

Brecon Beacons

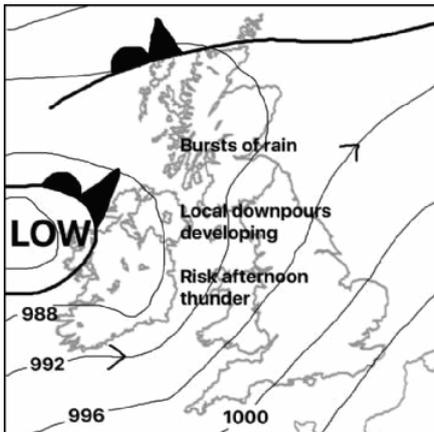
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales, including highest point in Preseli Hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 10 May, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 May, 2021

Many areas dry from dawn, but patches of rain affecting some western hills, mainly near coast. Showers will develop more widely from mid morning with some torrential downpours forming in the afternoon with the risk of hail and thunder. Banks of hill fog in and around showers. Risk gales highest tops in Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy day with showers developing. Risk hail and thunder into the afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 10 May, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 25 to 40mph, strongest on western summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Very blustery, considerable buffeting much of the day on higher summits, particularly west Wales. Sudden gusts near showers.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local downpours; hail, risk lightning Hit and miss bursts of rain, developing increasingly through the day, may locally result in rain for an hour or more, but some places missing most of the rain. Risk of hail and thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, banks of cloud around showers Cloud frequently above the hills in east and mid-Wales. Patches on some slopes in the morning will lift and break. Then banks of cloud lowering during and after rain, with patches briefly to some lower slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, but cloud filling in for periods. Visibility often very good, but suddenly very poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 11 May	Wednesday 12 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southeasterly 15 to 25mph; risk 30mph north early and late in day. Will impede walking at times across higher slopes with local buffeting.	Southerly 15 to 25mph; strongest in morning when risk of 30mph tops. May drop out later in the day. Will impede walking at times across higher slopes with some local buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers developing widely, risk thunder. Clusters of showers from dawn focused near coast, will transfer inland through the morning. Into the afternoon, showers becoming widespread; risk hail/thunder.	Showers; transferring inland through day. Clusters of showers coastal hills at first, but elsewhere dry. These showers will tend to transfer inland through day and become heavy at times; risk hail/thunder.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Varied; occasionally covering tops. Varying; away from rain, some good breaks to the tops with just patches here and there. However, in and around showers, may become extensive tops. 50%	Fairly extensive morning, but breaking. Cloud fairly extensive across higher slopes in the morning, but bases will lift and break and into the afternoon some good breaks developing to tops away from showers. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, most of which in morning. Visibility very good, but poor in showers.	Fairly cloudy at first, but patchy sunshine developing. Visibility good or very good, but poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	4 or 5C Above the summits.	4 or 5C Above the tops.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 11 May, 2021**

Low pressure situated to the west of Britain brings unsettled and showery conditions next week, some heavy downpours with hail and thunder. Varied winds. Generally milder than recently; only close to freezing point on highest Scottish summits, a thaw of lying snow, becoming confined to patches on high tops. Northernmost mountains may drop colder after midweek if a northeasterly wind strengthens. Toward next weekend, high pressure building toward the north is likely to bring drier conditions for a time to west & northern Scotland; uncertainty about extent of improvement elsewhere.

Forecast issued at 15:17 on Sunday, 9 May, 2021

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