

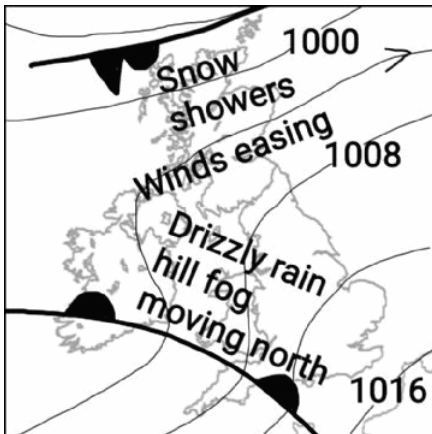
# Brecon Beacons

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, 13 February, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 13 February, 2024

Scotland; Southwesterly gales continuing to drive in showers, these of snow above 600-800m. Showers will ease, along with the wind, from the south in the afternoon.

England and Wales: Varied cloud and some drizzle at first, giving way from southwest to persistent rain and widespread hill fog.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Increasingly poor with strengthening winds, persistent rain and hill fog.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 13 February, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South to southwesterly, speeds tending to increase from 25mph or less for a time, but likely reaching 40-45mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Expect blustery conditions over the hills, becoming arduous with considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Drizzly rain becoming persistent</b> Drizzly rain moving in from the southwest, becoming persistent and steadier rain with time. Some heavy outbreaks. Small amounts eastern mid-Wales.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Soon extensive, and lingering throughout day.</b> Banks of low cloud mostly southern areas at first, but likely to widely fill in and lower, covering hills to mid or lower slopes; higher bases eastern mid-Wales.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, and becoming murky especially in south.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	+2 rising to 5C. Wind chill feeling like -5 to -10C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

**Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Wednesday 14 February</b>	<b>Thursday 15 February</b>
<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Low confidence of forecast details: Likely southwesterly, risk 35 to 50mph, chance of lower speeds.</p> <p><b>Expect blustery conditions, risk often arduous on higher areas and marked wind chill despite milder air.</b></p>	<p>Generally southwesterly in the range 20 to 35mph, perhaps for a time reaching 40mph some tops.</p> <p><b>Be prepared for blustery and gusty conditions with considerable wind chill and some buffeting for periods.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Rain and drizzle</b></p> <p>Rain and drizzle fairly widespread all day. Risk heavier rain much of the day southern areas.</p>	<p><b>Wet much of the day</b></p> <p>Slow moving frontal zones will edge north, and bring wet conditions through much of the day with rain and drizzle, steady for several hours, at time heavy.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Extensive</b></p> <p>Blanket low cloud likely across the hills, from lowest slopes upward near west coast and southern upslopes. Highest cloud bases toward eastern mid-Wales.</p> <p><b>10%</b></p>	<p><b>Extensive</b></p> <p>Be prepared for extensive low cloud that will shroud the hills throughout much of the day, if not all, with any breaks rather fleeting.</p> <p><b>10%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Overcast and dull. Likely murky, especially south and west.</p>	<p>Overcast.</p> <p>Visibility increasingly poor or very poor in the rain and drizzle.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>6 to 8C. Feeling near or below freezing if exposed to wind.</p> <p>Well above freezing to highest summits.</p>	<p>6 to 8C</p> <p>Above the summits</p>

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 14 February, 2024**

A mixed week ahead as areas of low pressure rotate in from the southwest bringing spells of rain of hill snow and sometimes showers. Least precipitation typically for the Cairngorms. Higher pressure to the north of Scotland by midweek may then become more extensive for a time by next weekend, allowing some drier conditions. Wind speed and direction very variable, often west or southwesterly, but easterly for time during midweek for Scotland; lulls mixed with spells up to gale force on higher areas. Scottish mountains generally staying sub-zero, maintaining snow coverage widely here during the week ahead. High tops in England & Wales lifting above freezing point by midweek for a time.

**Forecast issued at 15:59 on Monday, 12 February, 2024**

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