

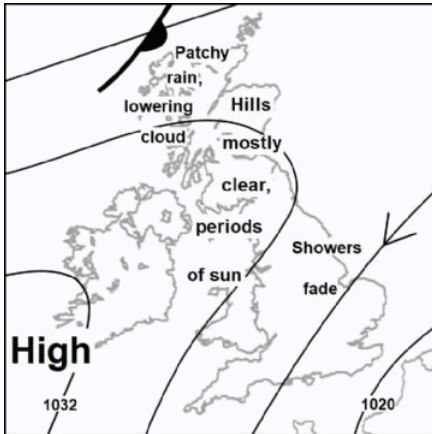
Brecon Beacons

Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 21 November, 2023



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 November, 2023

Many places dry during the day with some sun. Light winds in morning for the Highlands, but will increase, gales into evening. Cloud thickening ahead of a warm front, some patchy rain developing for NW Scotland. Brief showers for eastern Pennines fade. Windy for England and Wales in morning.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Wind easing. Mostly dry and bright.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 November, 2023

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| How windy? (On the summits) | Northeasterly 15-25mph at first, perhaps exceeding 30mph some tops, easing to 10 to 20mph into the afternoon. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Blustery start with considerable wind chill and buffeting, perhaps very gusty tops. Becoming small. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Residual patchy rain at first, fizzling out. A few residual pockets of rain possible for a time in the morning, but tending to fizzle out to leave dry conditions for the rest of the day. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Low cloud, slowly breaking up to clear. Areas of low cloud at varying heights from dawn, slowly lifting and breaking to mostly clear hills; ragged patches may remain over some western tops. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 30% lifting to 70% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Mostly cloudy, a little weak sun may break through. Visibility becoming very good, but may be a murky start. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | 3 or 4C. Feeling sub-zero in the brisk winds in the morning. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits |

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

| | Wednesday 22 November | Thursday 23 November |
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| How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you? | Westerly 20 to 35mph, speeds increasing during day, becoming gusty through elevated passes. Starting fairly small, ease of walking becoming impeded on higher terrain with marked wind chill. | Westerly 35 to 50mph, speeds likely peaking afternoon into evening, risk 60mph for a time, then only lessening overnight. Arduous walking conditions on tops, increasingly becoming difficult and wind chill significant where exposed. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Patchy drizzle west Damp over western Cambrian hills with periods of drizzle windward areas. More often dry further south and east across Brecon Beacons. | Drizzly rain mostly west Patchy drizzly rain, most frequent west Wales. Mostly spots in the wind. Then overnight, risk of a belt of steadier rain for an hour or so passing southwards. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Varied fog, risk extensive west Some or many hills may start clear, patchy mist possible in valleys. Increasing likelihood of low cloud filling in across the hills, particularly in western Wales, risk becoming more widespread. | Fairly extensive Shrouding western hills throughout the day, lowest near west coast, to mid-slopes. Higher bases further east, often capping tops, some breaks. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 40% | 30% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Mostly cloudy, occasional sun toward east. Slight haze, visibility reduced in drizzle. | Mostly cloudy, glimpses of sun mainly east. Hazy western areas, better visibility east. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level | 4C rising 7C. Wind chill feels like -3 to 5C on tops. Above the summits. | 7C, then well into night, starting to drop. Wind chill feeling like -4 to -7C. Above the summits. |

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 November, 2023

Wednesday into Thursday brings widespread gale force westerly winds over the mountains - increasingly severe. Very wet for western Scotland, particularly in northwest. Smaller amounts of rain further south and east. Colder air moves in from the northwest later Thursday into Friday, dipping below freezing on most high tops of Britain, showers with hail and snow falling to lower elevations in Scotland. Likely to stay chilly into the weekend, sub-zero on tops plus frost overnight into valleys and glens. Some local upland snowfalls possible, although high pressure nearby is likely to bring a fair amount of dry and bright weather plus wind speeds tending to ease.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 20 November, 2023

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