

# Brecon Beacons

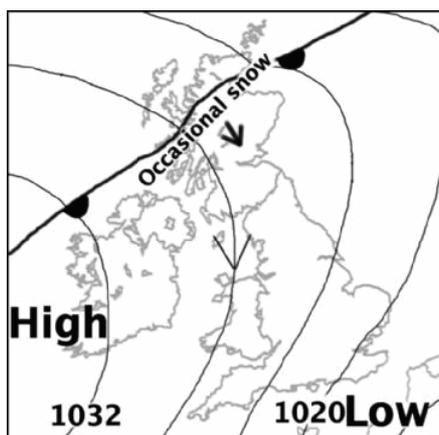
Also includes all higher summits in southern half of Wales.



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### General Summary for Saturday, 2 December, 2017



#### British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 December, 2017

Less cold everywhere. Nevertheless, much mountain terrain will still be frozen and in some areas icy. Low cloud will be extensive particularly western mountains, and there will be rain mostly briefly, although setting in from north across W Scotland. Upland gales N Scotland.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Fairly light wind. Rain here & there. Fog intermittently higher areas.

### Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 2 December, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly, 15 to perhaps 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small
How wet?	<b>Damp some areas</b> Occasional drizzly rain, mostly or only west of Brecon to Llandrindod. By afternoon, very little rain left.
Cloud on the hills?	<b>Mostly confined to highest tops</b> After dawn, patches of fog from lower slopes up. This will gradually disperse: by late morning cloud frequently capping only summits above 700 or 800m intermittently. In and after rain fog may well reform as low as 450m for a couple of hours or so.
Chance of cloud free summits?	<b>70%</b>
Sunshine and air clarity?	Occasional sun mainly valleys. Overall visibility excellent, although pockets of fog valleys in morning.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C
Freezing Level	Above the summits, although slight frost some lower slopes overnight. Particularly above about 500m, terrain still widely frozen, despite a slow thaw.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	<b>Sunday 3 December</b>	<b>Monday 4 December</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northerly 20mph.	Northwesterly 15 or 20mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small.</b>	<b>Small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>Rain now and again</b> Patches of rain and drizzle may clear away southwards during the morning. However, particularly western Brecon Beacons northwards to areas west of Llandrindod threat of drizzly rain on and off all day - albeit total rainfall small.	<b>Rain very unlikely</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive west Wales</b>  Low confidence: Extensive fog across the mountains, particularly western Brecon Beacons and summits west of Llandrindod may never or only temporarily clear. Elsewhere, most cloud above 550 to 750m.	<b>Very little if any</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	Cloud may break to give pockets of sun, mainly east Wales. Frequently excellent visibility east Wales.	Patches of sunshine, mostly east Wales, including eastern Brecon Beacons. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	4C.	4C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 3 December, 2017**

High pressure to the west of Ireland will dominate the weather early next week. There will be continued thaw, slow higher areas, and fronts coming in will give a little rain and drizzle on the W & NW Highlands, but little elsewhere.

Beyond mid-week remains complex. Another period of Arctic northerlies is now increasingly likely. Some forecasts suggest considerable snowfall on some mountain areas, most likely in the Scottish Highlands, as the northerly winds develop.

**Forecast issued at 12:33 on Friday, 1 December, 2017**

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