

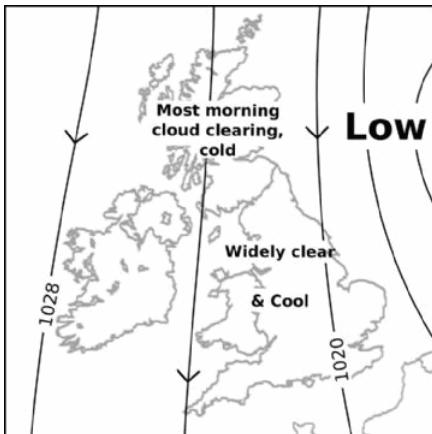
# Brecon Beacons

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, 24 April, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 24 April, 2024

Widely dry but cold. Occasional snow flurries or hail on high ground. Highlands: widespread cloud layer on upper slopes at first, highest summits may be above this. Lifting and clearing away from the west coast. Elsewhere: odd patch of cloud but most summits will be cloud free all day.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Fine day with noticeable wind chill

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 24 April, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northerly 15 to 20mph. Becoming northwesterly 10mph, with occasional 15mph Bannau Brycheiniog/Brecon Beacons NP, from mid-afternoon onwards.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small effect on walking. Feeling chilly in the wind, but pleasant where sheltered in the sun.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Occasional showers</b> One or two brief showers, a flurry of soft hail or snow.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little if any</b> Brief patches near some higher tops around local showers.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Broken cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	1C rising to 4C. Wind chill feels like -5C on tops in morning, still sub-zero in afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Frost in sheltered valleys and some upper cols at first. Otherwise above freezing to higher tops.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 25 April	Friday 26 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	West to northwesterly, 15 to 25mph.	Light winds, 5 to perhaps 15mph. Direction changing through the day.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small effect on walking, but continued notable wind chill on hills.</b>	<b>Negligible or small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showers developing</b> A few showers near to coasts in the morning, then forming more widely inland with time, possible hail, plus snow flurries over higher terrain.	<b>Mostly dry</b> Risk of occasional drizzle or light shower, particularly Cambrian Mountains.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly above hills</b> Fragments of cloud forming locally around some slopes in the morning, but soon lifting above the tops.	<b>Lifting above most tops</b> Patches of cloud on higher slopes, especially during and after showers. Bases rising in the afternoon..
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud and sun, best in morning. Visibility excellent.	Widespread sunshine in morning become patchy as clouds form in the afternoon. Good visibility; hazy near south coast.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	3 to 5C. Wind chill feeling like -4C.	2C rising towards 5C. Feeling as cold as -5C in the wind at times.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Near freezing sheltered higher areas and valleys at first. Otherwise above freezing to tops.	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 25 April, 2024**

Remaining cold, especially northern England and Scotland. Initially winds remaining light but showers becoming more likely, falling as snow on high ground. Small but active low bringing wind and precipitation to England and Wales on Saturday and across UK on Sunday. Remaining showery into the early part of next week.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 23 April, 2024**

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