

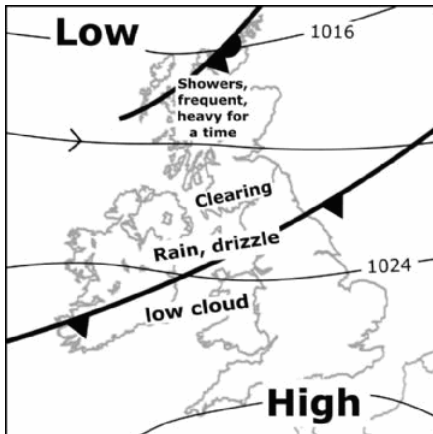
Brecon Beacons

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 Sunday, 15 September, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 September, 2024

Often strong winds across most hills, feeling chilly especially Scottish tops. A zone of frequent rain and heavy showery bursts passes eastwards across the Highlands, particularly northern areas. A front moves slowly south over England and Wales bringing rain, drizzle and low cloud, gradually clearing northern England later.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Drizzly rain & low cloud west, brighter east; patchy rain widely later.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 15 September, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly; 20mph, at times 25-30mph into afternoon, most frequently Cambrian range.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small in places, but walking increasingly impeded by the wind on higher and western mountains.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain, mainly west Wales Shrouds of drizzle SW Wales and sometimes Cambrian range, by the afternoon one or two heavier bursts of rain. Elsewhere, only the odd patch of rain, mainly afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills in west Wales persistently covered, much higher bases east. Cloud often shrouding hills in SW Wales, sometimes below 350m. Elsewhere, patches above 500m west Wales, and 600 to 800m elsewhere - highest Black Mountains. Lowering where rain develops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%, up to 80% easternmost Wales.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine at times, mostly east Wales. Becoming widely mostly cloudy afternoon. Very good visibility, although reducing to be poor in drizzle.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C, but feeling like 3C or colder if exposed to stronger winds on high tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 16 September	Tuesday 17 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Varied direction; 10mph or less.	Easterly, tending to increase 10 to 20mph, later in day 25mph some slopes, becoming gustier.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Fairly small, but starting to feel breezier over the hills, later in day may start to affect comfortable walking.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Chance that remnants of overnight drizzly rain may linger for an hour or so from dawn in southern areas.	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	All clearing Patchy banks of cloud around dawn mostly in southern areas, may linger on some slopes for a few hours, but all dispersing during the morning.	Little if any Possible brief patches of misty cloud drifting onto eastern slopes early in day, soon all dispersing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine soon widespread, early cloud or fog patches soon clearing to give excellent visibility.	Extensive sunshine. Visibility very good, may become slightly hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10 rising to 14C	10 to 14C, coolest eastern hills early in day. (Tops warmer than valleys early morning).
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 16 September, 2024

High pressure becomes established over Britain at the start of the new week, drifting toward Scandinavia by midweek. A weak front grazing past northwest Scotland on Tuesday brings low cloud and some possible dampness for a time here. Otherwise, very warm and particularly on western mountains often sunny. However, particularly in the mornings low cloud coming in off the North Sea will often envelop more eastern mountains from midweek. Fresh easterly breezes affecting England and Wales in the second half of the week, locally becoming very gusty. Lighter winds generally in Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:05 on Saturday, 14 September, 2024

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