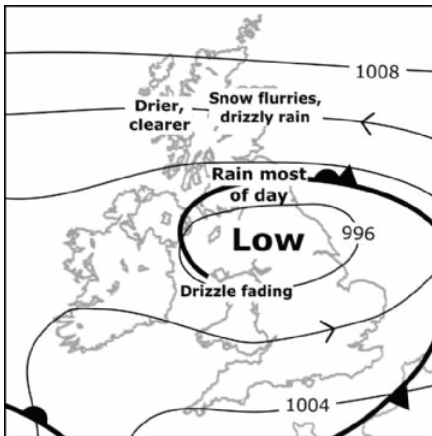
Brecon Beacons

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 Wednesday, 3 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 April, 2024

Strong easterly winds, sub-zero on Scottish tops, significant chill factor. Persistent rain central & SE Scotland. Snow for E Highlands, mostly flurries. Extensive low cloud. Higher cloud bases, more often dry near west coast N from Mull. Frequent bursts of rain N England. Becoming often dry Wales, but strong westerlies.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Strong winds. Often dry. Rain by evening.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 3 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest later westerly, 30 to 35mph, at times gusts 45mph higher Brecon Beacons.
Effect of wind on you?	Very blustery over the hills, periods of buffeting where exposed. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional showers Patchy rain at first, developing into a scattering of showers, passing eastwards for a few hours. Perhaps a window of drier weather developing, but further rain then likely into evening and night.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Shrouding higher summits most or all day, most persistent west and south of Brecon. Bases tending to lift in afternoon. Some breaks occasionally toward east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy. Visibility good for periods, but reduced in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 or 4C. Feeling like -5 to -8C where exposed to wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 4 April	Friday 5 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly, 15 to 30mph, tending to strengthen. By evening into night, 40-50mph. At times fairly small, but risk blustery for periods on higher terrain. Likely to deteriorate by dusk onward.	South to southwesterly 30 to 45mph, speeds likely to vary, but risk strengthening further, later 60mph+. Risk arduous conditions much of the day, powerful gusts on exposed tops. Threat becoming very difficult later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery, heavy rain into evening Rain on and off, showery bursts possible with hail for a time, fading out. Later in the day, perhaps by late afternoon, more persistent rain setting in from the southwest, constant heavy rain by evening, and onward into night.	Patchy drizzle Drizzly rain on and off for Pembrokeshire, western Cambrians and at times Brecon Beacons where in cloud. Odd showers drifting northwards. Further heavy rain by evening into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, mostly higher tops Banks of cloud drifting over higher slopes, locally lower early morning. Breaks for periods toward tops, best in east and mid-Wales. Lowering later in rain from south.	Fairly extensive Covering many hills, lowest and most persistent west and south of Brecon. Higher cloud bases toward the Black Mountains northwards.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	10% west, to 30% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, glimpses of sun, visibility good for a time. Later increasingly overcast and dull.	Mostly cloudy, murky western areas. Some brighter skies eastern mid-Wales. General slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	2 to 4C, rising to 6C onward into night. Feeling like -7C if exposed to stronger winds in morning. Above the summits.	6C, to local 8C east and mid-Wales. Wind chill feeling like -5C on high tops. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 4 April, 2024

Complex areas of low pressure continue to circulate over Britain. Chilly easterly winds for Scotland through midweek, eventually turning southwesterly by the weekend with a rise of temperature by this stage. Risk of widespread upland gales Friday into the weekend. The western Highlands will generally see least precipitation and best cloud breaks. Eastern Scottish hills plus much of England and Wales more often affected by low cloud and periods of rain or hill snow. Fresh snow accumulations over the Highlands. England and especially Wales typically above freezing to tops.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 2 April, 2024

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