

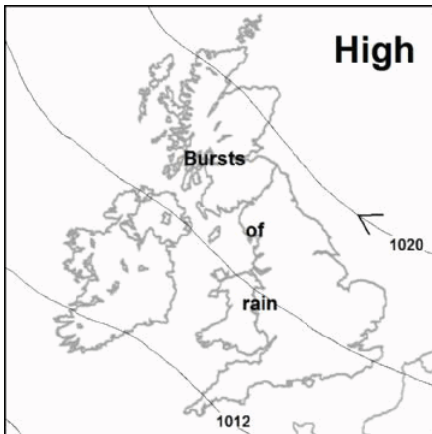
Brecon Beacons

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



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General Summary for Sunday, 15 May, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 May, 2022

Showery bursts of rain will drift gradually northwards over Britain - very hit and miss in nature, some places seeing rain for an hour or more, other areas staying dry. Northern Scotland escaping driest for longest. Gusty southeasterly winds, tending to strengthen across the Highlands through the day. Fairly warm, quite humid.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Showery rain, likely to fade for a time. Gusty wind.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 15 May, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 20 to 30mph, plus stronger gusts at times around higher summits and ridges, also some passes.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded where exposed on the hills. Sudden downslope gusts may affect your balance at times.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain, mostly early and late Showers or rain on and off for a few hours, most likely in the morning. Drier middle of day onward, then toward evening a risk of further bursts of rain returning from the south. Some heavy bursts may form, possible thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud banks dispersing Areas of cloud on higher slopes in morning, particularly near showers. Will tend to lift and sometimes break toward the tops into the afternoon. Patches lowering again if rain returns later.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 70% in afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine developing from the south by afternoon. Good visibility developing, misty in morning, may leave a haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C rising to 12C by afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 16 May	Tuesday 17 May
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly, 20 to 25mph. Strengthening into night toward 40mph.	Southerly 25 to 35mph, strongest winds likely in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery where exposed on higher terrain, ease of walking impeded on major summits and ridges.	Very blustery, risk of powerful buffeting gusts for a few hours around higher summits.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk thundery downpours for a time Overnight rain is likely to clear northwards by dawn. Heavy showery bursts forming for a few hours up to early afternoon, then likely fading. Risk of thunder. Further rain may return into late evening.	Risk of rain turning persistent Timing uncertain, but expect rain from time to time, some showery bursts mixed in. Increasing risk with time of a more extensive area of rain spreading from the south and setting in heavily.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, improving Blanket low cloud will be extensive for several hours during and after rain. Cloud bases rising, tending to break up toward higher slopes by afternoon. Patches may remain on western hills toward coast.	Covering tops at times, lowering in rain Banks of cloud forming across higher tops for periods, mostly during or after rain, lowest on hills toward west and south of Brecon. Risk filling in extensively and widely lowering if rain sets in.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% rising to 60%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast start, sun breaking through, perhaps increasingly sunny in afternoon. Visibility poor around rain, becoming good for periods; slight haze.	Occasional sun, probably giving way to extensive cloud. Visibility good at times, but reduced around rain, risk becoming widely poor.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 to 12C, coolest if in fog.	9 to 11C
Freezing Level	Above summits	Above summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 16 May, 2022**

South to southwesterly winds will prevail early in the new week, bringing some spells of rain or showers, including a risk of thundery bursts in places. Wind speeds varied, sometimes reaching gale force on the tops. Rain and low cloud becoming focused on western mountains in Scotland as the week progresses, with generally westerly winds from midweek, feeling quite cool on the mountains. Higher pressure building across England and Wales should bring fewer showers and some warmer, sunnier periods. High pressure may then expand further north over Britain into next weekend.

Forecast issued at 16:01 on Saturday, 14 May, 2022

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