

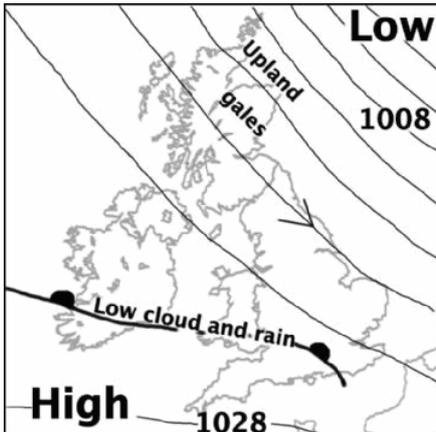
Brecon Beacons

Also includes all higher summits in southern half of Wales.



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General Summary for Saturday, 18 November, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 November, 2017

Upland gales Scottish Highlands will ease, only slowly north & east. Snow showers will affect mainly the NW Highlands and Cairngorms NP. Elsewhere, substantially dry, areas of sun, although no sun Wales, with low cloud and rain south and perhaps mid-Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Extensive low cloud, rain on & off, mainly southern hills.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 18 November, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwest or westerly: 15-25mph, although particularly morning Brecon Beacons and Black Mountains, 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small, although arduous walking conditions, most likely Brecon Beacons NP morning.
How wet?	Rain Rain on and off, most widely areas south of the A40 through Brecon. Total rainfall small east and mid-Wales; in some areas it may remain dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, especially W Wales and Brecon Beacons Fog constantly shrouding most areas above 400 to 600m perhaps lower west of Brecon and Llandrindod. However, the fog may rarely reach summits in east and mid-Wales (confidence in the its extent here is low).
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% Brecon Beacons to 50% Black Mountains northwards
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine not expected. Below cloud mostly very good visibility east and mid-Wales; often dull and murky elsewhere.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 19 November	Monday 20 November
How windy? (On the summits)	North or northwesterly 10 to 15mph.	Westerly 30 to perhaps 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible	Arduous walking where exposed on higher areas.
How wet?	Risk light rain Risk of up to an hour of very light rain or above about 650m, snow.	Rain frequently Rain at least on and off most of the day, most frequent western mountains and Brecon Beacons.
Cloud on the hills?	Low confidence: may shroud the hills. Most likely cloud largely or completely confined above the summits. Nevertheless, where rain develops, fog may form to cap areas above about 600m and possibly shroud some lower slopes, particularly above forest canopies.	Shrouding the hills most or all day Very likely fog across the hills all day, sometimes from lower slopes upward, although there may be breaks to 700m north from Black Mountains.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	10%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Only weak, if any sunshine, due to high level cloud. Excellent or superb visibility.	It may well be sunless with areas of poor visibility - although sometimes excellent visibility eastern lower slopes.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C	7C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits Risk slight frost valleys after dawn.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 19 November, 2017**

Confidence remains very low for next week. Broadly, increasingly wet with areas of low cloud and strong winds affecting all mountain areas. However, the rain (preceded by snow) may well only erratically make progress across the Scottish Highlands between Monday and Wednesday. Later next week, cold conditions may intermittently return to Scotland.

Forecast issued at 13:05 on Friday, 17 November, 2017

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