

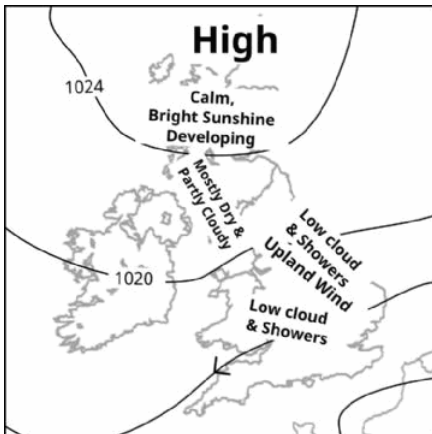
Brecon Beacons

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 Wednesday, 2 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 October, 2024

Sunny and dry in the Highlands, only glens in cloud in the morning. Rare showers in southern Scotland, more frequent in northern England - Lake District shall stay mostly dry, some sun here. Wet & cloudy morning in Peak District and on most Welsh hills, there slowly improving.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Breezy, cool, local showers in the morning, fairly cloudy

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 2 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	East to northeasterly, 20-25mph, to gusty 30mph on some slopes, through elevated passes and locally downslope to the west.
Effect of wind on you?	Varied, mostly small, but blustery some higher hills, expect sudden buffeting gusts locally. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local showers, rain unlikely afternoon Locally showery rain in the morning, becoming dry afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly east and during morning Banks of cloud drifting over many eastern slopes for a few hours in the morning, mostly above 600m, lifting toward the above most higher tops. Western hills more often clear from start.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, glimpses of sun, best toward west. Visibility good, but slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 or 9C, but feeling like -3C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 3 October	Friday 4 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeast to easterly mostly 15 to 20mph.	Southerly, 20 to 30mph, strongest on Western Cambrians.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Blustery, walking impeded on higher terrain, stability beginning to be affected. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Rain very unlikely Extensively dry, low risk afternoon rain toward Western Cambrians.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills likely clear Patches of fog in some valleys possible, but except for the lower slopes hills likely clear	Misty in valleys, hills widely clear Hills widely clear, perhaps morning fog in the valleys here and there.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Lot of sunshine with some fair weather clouds afternoon. Visibility good but slight haze.	Sunny start, afternoon clouds slowly filling in from the west. Good visibility but slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7 to 10C	7 to 10C, feeling close to freezing point in wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 3 October, 2024**

Dry and sunny Thursday, on Friday only in western Scotland deteriorating conditions, especially beware of severe winds in Highlands in general. Lowering pressure and southwesterly winds toward the weekend brings an unsettled spell- rain at times, briefly milder air. Likely turning colder again during the weekend onward into early next week. Cold and showery toward next Wednesday.

Forecast issued at 18:06 on Tuesday, 1 October, 2024

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