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Brecon Beacons

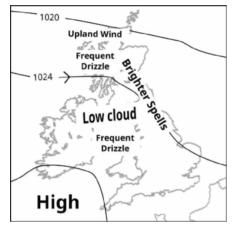




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Tuesday, 29 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 29 October, 2024

Widespread low cloud, mostly dry except for western Scotland and local drizzle on hills near western coasts (Snowdonia, Lake District). Cloud breaking above eastern slopes, letting some sun through. Mostly light winds, breezier on Highlands, in the far north windy. Mild.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Dull, local drizzle but mostly dry. Mild, light winds

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 29 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwesterly or variable, 10-15mph or less.		
Effect of wind on you?	Small.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain A little fine drizzle at times where in cloud.		
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud	Extensive Covering the hills widely, lowest cloud base western areas, but may be foggy widely from lower slopes up in morning. Some breaks toward east Wales. 30%		
free summits?			
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Grey and dull particularly in west. Afternoon more glimpses of sun and good visibility out of cloud.		
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C.		
Freezing Level	Above the summits		

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 30 October	Thursday 31 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, 10-15mph or less.	Variable, 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Hills covered occasionally	Clear except for morning valley fog
	In the morning some valleys in cloud, most hills above the cloud. Cloud may occasionally cover higher slopes and summits, but during the day hills largely becoming cloud-free	Frequent morning cloud in the valleys, soon dissipating. Tops likely clear all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sunbeams coming through clouds. At start very sunny toward Black Mountains. Mostly poor visibility.	Very sunny and excellent visibility if not in low cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C	9 to 12C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 30 October, 2024

West to southwesterlies prevail with high pressure extending across Britain for rest of the week, keeping dry conditions for most, although some rain may continue to affect northwest Scotland. Low cloud fairly widespread, some fog into valleys, with local inversion conditions developing. On Friday chillier northwesterly air is likely over the Highlands, dropping to freezing over higher Scottish mountains, some showers with snow - elsewhere dry and staying mild. Later back to west and southwesterlies, high pressure shows signs of keeping most of Britain dry until end of next week.

Forecast issued at 16:11 on Monday, 28 October, 2024

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