

Brecon Beacons

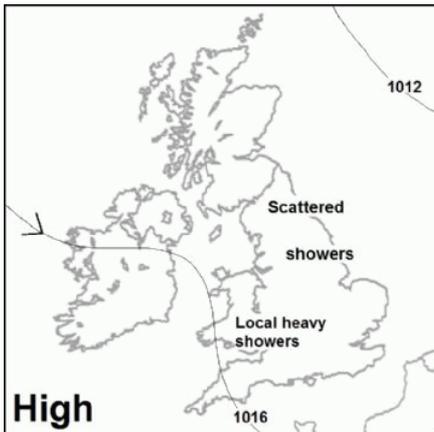
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales, including highest point in Preseli Hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 2 August, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 August, 2021

Dry and bright for most places. Quite cool, but light winds. A fair amount of cloud in the sky, although most summits often clear. Patches on some higher slopes in morning. One or two showers for the Pennines and Wales, locally a heavy burst in S & E Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Risk of local heavy showers, possible thunder.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 2 August, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly or variable, 10mph or less, occasionally 15mph western hills.
Effect of wind on you?	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of local thundery showers A scattering of showers drifting around slowly, locally in the morning, but mostly by middle of day onward, some heavy bursts possible during the afternoon, chance of isolated thunder, mainly hills in Brecon Beacons NP.
Cloud on the hills?	Most extensive around showers Banks of cloud on higher slopes for time, may come and go for a few hours. Fragments also lowering where showers occur, may fill in across higher terrain if rain sets in locally.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some sun mostly morning. Visibility very good, but poor where showers form.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 or 9C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 3 August	Wednesday 4 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly 10mph or less, may strengthen a little in west Wales. Small	Southerly 15mph, likely strengthening through day to 25-30mph, risk reaching 40mph by evening or night. Starting small, but becoming increasingly blustery, risk deteriorating to give arduous conditions later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk local showers Localised showers may form across mid and east Wales through the afternoon, the odd heavy burst possible. Chance of a little patchy rain also extending into Pembrokeshire from west.	Occasional rain Pulses of rain drifting northeastwards, risk fairly persistent over a few hours west Wales, otherwise may be patchy in nature, but the odd heavy burst possible.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Many tops clear or often clearing Local patches of low cloud covering some slopes from dawn, soon largely breaking up in the morning. Patches capping high tops if showers form. Low cloud may drift onto hills nearest coasts in west Wales. 60%	Fairly persistent western summits Lowest and most persistent cloud focused on hills west and south of Brecon, at times to low levels, particularly Preseli hills. Inland mostly above 600m, with breaks to higher slopes toward mid-Wales and Black Mountains. 20% west, to 60% eastern hills.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy skies, glimpses of sun. Visibility very good below cloud.	Mostly cloudy, often murky west Wales, but brighter toward east where visibility good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	8 to 10C Above the summits	9 to 11C Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 3 August, 2021**

A relatively quiet start to the week, but expect local showers or patchy rain. Lowering pressure Wednesday into Thursday then leads to an unsettled end to the week. Widespread rain and heavy showers, some thundery downpours. The most sustained rain likely focused on England & Wales. Windier too, the strongest winds expected across southern Britain, where gales are possible at times Thursday-Friday. A little warmer through midweek, but no imminent return to hot weather. Likely staying generally unsettled through the weekend as low pressure continues to influence Britain.

Forecast issued at 16:10 on Sunday, 1 August, 2021

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