

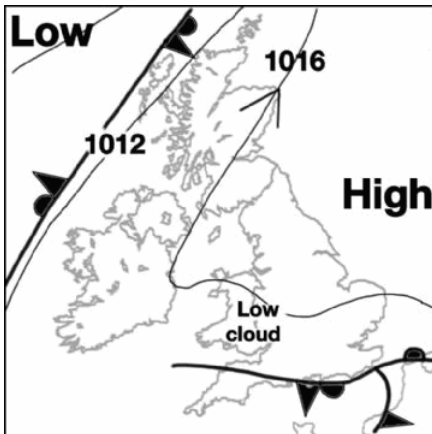
Brecon Beacons

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 Monday, 14 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 October, 2024

Sunshine and light wind on most mountain areas. However, in Wales, low cloud after overnight rain (mainly S Wales), and mist will lift only slowly from the north and west. A weakening front off the coast of NW Scotland will bring a little rain at first, and on Skye, extensive very low cloud.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

After overnight rain, extensive fog slowly lifting to higher slopes. Light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 14 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly, between 10 and 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few pockets of drizzle clearing Persistent overnight rain largely clearing at dawn. Pockets of drizzly rain persisting after dawn mainly east Wales will fizzle out.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive before cloud base rises, probably substantially Fog widespread from lower slopes up most or all morning. A slow improvement very likely, as cloud base rises to 450 to 600m into afternoon, and from west slowly clearing higher summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost nil rising slowly to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensively dull and at times misty morning. The sun will then begin to come through mainly west Wales and visibility become very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C, tending to rise slowly through the day.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 15 October	Wednesday 16 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly, varied speeds; typically 25 to 30mph, but nearer 40mph in some areas (mainly north of major summits). Fairly small some areas, but expect arduous walking and considerable wind chill. Sudden gusts (including on lower slopes) may knock you off	Southerly; tending to ease through day from 30 to 40mph after dawn toward 25mph, perhaps 15mph. Very gusty. Considerable buffeting and wind chill where exposed. Sudden powerful gusts, sometimes on lower slopes - although probably easing.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain on and off, mainly SW A 'feel' or patches of drizzle here and there although the drizzle may be widespread SW Wales . Rain may become frequent or set in during the afternoon from southwest.	Raining most or all day Frequent or persistent rain and drizzle.
Cloud on the hills?	Persistent fog most higher tops Persistent fog above 400 or 500m, perhaps below 300m SW Wales - and forming on south facing coastal cliffs up.	Mountains persistently cloud covered Cloud base widely between 300m and 400m. Basse a little higher at times mid Wales, but on slopes toward the south coast, will form on lowest slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy and at times misty - particularly SW Wales.	Sunshine not expected. Frequently misty as visibility reduced by rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	Between 7 and 9C. Will feel close to freezing point directly in the wind. Above the summits	12C. Will feel close to freezing point directly in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 15 October, 2024**

Deteriorating over the next few days as wetter conditions, concentrated n most western mountains extends off the Atlantic. There will be bouts of upland gale, but only rarely on highest summits will temperatures drop below freezing point. Least rainfall is likely in the northern NW Highlands (north of Torridon).

Forecast issued at 7:29 on Monday, 14 October, 2024

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