

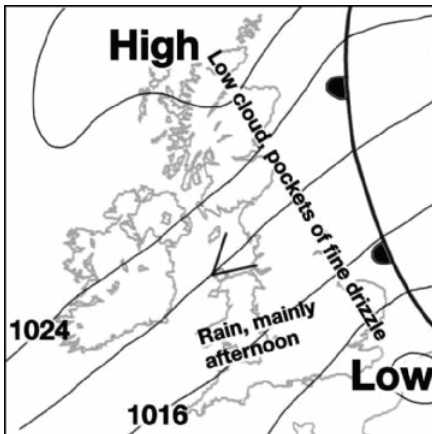
Brecon Beacons

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 Thursday, 5 September, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 September, 2024

Low cloud will bring persistent fog to most mountains, toward the east, many lower slopes shrouded. A few showers, mainly England will drift inland. Separately patches of heavier rain will affect South Wales. Very gusty strong winds will affect many mountain areas south from southern Scotlands.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Very gusty wind. Sheet low cloud covering most mountains.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 5 September, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly, a very gusty 30 to 35mph, perhaps 45mph evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable buffeting both on higher areas and some lower slopes and valleys - sudden gusts could unbalance you.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, possibly heavy Confidence low: The morning may well be dry, although rain here and there. In afternoon significant risk of rain over a few hours, sometimes showery, sometimes constant. Some heavy bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive; frequently very low cloud base east Wales Extensive fog across the hills all day. The cloud will sometimes break to higher slopes (above 500 or 600m) west Wales, but often shroud lower slopes elsewhere.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, and in east Wales dull and misty. Excellent visibility western hills.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10 rising toward 14C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 6 September	Saturday 7 September
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Easterly, typically 35mph, but may reach a very gusty 50mph in some areas. Will tend to ease through the day.</p> <p>Likely to result in considerable buffeting in some areas, and near and west of some higher ridges, sudden gusts may knock you over.</p>	<p>Easterly 10 to 15mph.</p> <p>Mostly negligible</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Confidence low: a few hours of rain</p> <p>Areas of fine drizzle, mainly morning easternmost Wales.</p> <p>Also bursts of heavier rain, possibly thundery and chance of the rain setting in for a few hours.</p>	<p>Low confidence: Rain on and off</p> <p>Intermittent rain, perhaps heavy with low risk thunder, may well affect particularly south Wales.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Confidence low: Fog E Wales, mainly morning. Sometimes forming</p> <p>Blanket of low cloud, base in some areas below 300m may well cover all but westernmost areas from dawn. Some summits may be above the cloud. Additionally in rain, patches likely to form on higher areas, perhaps also lower slopes following heavy rain.</p> <p>40% rising to 80%</p>	<p>Mostly very little, may form in rain</p> <p>The mountains often or completely cloud free. However, in rain, patches may form, mainly on higher slopes, although on lower slopes following heavy rain.</p> <p>60%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Sometimes 'bright' especially mid Wales, but only occasional sun due to high level cloud.</p> <p>Very hazy.</p>	<p>Often 'bright': some weak sunshine coming through high cloud layers.</p> <p>Fog some valleys after dawn; otherwise mostly very good visibility.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>16 to 19C - very warm. (Colder some lower slopes morning).</p> <p>Above the summits</p>	<p>14 to 16C.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 6 September, 2024

Warm and frequently dry on most mountains until Sunday. It will then turn progressively colder as easterly winds back toward the north. For most areas rainfall will be low until well into next week. Nevertheless, some patches of rain (heavy in places) mainly England and particularly Wales until Sunday. It may then begin to turn wetter across the Scottish Highlands.

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