

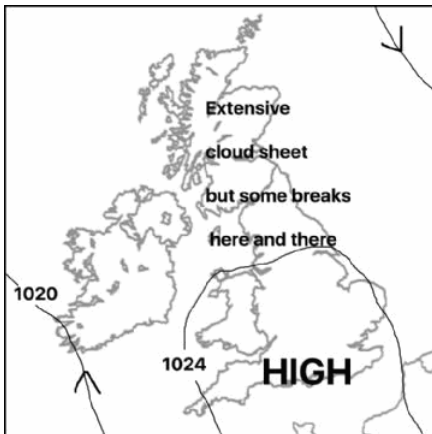
Brecon Beacons

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



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General Summary for Sunday, 18 October, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 October, 2020

Little wind across the hills for much of the day with extensive cloud sheet covering many higher slopes across the Highlands, but mainly above tops elsewhere. Here and there breaks in the cloud sheet giving sunshine. Mostly dry, but risk of a few showers; particularly W Scotland.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Little wind. Extensive cloud sheet, but hills mostly clear below this. Risk showers.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 18 October, 2020

How windy? (On the summits)	Very little wind at all post dawn. Will become southwesterly strengthening toward 15mph by dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of showers Extensively dry, although threat of showers drifting in off the sea, most likely afternoon. The rain may become more extensive by evening.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Summits extensively cloud free Most cloud above the summits although here and there fragments of fog 'hanging' on higher slopes. Also gradually, initially coastal hills, patches increasingly at around 600m, perhaps locally lowest slopes near Presell. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Areas of cloud, although breaks in this may well give a couple of hours of sun. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 19 October	Tuesday 20 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly; 25 or 30mph. Significant buffeting and wind chill on Likely to impede ease of walking on higher areas.	Low confidence in detail: Southwesterly 25 to 40mph, risk 50mph high tops for a time. Likely arduous through the day across the hills with significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain may spread slowly east Some uncertainty in the timing of rain extending into Wales from off the Irish Sea. It may stay dry most or all day, particularly east Wales. Nevertheless threat of rain, slowly extending across west Wales.	Showery bursts, mostly in the west. Areas of drizzly showers will affect western hills throughout the day. Whilst a few of these will reach eastern hills, most of the day will be dry here.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive on higher areas Extensive or perhaps blanket fog above 500m south of Brecon, lowering further in rain. Elsewhere, cloud may be well broken, mostly above 750m, although base will begin to drop in rain. 50%	Extensive Cloud will very likely shroud the hills extensively; widely to lower slopes in the morning, before bases tend to lift to 700-800m in the afternoon. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine rarely lower areas mid and east Wales. Increasingly hazy, and visibility poor in rain.	Rare patches of sun, mainly across eastern areas. Visibility sometimes poor due to drizzly rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	6C Above the summits.	9C Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 19 October, 2020**

Low pressure will envelop Britain on Monday, heralding a change to intermittently windy weather and frequent periods of rain; particularly across Scotland where large accumulations will build up across the Southern Uplands and southern and western Highlands with conditions becoming very wet underfoot. Chiller again from Wednesday or Thursday with rain then falling as snow across the Munros.

Forecast issued at 15:05 on Saturday, 17 October, 2020

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