

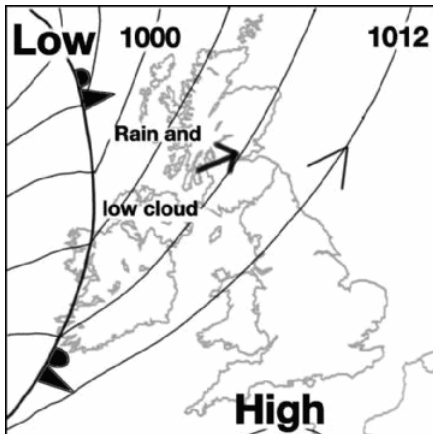
Brecon Beacons

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, 2 August, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 August, 2024

Rain and will advance gradually across Scotland from the middle of the day onwards, and in evening reach mountains close to the Irish Sea. There will also be areas of low cloud. Nevertheless, for many areas, including east Scotland extensively dry and warm. Upland wind approaching gale force western Scotland.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Becoming blustery west Wales; low cloud SW.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 2 August, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly, strongest west Wales where locally 25-30mph afternoon. Elsewhere: 10 to later 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Often small, but in places in west Wales, significant buffeting, sometimes in sudden gusts, including on lower slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely The odd burst of rain almost anywhere later in day, although fine drizzle in places where in cloud.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Summits often cloud free, but fog some western areas SW Wales: Extensive or persistent fog, shrouding south facing coastal cliffs and above 200 to 400m elsewhere. Remaining area: Cloud will come and go on higher areas, but particularly Black Mountains and summits in mid Wales often or completely cloud free. 20% west Wales to 70% east
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly dull and often misty SW Wales. Patches of sun and good visibility (although a haze) elsewhere.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C to in afternoon 17C east Wales.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 3 August	Sunday 4 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, 10mph.	Southerly, starting 15mph, strengthening to 30mph, 40-45mph in gusts possible.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Small at start, deteriorating, becoming blustery, walking strenuous and stability affected.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Soon dry Risk rain at first, but will clear	Rain unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	All clearing Perhaps low cloud in the morning covering the hills, dissipating early morning, rest of the day almost certain cloud-free.	Hills mostly clear Cloud likely above the hills, maybe a few patches of cloud in the morning on some slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud breaking up to give extensive bright sunshine Visibility very good although some haze.	Sunny spells in the morning, deteriorating from the west, in the afternoon sunshine only eastern slopes. Increasing haze SW Wales, excellent visibility elsewhere,
How Cold? (at 750m)	10 to 13C	11 to 15C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 3 August, 2024**

Low pressure centres, mostly passing northwest of Scotland), and their associated fronts, will intermittently windy and wet conditions next week. Most rainfall will be on western mountains, with considerable rainfall on the W & NW highlands of Scotland. Frequently windy across Scotland. Lowest rainfall will be in eastern Scotland, the southern Pennines and easternmost Wales. Temperature wise warm and very humid on Monday, but through the week generally colder than this week.

Forecast issued at 15:32 on Thursday, 1 August, 2024

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