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# **Brecon Beacons**

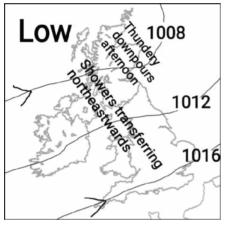




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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## General Summary for Monday, 27 May, 2024



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 27 May, 2024

Low pressure to northwest, brings an unstable southwesterly with clusters of rain or showers in the west, heaviest on the coast, transferring northeastwards through the day. This will allow an afternoon improvement in the west, whilst a focus of heavy downpours and thunderstorms will affect the east and northeast.

#### **Headline for Brecon Beacons**

Blustery, with some rain at times in morning, then mostly dry afternoon.

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 27 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly to southwesterly, 10 to 25mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated rain morning, then mostly dry Only a few light rain spots in the morning. Low chance of an isolated shower passing eastwards later, but generally improving conditions toward and into the afternoon.	
Cloud on the hills?	Morning often covered, later often clearing.  Hills mostly covered at start, lifting during the day, widely clearing the tops.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 80%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little sunshine in the afternoon coming through higher clouds. Good visibility.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 to 9C.  If exposed to stronger winds, will feel close to freezing on highest summits.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

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#### **Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead**

	Tuesday 28 May	Wednesday 29 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 40mph	Southwesterly later northwesterly 25 to 35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for very blustery or at times across western hills arduous conditions with considerable buffeting.	Blustery with considerable buffeting at times through the day.
How wet?	Rain breaking up into heavy showers.	Clusters of showers, may ease off afternoor
(Precipitation and its impact)	A front will progress northeast bringing periods of rain and drizzle, before tending to break up into areas of showery and at times heavy rain, risk of thunder.	Clusters of rain or heavy showers edging east through morning and into early part of afternoon. Risk well inland of some downpours and a local thunderstorm.  Tending to become drier from west later.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, best breaks afternoon in east.	Extensive, but gradual rise in bases.
	Cloud will shroud the hills extensively through the day, Bases to lowers slopes in the west in the morning, before slow rise. Best breaks afternoon in the east.	Within a humid environment, expect widespread hill fog on the fells. Lowest bases in the morning, before gradual lift of the bases. Best breaks in west later.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often overcast, but scope for some patchy sun to break through at times, mainly across east Wales. Rather murky, with poor visibility in rain.	Often overcast, with limited patches of sun. May become sunnier W coastal hills. Visibility good, but rather murky at times in morning, and poor visibility in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C, but feeling close to freezing in the wind on higher tops.	7C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

### **Planning Outlook**

## All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 28 May, 2024

Tuesday will see unsettled conditions prevail with spells of rain moving in from the southwest courtesy of a warm front. Uncertainty on northward extent, but heavy showers may develop over the Highlands. Wednesday will see frequent areas of heavy showers or local thunderstorms, western coastal hills best. Then scope for drier conditions to develop as a ridge of high pressure moves in from the west, bringing a north to northwest flow. Low cloud and drizzly showers likely NW Scotland.

#### Forecast issued at 14:04 on Sunday, 26 May, 2024

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