

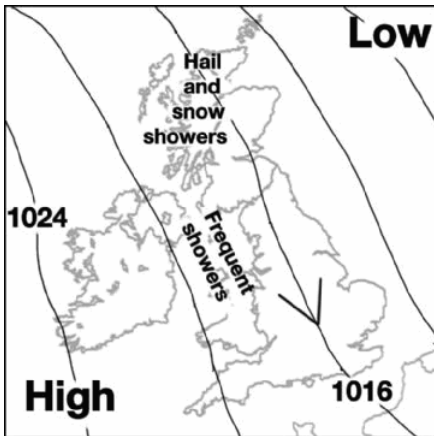
Brecon Beacons

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, 12 September, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 September, 2024

Very cold for September; hail and snow in showers across the mountains in Scotland, and hail and sleet highest tops Snowdon range (where precipitation frequent). Elsewhere, a few brief showers and frequent bright sunshine. Nevertheless, feeling well below freezing point across the mountains directly in the wind.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Risk brief showers. Feeling very cold in the wind.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 September, 2024

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Northwesterly, 20mph. perhaps 25mph higher slopes (particularly Cambrian range) morning Overall will drop slowly through the day.</p> <p>Fairly small, but marked wind chill</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Little or no rain One or two brief showers, on Brecon Beacons and Black Mountains, confined to afternoon.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Little if any by mid morning Cloud may cover some higher slopes after dawn, but hills extensively cloud free within a few hours. May intermittently continue to shroud higher tops in Cambrian range.</p> <p>90% by late morning</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Bright sunshine; most extensive morning east and south Wales. Very good or well inland excellent visibility,</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>3 rising to 6C. Directly in the wind will feel well below freezing point.</p> <p>Above the summits, but slight frost valleys at dawn.</p>

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 13 September	Saturday 14 September
How windy? (On the summits)	West backing southwesterly, 10mph or less.	Southwesterly typically 20mph; may reach 25mph Cambrian range.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely	Risk pockets of drizzle Substantially or completely dry, although a little fine drizzle in place.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little Cloud covering some higher slopes after dawn will lift above the summits within a few hours.	Very extensive; may break mid Wales Brecon Beacons and SW Wales: Fog intermittently from lower slopes up - may largely clear for periods afternoon. Elsewhere: Fog extensive from dawn, but likely to improve markedly with most or all hills clearing afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny periods, before later sun weakening through higher cloud. Excellent visibility.	Patches of sun will come through. Visibility often good, but misty in drizzle.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C rising to 8 to 10C, warmest eastern summits.	7C. Will feel near freezing point directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, frost at dawn in some valleys.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 13 September, 2024**

Turning warmer from the weekend. Very little rain for a week to ten days (perhaps longer) for England and Wales, but in Scotland, particularly western mountains, rain (mainly Saturday and Monday - although the precise timing uncertain), Around Tuesday the fine warm water will extend across Scotland.

Forecast issued at 14:12 on Wednesday, 11 September, 2024

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