

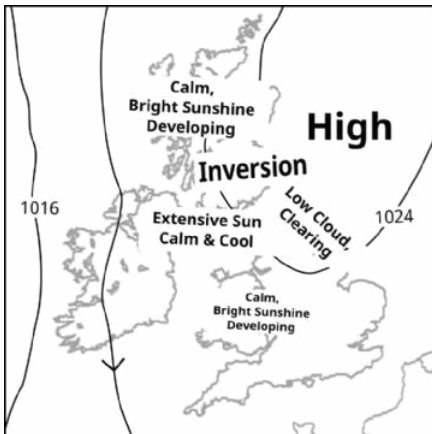
Brecon Beacons

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, 3 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 October, 2024

Widely dry and sunny, inversion means often clear skies above the sea of clouds sitting in the valleys, this low cloud mostly dissipating by noon. Light winds, locally breezy along the western coast. Cool.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Dry, mostly sunny above valley fog, cool and calm

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 3 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeast to easterly mostly 10 to 20mph. Strongest Western Cambrian Mountains.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Hills likely clear Patches of fog in some valleys, but except for the lower slopes hills likely clear
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Lot of sunshine with some fair weather clouds. Perhaps at times thin layer of stratified clouds hindering the sun. Visibility good but slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7 to 10C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 4 October	Saturday 5 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 20 to 30mph, strongest on Western Cambrians.	Southwest to southeasterly, starting 20-25mph, strengthening to 30-35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery, walking impeded on higher terrain, stability beginning to be affected. Marked wind chill.	Walking becoming strenuous, wind may affect stability on high tops. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely Extensively dry, low risk afternoon rain toward Western Cambrians.	No rain until evening Dry daytime, in the evening rain on westernmost hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Misty in valleys, hills widely clear Hills widely clear, perhaps morning fog in the valleys here and there.	Clear, morning fog patches In the morning fog patches in some valleys. Later hills clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny start, afternoon clouds slowly filling in from the west. Good visibility but slight haze.	Patchwork of sunshine. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7 to 10C, feeling close to freezing point in wind.	7 to 10C. Wind chill may reduce the perceived temperature to 0C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 4 October, 2024

On Friday in western Scotland deteriorating conditions, beware of upland gales in the Highlands. Lowering pressure and southwesterly winds toward the weekend bring an unsettled spell- rain at times, briefly milder air. Gradually cooling through next week, with spells of showery rain. On Thursday most likely widespread moderate to heavy rain, fairly persistent most mountains. Toward the weekend improving conditions, Saturday and Sunday probably dry and sunny.

Forecast issued at 16:14 on Wednesday, 2 October, 2024

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