

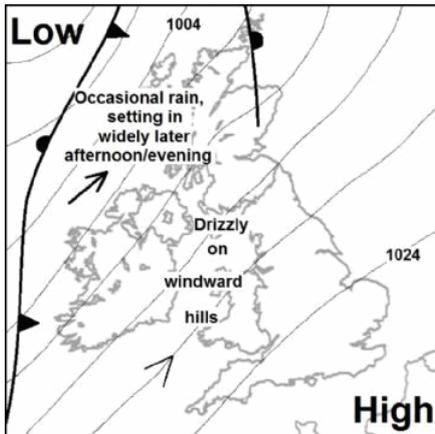
Brecon Beacons

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



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General Summary for Saturday, 23 October, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 October, 2021

Increasingly very windy, gales developing on most tops, severe gales higher mountains in Scotland. Drizzly rain on most southwest facing hills, plus steadier rain setting in for western Scotland afternoon onward. Milder, above freezing up to highest summits.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Upland gales developing. Local showers possible

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 23 October, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly, strengthening from 20-25mph around dawn, to 35mph by afternoon, locally 40mph on higher tops toward the west.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking will become increasingly arduous through the afternoon with considerable buffeting developing.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated showers in the west Often dry, but a few isolated showers are likely to affect western hills at times.
Cloud on the hills?	Mainly higher tops or toward west Most cloud confined above 800m by mid-morning, although toward coasts in west Wales may form lower down at times. Breaks to higher tops most common toward the Black Mountains.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% in west, 70% in the east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun, increasingly confined to east Wales. Visibility good, but reducing in any showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 or 6C. Wind chill where exposed to strongest winds on highest tops feels like -5C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 24 October	Monday 25 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly, 50mph risk 60mph highest tops early morning, likely to lessen to between 25-35mph. Risk of difficult conditions on higher tops and powerful gusts to some lower slopes in the morning, easing but remaining blustery.	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph, may strengthen later to 30mph. Ease of walking impeded; at times marked buffeting and wind chill on higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Several hours of rain, then showers Some uncertainty of timing: Heavy rain likely to set in for several hours, gradually tending to break up through day. Western areas may frequently drizzly. Scattered heavy showers forming afternoon.	Occasional showers A scattering of showers spreading from the west, most common in west Wales. Localised heavy bursts, mostly brief.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive most or all day Blanket cloud across the hills, may well persist throughout the day, to lower slopes in west Wales and area south of Brecon during rain. Some breaks above 600m eastern mid-Wales. Bases may begin to rise later in the day. 10%	Mostly higher tops Cloud may often cover higher summits in west Wales above 700m, sometimes below 600m near showers and in morning. Further south and east, cloud mostly confined to higher tops, may come and go around Pen y Fan. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun all day. Dull, or murky in rain, improving at times on eastern hills.	Mostly cloudy, glimpses of sun mainly east Wales. Visibility good below cloud and away from showers.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	8C Above the summits.	5C Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 24 October, 2021**

A front advances eastward on Sunday, followed by a cool, blustery and showery pattern onward into Monday. Temperatures will vary during next week - highest Scottish summits will temporarily dip close to freezing point, but it will be often mild as southwesterlies prevail. Periods of gales or severe gales on the mountains. Frequent rain, some sustained heavy falls focused on western Scotland where flooding is possible through midweek. Less wet further south and east.

Forecast issued at 7:58 on Saturday, 23 October, 2021

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