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Brecon Beacons

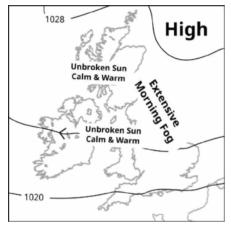




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Thursday, 19 September, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 19 September, 2024

Dry and bright sunshine for almost all British hills. Patches of valley fog in the morning, especially near the coast, lakes or rivers. Warm, temperature rising to over 20C in most valleys. Light winds, sometimes hardly any wind. Excellent visibility, especially toward the north

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Dry, sunny & warm, often valley fog in the morning

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 19 September, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15 to 20mph widely, in places near Cardigan Bay 30mph for a while.	
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small, although sudden gusts in the west affecting both higher and lower slopes.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	
Cloud on the hills?	Very little if any	
	Fog shrouding lower slopes below or well below 550m, manly east Wales. Will disperse latest middle of day.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive or unbroken bright sunshine. Ribbons of fog some valleys and lower slopes east Wales, mainly morning.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	15C	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 20 September	Saturday 21 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20 or 25mph.	East to northeasterly, 15 to 20mph, locally 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small	Mostly small.
How wet?	Risk of showers, locally risk thunder	Showers possible, perhaps thundery.
(Precipitation and its impact)	One or two periods of showery rain - perhaps a heavy burst with risk an isolated thunder. Most showers in the evening, rain very unlikely before late afternoon.	Risk showers, highest late in the day toward Black Mountains, but may appear anywhere. Showers may locally be briefly heavy and thundery.
Cloud on the hills?	Increasingly widespread	Hills covered at times on various levels
	Cloud between 200-450m highest toward the west. Highest summits often above the cloud (or between cloud layers), particularly in the morning.	Thick valley fog or very low cloud in the morning below 500m. During the day fog slowly dispersing, but afternoon cloud possibly coming and going on various higher levels.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	60%, tops in the morning cloud-free
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, mainly west Wales. Hazy, particularly east Wales	Intermittent sun, becoming cloudy toward the evening from the southeast. Moderate/good viisbility, haze in the air.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7 to 13C, coldest where where in cloud.	13 or 14C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 20 September, 2024

High pressure conditions with a lot of sunshine, warm temperatures and calm winds will continue until early next week in Scotland and northern England. In Wales and Peak District from Friday onward mix of sun and clouds, with locally heavy showery bursts of rain, possibly isolated thunder.

Beginning of next week showers possible also northern England and parts of Scotland, although Highlands still mostly dry and sunny until mid next week. Then, weather conditions may deteriorate across all British mountains with cooling and strong winds, although further development uncertain.

Forecast issued at 13:24 on Wednesday, 18 September, 2024

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