

Brecon Beacons

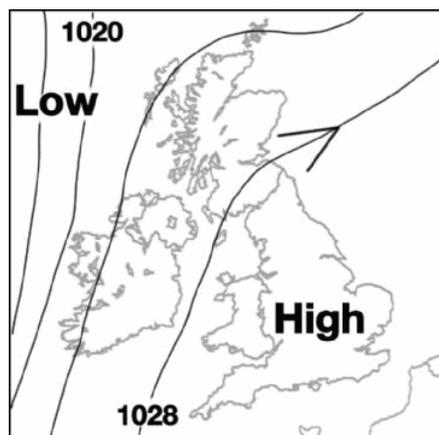
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales, including highest point in Preseli Hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 15 January, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 January, 2021

A very transient ridge of high pressure will bring a fine day with sunshine on the hills. Fog and murk will persist many lower areas. Much mountain terrain frozen; and in some areas very icy (after the recent mix of snow and rain in sub-freezing temperatures).

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Little wind; sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 15 January, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Morning: direction varied 10mph or less. Afternoon: southerly 10 to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Summits extensively cloud free Here and there patches of cloud on higher slopes, but overall the hills free of cloud - whilst ribbons of fog persist in valleys and some lower slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive bright sun. The air very clear indeed on the hills.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1 to -1C. Note little variation in temperature with height.
Freezing Level	Above western summits; perhaps 450m easternmost hills.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 16 January	Sunday 17 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West or northwesterly, 30 to on higher tops occasionally 35mph; a brief lull at first. Walking often difficult where exposed and wind chill significant.	West or northwesterly 20mph Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers Intermittent rain and drizzle, particularly western mountains. Frequently dry east Wales. Increasingly, snow will penetrate to higher tops, lying above 650m by dusk.	Precipitation unlikely Small risk isolated snow flurries - or rain lower slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket fog, covering even lower hills Cloud extensive across the hills all day. Typically cloud base 350 to 500m but 500 to locally 700m east Wales.	Frequently covering higher areas Cloud base will vary, mostly 700 to 900m generally highest east Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun developing, mainly east Wales. Frequently hazy, and visibility poor in precipitation.	Patches of sun, most widely east Wales. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	1C. 850m	0C 800m

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 16 January, 2021**

Precipitation will fall at some stage most days over the next week or more; mostly falling as snow. In Scotland, the Munros will remain almost persistently sub-freezing, whilst further south, temperatures on higher summits will fluctuate either side of freezing point.

Forecast issued at 15:19 on Thursday, 14 January, 2021

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