

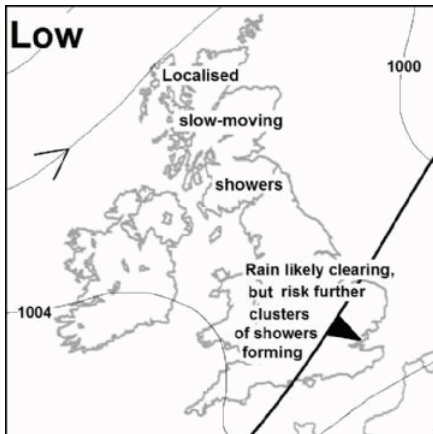
Brecon Beacons

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 23 September, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 September, 2020

In Scotland, many places dry, but a few showers moving around slowly, of snow on higher summits. Chilly, but winds light. A complex front drifts east across England & Wales - rain may well largely clear, but risk of showers following, may cluster together.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Cool. Risk a few showers. Wind mostly light.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 23 September, 2020

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable, may be mostly northerly, 10 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but feeling chilly where exposed on tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain then risk of showers Rain from before dawn likely to clear eastwards early morning, to leave frequently dry conditions. However, risk local clusters of showers forming with possible hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting away from rain Fairly extensive cloud from dawn, becoming gradually confined to higher slopes and some breaks forming to many tops. Patches below 600m around showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud layers breaking up periodically to give sunshine. Visibility soon mostly excellent, but reduced around rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 24 September	Friday 25 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Some uncertainty: Mostly south or southwesterly, 20 to 30mph, but risk up to 40mph for periods. Risk often blustery and significant wind chill on higher areas, sometimes arduous conditions.	North to northwesterly, 20 to 30mph, may reach 40-45mph for a time. Considerable buffeting at times on higher terrain; significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent heavy rain Pulses of heavy rain are expected to rotate in from the southwest across Wales through the day. Some sustained heavy bursts. Risk of hail and thunder. Intermittently dry east Wales.	Isolated showers Risk of isolated brief showers, with hail. Locally may run in across Pembrokeshire in a band for an hour or more.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive in rain Where rain persists, cloud shrouding hills for many hours, but away from rain in eastern areas, breaks occasionally to higher tops.	Mostly very little Patches covering some slopes in morning, but soon breaking above higher summits. Forming locally on higher slopes where showers occur.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, any sun weak through layers of high cloud. Visibility very good away from rain, but poor if rain sets in.	Frequent bright sunshine. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	4C. Above the summits.	3 to 5C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 24 September, 2020**

Generally chilly into the weekend with higher mountains near or just below freezing point, and overnight frost in many valleys, notable early-season low temperatures Highland glens. A complex low pivots eastwards on Thursday - rain focused across England, Wales & southern Scotland. Strong northerly winds follow on Friday with scattered hail showers, snow on the Munros. Pressure builds by Saturday leading to largely dry conditions and very clear air. Early next week, westerly winds are expected to return, with rain at times, low cloud and varied temperatures.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Tuesday, 22 September, 2020

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