

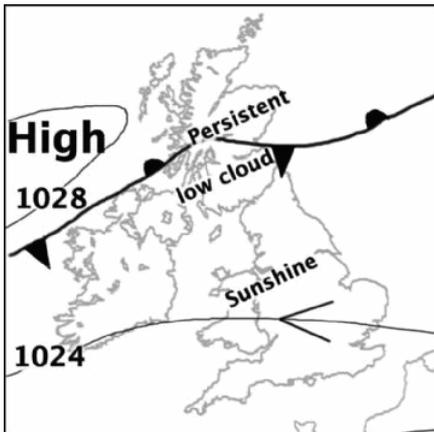
Brecon Beacons

Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales, including highest point in Preseli Hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 27 March, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 March, 2020

The remnants of a front will continue to bring dull hazy weather across much of Scotland, although the NW Highlands extensively fine with very clear air. Extensive sunshine England and Wales, though increasingly blustery.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Extensive sunshine; beware sunburn. Fairly light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 March, 2020

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 15-20mph, may increase to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive bright sunshine. Visibility very good, but slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C, although perhaps 1C for a few hours for a few hours after dawn east of Brecon.
Freezing Level	Lifting above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 28 March	Sunday 29 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 30 to 40mph; strongest morning.	North or northeasterly 30-40mph, probably gradually easing toward 25-30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking frequently arduous on higher areas and wind chill significant.	Walking arduous on higher areas during morning, although conditions will tend to ease.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated rain will clear Risk isolated light rain.	Precipitation very unlikely Risk isolated very brief hail flurries.
Cloud on the hills?	All clearing Some uncertainty in the extent of cloud covering higher slopes through morning. cloud may be extensive above 600 or 700m. From the north through the middle of the day, all cloud will lift above the summits, clearing all summits by mid-afternoon.	Not expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Only occasional sunshine, before cloud gradually breaks up from north through afternoon. Haze will clear from north to give excellent visibility.	Sunshine will become occasional as cloud progressively fills in. Superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C.	-4C rising to 2C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Terrain partly frozen from valleys up at dawn. Will thaw as freezing level reaches highest tops by early afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 28 March, 2020**

Frequently cold over the next week, leaving higher terrain in Scotland frozen and intermittently frozen elsewhere. Precipitation amounts very small, although a few hail flurries, mainly N Scotland.

Scottish MR Note: Scot Gov has stated that "essential travel only must be undertaken" in order to protect our rural communities and prevent extra pressure on our Emergency Services. Now is the time to avoid unnecessary mountain activities and consider our social responsibilities. More info, visit: <https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>

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