

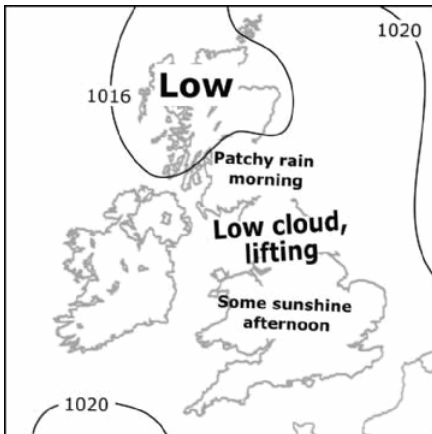
Brecon Beacons

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 Friday, 24 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 May, 2024

Weakening low pressure over Scotland leaves extensive low clouds over the hills. Inland Scotland and northern England patchy rain in the morning and in the afternoon. Some sunshine in the south (Peak District, Brecon Beacons) and on western Scottish coast second part of the day. Only gentle breeze even on the highest tops.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Likely dry, with little sun afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 24 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10 to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Likely dry Low chance of scattered showers forming, moving eastwards, tending to clear.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting above tops Banks of cloud around some higher slopes in the morning generally all lifting above hills by afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy with a little sun breaking through. Visibility increasingly good with clouds lifting.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 to 8C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 25 May	Sunday 26 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southeasterly, 10 to 25mph. Fairly small.	South and southwesterly 10 to 25mph, increasing during the day. Later gusts 30mph locally possible. Fairly small, locally moderate for short periods.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning drizzle possible. Light drizzle possible in the morning.	Rain on and off, locally heavy afternoon Showers from the overnight into the day, local intensification of rain in the afternoon. Chance of isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Morning covering tops, later lifting Starting with dense clouds covering hills and valleys, later widely lifting above the tops. Starting 10%, rising toward 90%	Hills covered extensively, afternoon slowly lifting. Clouds covering hills from start of the day, slowly lifting, uncovering some areas in the afternoon. 10% rising to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little sunshine through clouds in the afternoon, increasing cloudiness toward evening from the west. Visibility good, possible slight haze.	Mostly dull, chance for few sunbeams through the clouds in the afternoon between the showers. Poor visibility, improving if clouds lift.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	8 to 11C. Above the summits.	8 to 10C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 25 May, 2024**

Low pressure system will fade upon the weekend arrival, allowing for a short improvement in the weather on Saturday. Into Sunday, shallow low from the east brings a risk of worsening conditions in Scotland and northern England, while western areas will see a new cold front coming from the Atlantic bringing moist, unstable air and spells of rain or showers, continuing into Bank Holiday. With a series of fronts from the west, next week will likely stay changeable, with more cloudy and wet days than sunny spells.

Forecast issued at 16:21 on Thursday, 23 May, 2024

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