

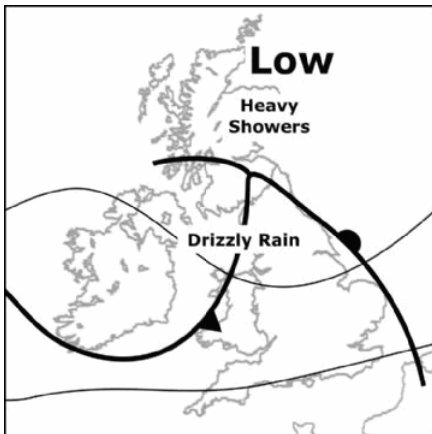
Brecon Beacons

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 Monday, 22 July, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 July, 2024

A lot of cloud, often covering western hills. Patchy rain and drizzle for southern Scotland, northern England and Wales, amounts mostly small. Drier toward the north of the Highlands. Showers forming in the afternoon, locally heavy in the east. Light winds for Scotland, a fresher breeze for England and Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Breezy. Patchy rain, low cloud west.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 22 July, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly turning westerly, 20 to 30mph. Gusty for periods.
Effect of wind on you?	Comfortable walking starting to be affected, gusts affecting stability on exposed tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain mostly west Rain from before dawn tending to ease off, but leaving patchy rain or drizzly showers on and off during day, most common on western hills. Drier for longer on eastern areas of Brecon Beacons.
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent west, breaks east Western Cambrians mostly shrouded from mid or some lower slopes upwards. Patches of clouds coming and going on the upper slopes of Brecon Beacons. Breaks best toward eastern mid-Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% west, 60% east
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, glimpses of sunshine possible between the clouds away from the coast. Moderate visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12 to 14C; quite humid, fresher later.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 23 July	Wednesday 24 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 15 to 20mph in morning, easing to 10-15mph or less afternoon onward. Fairly small, but feeling breezy and cool over higher exposed tops in morning.	Southerly, increasing during the day, 10 to 20mph, up to 30-35mph by evening. Mostly small, but becoming breezier over higher terrain. Later in day more blustery, buffeting by dusk.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early local light showers fading Remnants of previous rain may leave drizzly showers from dawn in west Wales, generally fading out in morning to become dry.	Dry until late Spots of rain developing later from high cloud thickening in west. By evening into night, some steadier rain arriving, possibly heavy.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Lifting and clearing Banks of cloud mostly higher slopes in the morning, locally to 600m or lower on western hills. Lifting to higher slopes then above the tops into afternoon. 50% rising to 90%	Little if any Any early mist patches on lower slopes soon dispersing. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine; increasingly sunny near coast in afternoon. Visibility excellent.	Strong sun best in morning, thin high cloud tending to thicken later. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	10C rising to 14C in afternoon. Above the summits	11C rising to 14C. Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 23 July, 2024**

A ridge of high pressure produces a better day on Tuesday. Midweek onward, southwesterly winds will bring further rain from time to time, lowest cloud over western mountains. Temperatures near or a little lower than normal on the hills. Pressure tending to build from the south toward next weekend bringing drier and warmer conditions more widely. Southwest breezes toward northwest Scotland may continue to bring frequent cloud and a little rain at times here.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Sunday, 21 July, 2024

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