

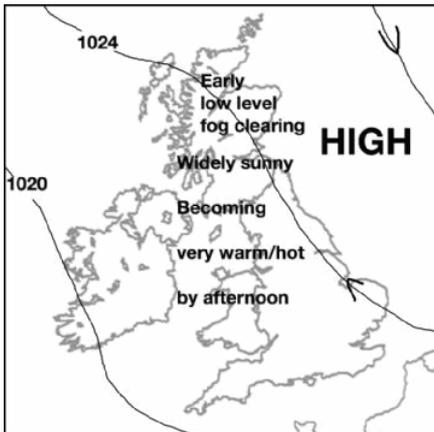
# Brecon Beacons

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



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## General Summary for Thursday, 22 July, 2021



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 22 July, 2021

Scotland: Inversion conditions to start day with low level fog whilst higher slopes sunny above. Will disperse through morning to leave a very warm and sunny afternoon.

England & Wales: Extensively sunny and very warm or hot by afternoon. Small risk of isolated afternoon thunderstorms.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Extensive sun and increasingly hot in the valleys. Beware sunburn/dehydration.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 22 July, 2021

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Direction varied, often little wind, rarely 5-10mph. Later becoming easterly.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Negligible
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Chance of a late shower</b> Possibility of localised showers forming later afternoon or evening, or a very isolated thunderstorm.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Hills widely clear</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Practically certain</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sun and very good visibility; slight low level haze. Patchy fog at dawn. Some cloud build-up through day inland.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	17C from dawn (hills warmer than valleys), rising toward 20C by afternoon; feeling humid.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 23 July	Saturday 24 July
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Easterly, increasing from dawn to reach 20 to 30mph by midday, risk 35-40mph tops in the afternoon. <b>Walking likely to become fairly arduous with considerable buffeting in the afternoon. Strong gusts to lower slopes.</b>	Easterly 15 to 30mph, risk 35mph a time. <b>Will impede walking at times though the day with considerable buffeting. Sudden strong gusts running downslope.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Dry much of the day, risk thundery rain later</b> Very likely much of the day dry, but increasing risk of pulses of thundery rain edging in from the south into the evening.	<b>Pulses of thundery rain</b> A slow-moving front will edge north bringing pulses of heavy rain and thunderstorms. Some torrential downpours; risk frequent lightning.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Very little once early fog banks clear</b>  Some fog banks for a few hours from dawn; these mainly on lower slopes and mainly over east Wales. Otherwise, hills clear.	<b>Varied, but risk extensive cloud banks.</b>  Conditions varied; but expect extensive cloud banks to cover the hills at varying heights for a large part of the day. Some breaks to tops or between cloud layers.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Periods of sunshine, but increasingly hazy and eventually obscured as high cloud thickens. Visibility good, but marked low level haze.	Dense cloud layers, some patchy sun may break through at times afternoon.  Visibility at times good, but poor where in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	16 or 17C  Above the summits	11 or 12C  Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 23 July, 2021**

High pressure continues to influence Britain this week, maintaining generally dry, warm and sunny weather with light winds. A chance of isolated afternoon showers forming through midweek, mainly England & Wales. Valley temperatures regularly into the mid or upper 20s Celsius. Some fog banks around northern and eastern coasts. Easterly winds freshening on Friday for Wales and Pennines. Into the weekend, a greater risk of thundery rain developing, focused on southern areas with very little rain for Scotland. Eventually next week, some rain may come in from the Atlantic, but for now ground conditions will remain very dry, with a high fire risk.

**Forecast issued at 15:19 on Wednesday, 21 July, 2021**

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