

Brecon Beacons

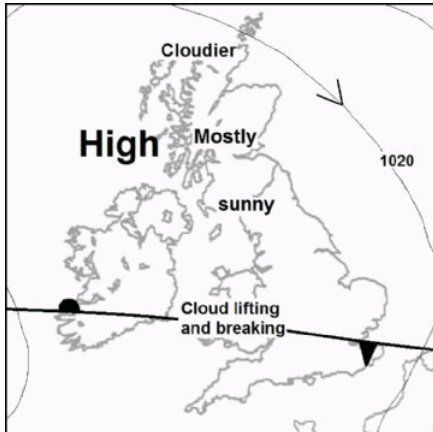
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales, including highest point in Preseli Hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 15 October, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 October, 2021

A crisp autumn day with plenty of sunshine and light winds for many places. Frost at dawn, particularly Highland glens. Highest Scottish summits staying near or just below freezing all day. Remnants of a front brings mostly cloudy skies to mid & south Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Cloud and patchy light rain at first, improving.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 15 October, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10-15mph in morning, risk 20mph tops, becoming variable 5-10mph in the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Local buffeting and marked chill around tops morning, then mostly negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little drizzle early in day Local patchy drizzle in early cloud, will largely fade out.
Cloud on the hills?	Banks of low cloud, gradually clearing. The legacy of a front will give several hours where banks of low cloud shroud higher slopes in fog. These tending to break and disperse into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% lifting to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy for a few hours, but patches of sun likely to break through. Visibility mostly good or very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 to 7C, chilliest in east. Will feel close to freezing where exposed on high tops early morning.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 16 October	Sunday 17 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly, 15 to 20mph, tending to strengthen, to 25mph perhaps 30mph on western tops by evening. Mostly fairly small, but blustery on exposed tops.	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph. Buffeting where exposed and feeling cool on higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Chance of patchy drizzly rain drifting in from the southwest, perhaps of a local shower. Very little if any toward eastern hills.	A little drizzle mainly west Patches of drizzly rain, mostly western Cambrian Mountains. Very little if any reaching east and southernmost hills.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Some early fog, many hills often clear Areas of low level fog from dawn, many hill tops probably above this, although some elevated cloud banks may exist. By the middle of the day, many hills clear, although one or two south-facing hills may hold on to cloud banks. 70%	Mostly higher tops, some breaks Most cloud confined to higher slopes and some breaks may occur, best toward Black Mountains. Near west coast, lower cloud banks may occur for a few hours. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fog will thin to give some sunshine, although fairly cloudy skies may persist. Visibility becoming generally good, distant haze.	Glimpses of sun mainly east Wales. Visibility good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	8C, marginal rise some eastern hills through the day. Above the summits.	8C Above the summits

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

A chilly start to the weekend, but milder air returns from the southwest to all regions by Sunday. Some rain, although a fair amount of dry weather too this weekend. An unsettled week ahead as low pressure moves in from the Atlantic accompanied by a series of frontal systems. Often windy, periods of gales or severe gales on the mountains. Rain heaviest and most persistent in western areas. Mild southwesterlies early in the week, then colder air returns from the northwest later in the week - temperatures falling below freezing on high tops with showers of snow. Changeable conditions are expected to continue into late October.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 14 October, 2021

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