

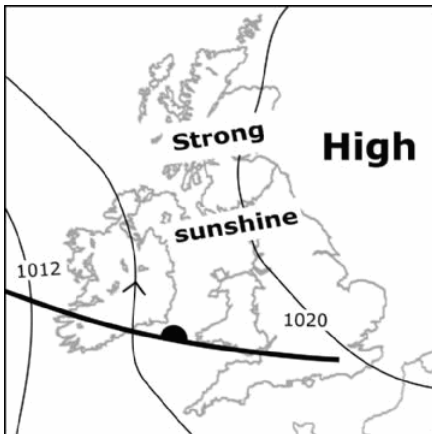
# Brecon Beacons

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 Sunday, 11 August, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 11 August, 2024

A fine, warm and sunny day for most places. Early light showers in northwest Scotland fading. Increasingly humid Wales and south Pennines. Light winds in the morning, strengthening southeasterlies in afternoon; toward dusk reaching gale-force near west coast of Scotland - bursts of rain arriving here into the night.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Increasingly breezy but humid. Sun and high cloud.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 11 August, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southeasterly, 15mph in the morning, strengthening to 25mph afternoon. 35mph by evening and over 40mph at times onward into night.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Starting small, becoming blustery toward the evening and strengthening gusts may affect comfortable walking.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain very unlikely</b> Small risk spots of rain locally forming if high cloud thickens.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Hills generally clear</b> Morning mist in Brecon Beacons, but soon all dispersing to leave cloud above the hills.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and varied high cloud, covering the sky for a few hours into middle of day.  Good visibility, slight haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	15C rising to 18C afternoon, increasingly humid; slightly warmer by evening, but offset by the strengthening winds.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 12 August	Tuesday 13 August
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Very gusty 40mph up to dawn, but likely soon easing. Most of day, west to southwesterly 10 to 20mph. <b>Soon small</b>	South to southwesterly, 20 to 30mph. <b>Breezy over higher terrain, affecting comfortable walking for periods where exposed.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Often dry</b> Any residual overnight bursts of rain soon clearing from dawn. Then occasional showers, mostly light.	<b>Rain and drizzle</b> Drizzly rain soon pushing in from the west to be fairly persistent, steadier rain setting in increasingly widely. Smaller amounts toward east Wales.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Cloud banks lifting and breaking</b>  Banks of cloud from some lower slopes upward at first, may persist in west Wales, but tending to lift and thin, greater breaks forming with time.  <b>60%</b>	<b>Extensive, very low cloud south/west</b>  Cloud shrouding most hills all day above 400 to 600m, filling in from lower slopes upward south and west of Brecon. Highest cloud bases toward eastern mid-Wales, but any early breaks likely short-lived.  <b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Some sun developing as high cloud thins.  Misty start, visibility improving to become good.	Mostly overcast and dull; poor visibility most of day especially west Wales. Any early brightness giving way; possible good visibility in morning east.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	Humid 16C from before dawn into morning, falling as a cold front passes, then 11 to 13C.  Above the summits	11 to 13C.  Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 12 August, 2024**

West to southwesterly winds will prevail during the week ahead, maintaining generally unsettled weather patterns coming in from the Atlantic. Frequent and at times heavy rainfall concentrated over western mountains, where ground conditions increasingly saturated. Often extensive low cloud. Periods of strong to gale-force winds are likely midweek onward. Generally cool and unsettled toward next weekend.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 10 August, 2024**

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