

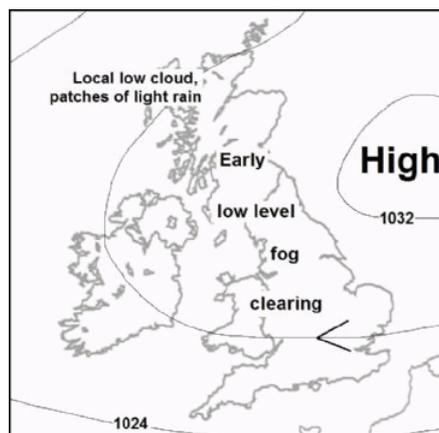
Brecon Beacons

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 17 September, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 September, 2020

High pressure brings a quiet day with mostly light winds, although an easterly breeze affects Wales and the Peak District, plus a locally gusty southwesterly in NW Scotland - here low cloud and a little rain on coastal hills. Otherwise hills clear, patchy fog soon clearing.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Dry, early fog banks clearing. Gusty wind in places.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 17 September, 2020

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15-20mph, may be locally gusty 25-30mph through some passes.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but locally gusty in places on lower slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Cloud banks briefly on some eastern slopes but most hills clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Visibility very good, low-level slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C, rising to locally 14C west Wales; cooler on lower slopes at first.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 18 September	Saturday 19 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	East to northeasterly, 20 to 30mph, risk local gusts to 40mph; strongest winds not necessarily higher terrain. Very blustery in places at fairly low levels; suddenly very gusty through passes and to lower slopes near/west of major summits.	Easterly 25-35mph, risk local gusts 45mph; strongest winds not confined to higher slopes. Very blustery across the hills; sudden powerful gusts to lower slopes near/west of major summits or ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Risk fog banks morning in east Risk of low level fog extensive across east Wales from dawn, and patches in some western valleys. This may lift into banks of low cloud on eastern slopes for a time, gradually thinning and breaking. Higher tops likely above fog. 80%	Fog banks clearing Banks of fog may cover some slopes for a few hours, mostly toward east, but likely to lift and break. West Wales may see very little. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and patches of cloud. Visibility excellent on many tops, but fog banks may affect eastern hills from low levels up for a few hours, leaving low-level haze.	Mostly sunny toward west and south of Brecon; cloudier at times in east. Visibility good, slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	Up to 12C in west, but some lower slopes cooler, particularly morning and in east, where if in fog only 7C. Above the summits.	Around 9C, rising a degree or so toward west; some lower and eastern slopes cooler in morning. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 18 September, 2020**

Commonly dry through the weekend into early next week as high pressure resides across northern Britain. Mostly light winds in Scotland, but gusty easterlies England & Wales into the weekend. Many mountains often clear, but areas of lingering low cloud will vary across Britain from day to day. Fairly warm by day overall, but cool in and around low cloud. Slight frost some nights, mainly Highland glens. Some low-level fog in mornings. A shift back to southwesterlies and frontal systems moving in from the Atlantic through next week.

Forecast issued at 15:28 on Wednesday, 16 September, 2020

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