

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 09 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 10 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 08 Jan 2024 at 16:23

Confidence: High for the cold and mainly dry period of weather to continue through this week. Lower confidence for cloud amounts.

Headline for Tuesday 09 Jan 2024: Dry and sunny but very cold and windy conditions.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 09 Jan 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
		Time					
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light snow	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
50%	30%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Light wintry showers dying out overnight then Tuesday will be dry with long periods of sunshine. Feeling bitterly cold with strong easterly winds on the tops. Long clear periods in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95%, but 60% in early hours and also in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with any cloud above the summits during daytime. Some patchy low cloud and fog above 600m in the early hours, then again in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/28 E	21/28 E	23/31 E	25/34 NE	25/34 NE	23/32 NE	22/32 NE	23/32 NE	22/31 NE
300	11/23 E	13/27 E	13/26 E	14/28 E	16/30 E	14/27 NE	12/27 NE	12/27 NE	12/26 NE
Valley	10/22 E	12/25 E	11/23 E	12/26 E	14/27 E	11/24 NE	11/27 NE	12/27 NE	13/27 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-4/-12	-4/-12	-5/-13	-5/-14	-4/-12	-3/-10	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12
300	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-9	-1/-7	0/-6	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-7
Valley	-1/-5	-1/-6	-1/-6	-2/-7	0/-5	1/-4	-1/-6	-1/-7	-1/-6
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

A very cold day especially in exposure to the strong and gusty winds. Gusts of 50mph on high ridges and summits bring a risk of being blown over.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 08 Jan 2024	0mm	0.2mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Jan 2024

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight. Another dry and bright day with long sunny spells. Just the outside chance of a light wintry shower. Still feeling very cold with a severe wind chill.

Maximum wind: East or Northeast 35mph gusts 50mph at first, easing to 25mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly very good. Brief reductions in any wintry showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2C rising to 4C.
At 600m: Minus 2 or 3C.
Freezing level: 200m rising to 600m.