

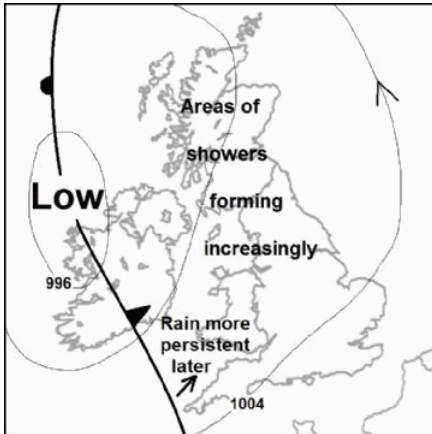
# Brecon Beacons

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



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## General Summary for Friday, 24 June, 2022



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 24 June, 2022

Localised showers in the morning, but many places will be dry for a few hours. Showers forming more widely by afternoon, some heavy with hail and thunder, but some places missing them completely. More constant rain moves into Wales later where southerly winds may touch gale force on tops. Quite warm and feeling humid.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Showers developing most widely later. Wind strengthening.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 24 June, 2022

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 15 to 25mph, strengthening toward 40mph by later afternoon onward.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small, but increasingly blustery over the tops, may impede walking, plus sudden gusts may form around bursts of rain. Deteriorating later to make walking more arduous.
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Increasingly showery, rain may set in from later afternoon</b> A largely dry start apart from the odd patch of rain or brief shower. Then into the afternoon, showers developing more widely, some heavy bursts forming and becoming more frequent, or later merging into constant rain for a few hours. Risk of hail and thunder.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive, some breaks forming, best toward mid-Wales.</b> Varied cloud conditions: Fairly extensive cloud across the hills from dawn into the morning, lowest across southern slopes, gradually tending to rise. Near western coasts, more likely to persist through the day. Some breaks forming toward tops in mid-Wales. Lowering widely in rain.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%, up to 50% mid-Wales.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun fairly weak due to layers of high cloud, overcast for periods. Visibility becoming good at times, but a rather misty start and reduced in showers, murky when rain sets in.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	10 to 12C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 25 June</b>	<b>Sunday 26 June</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly, 20 to 30mph, strongest on western summits, suddenly gusty during and prior to rain. <b>Blustery on the tops, expect gusty conditions and may often impede walking where exposed on summits and ridges.</b>	Southerly 25 to 40mph, may reach 50mph with stronger gusts for a time on higher mountains; speeds likely lessening later. <b>Arduous walking conditions at least part of the day on higher terrain, perhaps difficult for a time. Considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Threat of thunderstorms forming</b> 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.	<b>Showery</b> Bursts of rain on and off, risk merging to become more constant rain for periods during the day. Heavier bursts may contain hail, chance of isolated thunder.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Forming extensively in rain</b>  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. <b>60%</b>	<b>Fairly extensive</b>  Cloud bases varied, but often shrouding higher terrain. Will lower extensively if rain sets in, with patches from lower slopes upward. Some breaks toward east and mid-Wales toward higher slopes. <b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun in the morning before cloud builds and tends to fill in. Coasts sunnier toward evening. Visibility very good for a time, but becoming poor where rain sets in.	Glimpses of sun, but mostly cloudy. Visibility sometimes good, but distant haze; reduced around rain, sometimes poor.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	7C rising to 10C.  Above the summits.	7 to 9C.  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 25 June, 2022**

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 16:38 on Thursday, 23 June, 2022**

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