

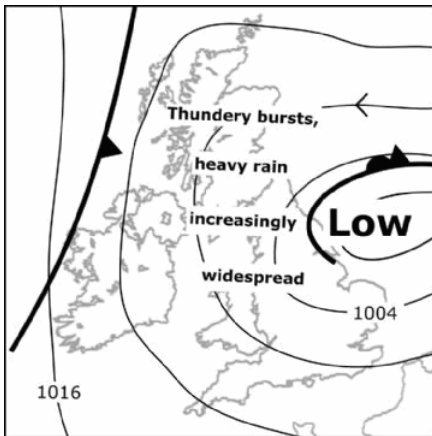
# Brecon Beacons

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 Wednesday, 22 May, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 22 May, 2024

Low pressure drifting in from the east will bring scattered thundery bursts of rain, developing into increasingly widespread rain, sustained heavy rain setting in for eastern Scotland and Pennines. Cloud filling in across most hills and winds generally strengthening.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Rain heavy at times, risk thunder; wind increasing, feeling cool.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 22 May, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northerly, gradually strengthening from 15mph after dawn, to 30-35mph evening.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>As wind strengthens will increasingly impede ease of walking on higher areas and wind chill will become considerable.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Intermittent rain, risk local thunder.</b> Bursts of rain, in places frequent, possibly heavy and thundery.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive on higher tops</b> Cloud base rising through morning; by late morning, fragments here and there on higher slopes but most summits cloud free. In rain will deteriorate, as cloud forms widely above 500m, locally much lower.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Little or no sunshine. Hazy, and visibility deteriorating markedly where raining.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	10C, but as wind increases feeling below 5C, by evening 2C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 23 May	Friday 24 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northwest or westerly, 20 to 30mph, risk stronger gusts for a time.	Westerly 10 to 15mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Marked wind chill and walking strenuous against the wind on higher exposed areas.</b>	<b>Mostly small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>A few showers</b> Patchy rain at first, most likely mid Wales. Risk of one or two showers forming.	<b>Showers possible</b> Risk of scattered showers forming, moving eastwards, tending to clear.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Gradually clearing</b>  Cloud blanketing the mountains widely post dawn. The cloud base will rise toward upper slopes, then clearing highest tops.	<b>Lifting above tops</b>  Banks of cloud around some higher slopes in the morning generally all lifting above hills by afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, some sun breaking through. Visibility starting poor if in rain, improving to be very good.	Fairly cloudy start, sun may increasingly develop from west. Visibility very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	5 to 7C. Wind chill in stronger speeds feeling below freezing.	6 to 8C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 23 May, 2024**

A slow-moving area of low pressure will leave areas of rain and showers later this week, plus varied banks of low cloud across the mountains, feeling cool. Improving at least temporarily into the weekend as pressure rises for a time, becoming warmer, but southerly winds will strengthen ahead of lowering pressure over the Atlantic, likely to move in by early next week to bring changeable conditions, rain at times, most frequent western Scotland.

**Forecast issued at 16:05 on Tuesday, 21 May, 2024**

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