

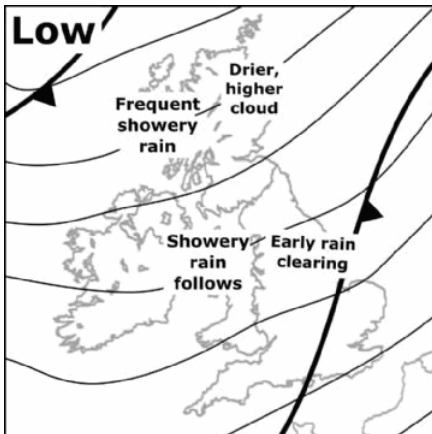
# Brecon Beacons

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, 1 December, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 1 December, 2024

Windy, gales across the mountains, although strongest speeds early in day tending to lessen. Rain most frequent in west, showery bursts. Early rain clears east across the Pennines. Much colder air arrives from northwest into night, with snow on Scottish mountains.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy. Showery rain, frequent in west.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 1 December, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly 50mph prior to dawn, then typically 30-35mph, but gusts over 40mph at times on high tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Very blustery on higher tops, affecting comfortable walking, sudden buffeting gusts. Considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Rain on and off, showery</b> Heavy rain from before dawn soon clearing eastwards. Then intermittent rain, some showery bursts developing; more frequently wet on southwestern hills.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive, highest east</b> Covering the hills widely in the morning, lowest toward west and south of Brecon. Lifting above 600m many areas, but lowering near rain in west. Some higher breaks east and mid-Wales.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Generally cloudy, local glimpses of sun may develop eastern hills. Visibility reduced by rain, improving to be very good if locally drier in east.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	6C, lowering slightly later in day, continuing to fall overnight, to 2C by dawn Monday. Daytime wind chill feeling like -5C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 2 December	Tuesday 3 December
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	North to northwesterly 25 to 35mph.  <b>Prepare for considerable wind chill on higher terrain. Often very blustery where exposed.</b>	South-southwesterly, likely strengthening - timing very uncertain - 15-20mph from dawn, later risk 30-40mph higher tops. <b>Likely to start small, but beware of changing conditions: starting to affect comfortable walking, marked wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showers, snow on tops</b> Occasional showers coming in from the northwest, falling increasingly as snow above 600-700m; may be locally frequent toward west Wales.	<b>May stay dry all day; snow later</b> Likely dry in morning, very possibly all of daylight, but later risk of snow moving in from the west, initially flurries, then more persistent. Turning wet to higher slopes.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Sometimes capping tops</b>  Patches of cloud drifting over higher tops from time to time, briefly to 600m in showers, locally more frequent western Cambrians.	<b>Little if any</b>  Many hills clear, but some patches drifting onto south-facing slopes in west Wales as wind increases.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun. Visibility often very good, but reduced in showers.	Sun weakening as layers of high cloud thicken from west, later overcast. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	0 or +1C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C on tops.  Dropping during day to around 800m.	-2C rising to +1C, or slightly higher toward dusk into evening. Wind chill feeling like -10C or colder if speeds increase.  600 to 800m in morning, but also pockets of frost some lower slopes and valleys. Lifting just above freezing to tops later.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 2 December, 2024**

Much colder again by Monday as winds switch temporarily northerly. Showers with snow falling over the mountains, to lower elevations in Scotland. Clear and frosty into early Tuesday then a front approaches from the west to bring snow later in the day and overnight into Wednesday, may clear into Wednesday daytime. Then later in the week through next weekend, a more turbulent southwesterly pattern, bringing stormy winds; fluctuating temperatures above and below freezing on the mountains with a mix of rain and upland snow.

**Forecast issued at 15:00 on Saturday, 30 November, 2024**

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