

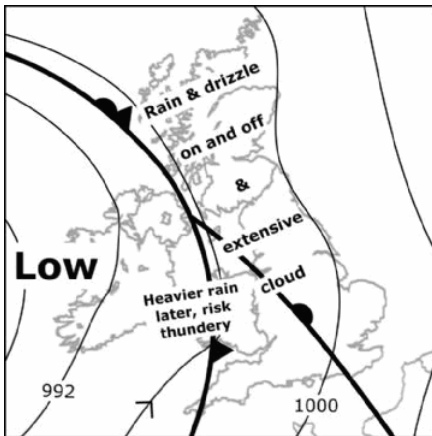
# Brecon Beacons

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, 6 October, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 6 October, 2024

Damp southerly air brings a lot of cloud, with drizzle and pulses of rain drifting northwards. Lowest cloud on south-facing hill groups. Drier and higher cloud toward NW Scotland. A zone of heavier rain moves into Wales in afternoon, locally torrential, risk of thunder. Blustery S-SE'ly winds, feeling cool on higher terrain.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Patchy rain, setting in heavy afternoon, risk thunder. Breezy.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 6 October, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South to southwesterly 20 to 25mph, at times 30mph on higher tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Prepare for marked wind chill on higher tops, blustery in places which may start to affect comfortable walking.
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Frequent or persistent rain, setting in heavy</b> Rain common throughout the day, varied from drizzle to steadier pulses of rain moving northwards. Into afternoon, increasing risk a plume of heavy or torrential rain moving in from south, risk local thunder and lightning.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive</b> Shrouding many hills all day, lowest and most persistent bases over south-facing slopes, for periods from 300-500m upward, often extensive higher areas. Best of any higher breaks toward mid-Wales.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy. Visibility good out of cloud, reduced in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	7 to 9C, but feeling near freezing if exposed to stronger winds on tops.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 7 October	Tuesday 8 October
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 20 to 30mph, strongest western summits.	South or southeasterly, 20 to 25mph, often 30mph higher Brecon Beacons.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Blustery over the tops, affecting balance on exposed summits, marked wind chill.</b>	<b>Blustery over higher terrain, affecting comfortable walking in places. Marked wind chill in exposure.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Frequent or persistent rain</b> A mix of patchy rain and some showery bursts, but increasing risk during day of merging into heavier prolonged rain especially over southern hills. Wet underfoot following previous rain.	<b>Frequent bursts of rain</b> Periods of rain drifting north across Wales, a mix of drizzle and some steady rain, developing increasingly into heavier showery bursts, risk thundery in places.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive</b>  Shrouding higher terrain much of the day, lowest cloud bases toward south and west, around 500-600m. Higher breaks above 600m north and east of Brecon.	<b>Extensive</b>  Shrouding most tops throughout the day, lowest cloud persistent over southern hills from 400-500m up, but areas of fog widely to lower elevations early morning. Local breaks above 600m into mid-Wales.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy.  Visibility at times good, but reduced in rain.	Mostly cloudy, rare glimpses of sun. Visibility often poor over the hills, some improvements in mid-Wales.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	8C, but feeling near freezing directly in the wind.	8C, but feeling near/below freezing in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits	Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 7 October, 2024**

Areas of low pressure will influence all areas throughout the week ahead, bringing frequent rain and showers. Fairly mild conditions at first, but much colder air returns from the north from midweek, dropping widely below freezing over higher mountains, with showers of snow focused over Scottish mountains. A former Atlantic hurricane is likely track across southern Britain as a deep low, bringing a risk of heavy rain to England and Wales Wednesday-Thursday. Wind speeds very varied, some lulls early in the week, but midweek onward a risk of widespread gales or even stormy winds for a time - significant wind chill later week in strong northerlies.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 5 October, 2024**

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