

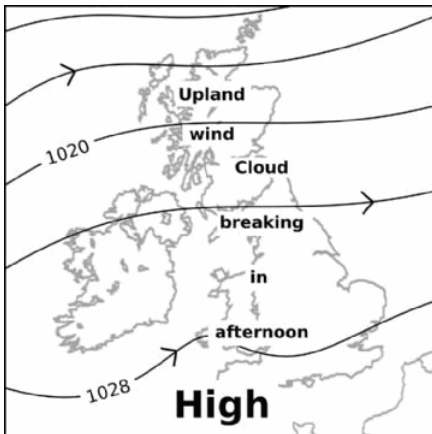
Brecon Beacons

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 Tuesday, 22 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 October, 2024

Upland wind in the Scottish Highlands but lighter elsewhere. Frequent showers or drizzle in the morning, falling as sleet or hail on the higher Scottish summits. These will tend to ease in the afternoon causing the extensive morning cloud to lift and break a little.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Cloud and patches drizzly rain after dawn, then well scattered showers.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 22 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly 20 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small overall, but there may be some buffeting from gusts, most likely in eastern areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patches of rain and drizzle, easing to a few showers. Drizzly rain at first; easing to well scattered showers.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive in the morning Fog may well shroud Cambrian range and SW Wales abs 200 to 400m most or all morning. Further east, cloud base higher, typically 450 to 650m, possibly higher east Wales. Tending to rise and break into the afternoon, once rain eases.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Often misty or murky - most extensively west Wales.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C. Feeling a little over freezing in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 23 October	Thursday 24 October
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southerly, 10 to 15mph. Risk 30mph for a time in the Bannau Brycheiniog/Brecon Beacons NP.</p> <p>Often small but walking made more arduous for a time in places. Beware gusts affecting balance.</p>	<p>Southerly 40 to 50mph, strongest near the west coast. Powerful down-slopes gusts.</p> <p>Challenging walking conditions. Gusts will affect your balance and could possibly blow you over. Significant wind chill.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Dry in many places</p> <p>Widely dry but, a few pockets of drizzle, mostly south Wales - possibly frequent SW Wales.</p>	<p>Pockets of drizzly rain</p> <p>Many regions will remain mostly dry, but pockets of persistent drizzly rain on coastal upslopes. Some of these may penetrate inland at times.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Extensive higher areas; very low cloud base SW Wales</p> <p>Preseli east to hills near Llandovery : Fog above 300 to 450m all day. Otherwise, cloud base typically 500 to perhaps in mid and east Wales 750m</p> <p>30%</p>	<p>Extensive</p> <p>Cloud will shroud the hills from lower coastal slopes for much of the day, with the cloud base highest towards the north.</p> <p>10%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Occasional sunshine may come through mainly lower slopes mid Wales. Persistent haze, misty where drizzly.</p>	<p>Little sunshine and hazy.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>8C. Slight wind chill in light wind, but may feel below freezing if higher speeds occur.</p> <p>Above the summits</p>	<p>7C. Feeling around -5C in the wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 23 October, 2024

Generally humid and windy conditions over the next few days bringing lots of low cloud and some drizzle on western coasts. More organised rain at times from Friday and into the weekend but the potential development of a low pressure near Ireland is giving some uncertainty. Temperatures likely fluctuating over the weekend with higher summits below freezing at times.

Forecast issued at 7:57 on Tuesday, 22 October, 2024

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