

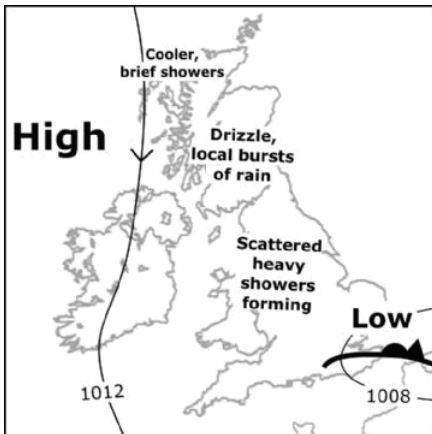
Brecon Beacons

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, 6 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 May, 2024

Central, east and southern Scotland sees areas of rain from early in the day - these then redeveloping into local thundery downpours into afternoon. For England and Wales, scattered heavy and locally thundery showers also forming later. Winds fairly light overall. Varied cloud bases, limited sun.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Dry morning, then showers, local thunderstorms afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 6 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	North to northeasterly 10 to 20mph, strongest over western hills later afternoon, plus risk occasional stronger gusts near any heavy showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Thundery showers forming afternoon After a mostly dry morning, clouds will bubble up towards and into the afternoon; initially brief showers, but increasingly slow-moving heavy showers forming, risk local thunderstorms later afternoon. West coastal hills likely drier.
Cloud on the hills?	Banks of low cloud, lifting and breaking Banks of low cloud at varying heights from dawn, some hills perhaps clear. Bases will tend to rise and break up with clearances, but reforming in showers, ragged patches to various levels.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy periods, but also spells where the sun breaks through. Visibility good or very good at times, but poor in any heavy showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C. Feeling like 3 to 5C if exposed to stronger breezes on western tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 7 May	Wednesday 8 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Variable or northerly 5 to 15mph, strongest breezes toward west.	Southwesterly 10 to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk isolated showers Mostly dry, but risk of a localised shower forming, mostly eastern Wales afternoon into evening.	Rain unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting above tops Patchy cloud on some slopes and fog some valleys at first. Will lift and break above most or all tops into middle of day and afternoon.	Clearing tops Patchy cloud around some slopes, plus local mist some valleys at first. Lifting and breaking above higher tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Varied cloud and occasional sun. Visibility good.	Patchwork of sun. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C.	8 to 10C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 7 May, 2024

High pressure builds from the west to be centred over England and Wales into midweek. A fair amount of dry weather in the outlook which may well last through next weekend. Isolated afternoon showers some days. Some weak fronts drifting in from the Atlantic on southwesterly winds bring a risk of occasional rain to the West and Northwest Highlands, with mountains covered in cloud for periods here, especially near to coasts in west. Often dry with higher cloud bases toward the central and eastern Highlands. Briefly cooler in northern Scotland early in the week, but mostly fairly warm and winds often light.

Forecast issued at 16:10 on Sunday, 5 May, 2024

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