

Brecon Beacons

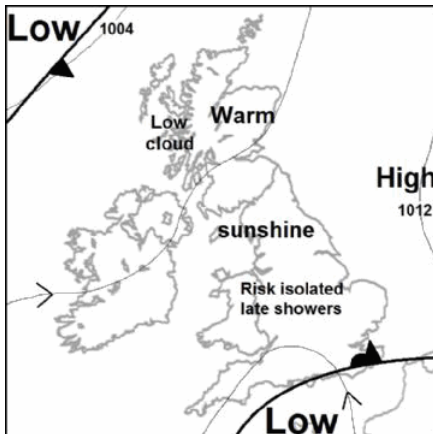
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales, including highest point in Preseli Hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 23 June, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 June, 2022

Warm and quite humid with strong sunshine for most areas. Light to moderate southerly winds. The west coast of Scotland will hold on to banks of low cloud, but some breaks forming. High cloud builds over Wales and central England, may locally result in a thunderstorm toward evening, drifting northwards.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Warm sun, but threat of localised thunderstorms.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 June, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 10mph or less, but local sudden gusts may occur if showers form.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Localised thunderstorms forming During afternoon, increasing risk of localised heavy or torrential downpours forming, very hit and miss, but moving around slowly over an hour or more where they do occur. Hail plus frequent thunder and lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills mostly clear Fragments of cloud only forming on the hills during or after local bursts of rain, but then covering higher slopes for periods, plus patches to some lower slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Strong sunshine giving way to building high cloud, becoming overcast at times. Visibility very good, slight haze; reduced where showers form.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C rising to 16C, feeling humid.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 24 June	Saturday 25 June
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 15 to 25mph.	Southerly, mostly 20 to 30mph, suddenly gusty during and prior to rain.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but blustery at times over the tops, may impede walking, plus sudden gusts may form around bursts of rain.	Blustery on the tops, expect gusty conditions and may often impede walking where exposed on summits and ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Increasing risk thundery downpours Areas of rain pushing in from the west, some heavy and possibly thundery bursts breaking out as the day progresses. Risk of hail. Rain may begin to clear from west later, but further showery bursts follow.	Threat of thunderstorms forming Patches of rain near west coast from dawn. Showery bursts increasingly forming into the middle of the day, becoming downpours with hail, thunder & lightning. Rain may set in for an hour or more afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive in rain Varied cloud conditions: Lowering widely in rain, to form extensively at various levels, patches to lowest slopes. Southern hills most prone to cloud filling in.	Forming extensively in rain Patches of cloud around higher tops at first, dispersing for a time, lifting toward or above many tops. Then as showers form, cloud bases will vary, risk filling in across the tops, plus fragments from forest canopies upward during and after downpours.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun fairly weak due to layers of high cloud, overcast for periods. Visibility good, slight haze, reducing where rain develops and murky if it sets in.	Sunshine mostly morning before cloud builds and tends to fill in. Coasts sunnier toward evening. Visibility often very good, but reduced where rain occurs.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11 to 13C.	7C rising to 10C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24 June, 2022

Turning more unsettled for several days through the weekend into early next week as a slow-moving area of low pressure affects Britain. Conditions will vary day-to-day, locally escaping dry some days, but expect some areas of persistent rain mixed with heavy or sometimes thundery showers almost anywhere. Wind speed also varied, mostly south or southwesterly, strengthening at times, may reach gale force on the high tops into next week. Feeling warm where sunshine develops, but cool in cloud and rain. Cloud will come and go on the hills, but lowering extensively during rain.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Wednesday, 22 June, 2022

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