

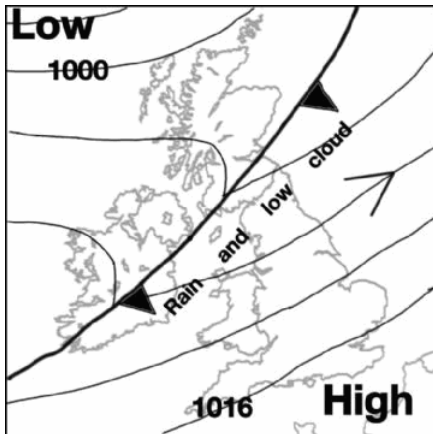
Brecon Beacons

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 Thursday, 15 August, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 August, 2024

An active front will bring a broad zone of gale or near gale force upland winds, rain and low cloud southwards, although toward the Peak District and south and east Wales, the deterioration will be gradual. Will improve from NW across Scotland, but precise time uncertain.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Upland wind near gale, deteriorating as rain and low cloud extends SE.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 15 August, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly; 30mph possibly for a few hours 35mph. Slight easing later in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions and considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain developing west Wales; extending slowly east Extensively dry morning. Then across Preseli, then Cambrian range drizzly rain starting and becoming frequent. Further east, drizzly rain occasionally, mainly from about the middle of the afternoon. Very little in total Black Mountains all day.
Cloud on the hills?	Mountains frequently foggy Varied as widespread fog on higher areas largely lifts to or above 750m for a few hours. But the improvement short lived presell as fog envelops all high ground here. Through afternoon, from west cloud base dropping to 400 to 600m, possibly not until evening Black Mountains.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun and good visibility before in rain becoming dull and misty. The poorer conditions will only reach east Wales late in the day.
How Cold? (at 750m)	14C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 16 August	Saturday 17 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Mostly southwesterly, strengthening from 5 to 20mph.	Westerly, mostly 15 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small, negligible in the morning.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	Rain unlikely Extensively dry, chance for a few drops near the western coast.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensively cloud-free Mostly clear except for early morning.	Hills clearing early Patches of clouds in the valleys early morning, soon rising above all hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny most of the day, more clouds appearing toward the evening. Very good visibility, slightly reduced by the sea.	Patchwork of sun. Hazy air in the west, good visibility east.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 to 12C.	10 to 13C, warmest Black Mountains
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 16 August, 2024**

A long run of frequently strong winds (particularly across Scotland) high rainfall and extensive low cloud (focussed on western mountains). There may be one or two drier much less windy periods across Wales and southern Pennines as pressure rises over a few days just to the south of Britain.

Forecast issued at 20:11 on Wednesday, 14 August, 2024

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