

Brecon Beacons

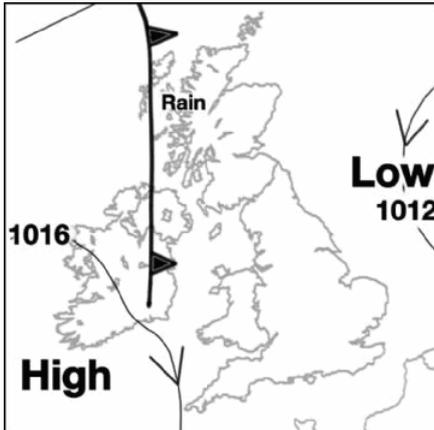
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales, including highest point in Preseli Hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 15 September, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 September, 2021

Light wind across the country. However, in a fairly humid air mass - with a weak front reaching western Scotland - low cloud will be extensive at first although many summits will clear. Here and there showers, but rain on and off near Loch Linnhe and coastal NW Highlands.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Light wind; risk of a shower. Low cloud gradually clearing.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 15 September, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Direction varied 10mph or less, although temporarily northerly 15mph post dawn Black Mountains.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk one or two bursts of rain Very likely dry. However, risk of one or two showers, probably brief.
Cloud on the hills?	Most or all summits clearing Will improve through morning as patches of fog (mainly west Wales), from lower slopes up, lift to clear the summits. However, toward the west coast, patches of very low cloud, perhaps below 300m, may come and go.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% from midday
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, most widely east Wales. Good visibility although a haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 16 September	Friday 17 September
How windy? (On the summits)	West later southwesterly 10mph.	Southerly 20 to 30mph morning, strongest west Wales. Will tend to drop to or perhaps below 20mph though daylight.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.	Significant buffering on higher western areas morning, but likely to become small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Occasional rain, mainly west Very likely dry at first, and probably most or all day east Wales. However, rain over the sea to the west of Wales, will probably from time to time extend onto western mountains.
Cloud on the hills?	Most summits clearing Widespread low cloud particularly west post dawn where in some areas forming on lower slopes. a Through the morning, cloud base will risk with most summits cloud free. All summits then clearing.	Very little if any Mountains substantially cloud free. However, in rain, patches may form on highest western summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun; most extensive sun east Wales. Excellent visibility by about midday.	Pockets of sunshine, mainly east Wales. Hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C	11C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 16 September, 2021**

On Friday, a weakening Atlantic front will bring in rain (mainly to the W & NW Highlands), and stronger winds to western mountains.

As yet detailed confidence not high for the weekend and early next week. There will be a build of pressure following Friday's rain to give substantially fine weather, but the remnants of fronts may still give one or two 'poor' periods, with low cloud and occasional rain.

Forecast issued at 7:28 on Wednesday, 15 September, 2021

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