

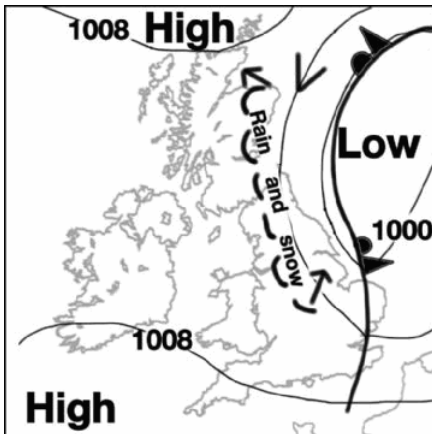
Brecon Beacons

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, 28 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 April, 2024

Extensive precipitation (of snow high areas) will move northwards across eastern and central Britain (exact western edge uncertain), but will also pivot so as to clear eastwards across England whilst advancing westward across northern Scotland. Extensively dry with very clear air further west.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

A few showers.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 28 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly; 15 to 20mph but perhaps for a few hours 25mph on higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers From before dawn in east Wales, risk of a few hours of rain, or above 750m snow. This will soon clear. In afternoon, scattered showers, of hail higher tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Most summits clearing; Risk from dawn persistent fog higher areas in precipitation east Wales. This will more or less all clear through morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine spreading inland; sunniest west Wales from mid afternoon. Excellent visibility generally, but poor in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C after dawn but extensively 5C by mid afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, although close to freezing point post dawn on Pen-y-Fan.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 29 April	Tuesday 30 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly between 20 and 30mph; although may reach 35mph for periods in west Wales. Will impede ease of walking widely, locally giving considerable buffeting and wind chill.	Southerly speeds may well vary: typically 25-30mph, but for periods 35-40mph (strongest winds toward the west). Likely to impede ease of walking on higher areas, and toward the west give considerable buffeting and wind chill on some slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain mainly west Wales late in day Bursts of showery rain from time to time, mainly west Wales. In afternoon and evening, the rain likely to set in for a few hours (particularly west Wales).	Rain intermittently Bursts of showery rain from time to time, perhaps setting in for a couple of hours. Threat one or two heavy bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely to become extensive particularly west Wales Summits may be free of cloud for periods perhaps for most of the day east Wales. But in rain, cloud likely to cover higher areas, and in SW Wales form blow 450m increasingly.	Frequently covering higher slopes Cloud on higher slopes mainly above 700m will come and go - although in SW Wales, the fog may be persistent, sometimes shrouding areas below 300m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sunshine occasionally, generally through layers of high level cloud. Very good or excellent visibility but deteriorating to become poor in rain.	Little or no sunshine. Mostly good visibility although hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	3C rising to 5C. Above the summits.	6C Above the summits,

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 29 April, 2024**

Much less cold next week with freezing levels above the mountains. Rain from time to time, particularly Wales - some of the rain heavy and thundery in character. Wind direction predominantly easterly, resulting in frequent low cloud on more eastern mountains, with highest cloud base often near the west coast.

Forecast issued at 14:08 on Saturday, 27 April, 2024

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