

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 07 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 06 Sep 2022 at 16:12

Confidence: Generally high for the unsettled conditions to continue through the week. Lower confidence on timings and details of showers and longer spells of rain.

Headline for Wednesday 07 Sep 2022: Sunshine and showers, heavy at times, with a risk of thunder.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Sep 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

High Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds









No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low 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
							
Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Thundery showers	Thundery showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	20%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Sep 2022

Weather: Any early mist and fog in the valleys quickly clearing to leave a cloudy start with some sunny spells. Showers moving northwards throughout Wednesday, becoming heavy with a risk of hail and thunder by afternoon. Showers easing during the evening, but the odd one still can't be ruled out even after dusk.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%, increasing to 90% by midday. Dropping to 60% in any heavy showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Locally very poor visibility in any early mist and fog. This will lift through the morning, however it may cover some slopes and summits above 400m for a time. Any cloud will continue to lift to be above the summits by midday, though may drop to obscure tops above 600m in any heavy showers or thunderstorms. Otherwise generally good visibility expected, although becoming poor in any showers.

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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	21/28 S	17/24 S	19/25 S	20/27 S	19/27 S	20/28 S	19/27 S	19/28 S	20/28 S
300	10/24 S	10/22 S	11/24 S	12/24 S	13/25 S	12/25 S	10/23 S	11/25 S	11/25 S
Valley	7/21 S	8/21 S	9/23 S	11/23 S	11/24 S	10/22 S	8/21 S	10/24 S	10/24 SE

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	12/8	12/8	11/8	12/9	13/10	14/10	13/9	12/8	12/8
300	14/12	13/12	13/12	15/13	17/14	16/14	15/13	14/12	13/12
Valley	14/14	14/13	14/12	16/14	17/15	17/16	15/14	14/13	14/12
Freezing Level*	2600m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m

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

Meteorologist's View

UV levels will be moderate in any sunshine. Conditions are likely to deteriorate rapidly when heavy showers and thunderstorms develop. Be ready to descend off high ground and exposed routes as needed and prepare alternative routes where necessary, with waterproofs essential.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at
14:00 on Tue 06 Sep 2022

Last 24 hours:
7mm

Last 48 hours:
17mm

Last 72 hours:
21.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 08 Sep 2022

Weather: A largely cloudy start to Thursday with some mist and fog patches possible. Showers will move north and eastwards throughout the day, these may be heavy and thundery at times. Showers easing by early evening, but staying cloudy, with further heavy showers expected overnight and into the early hours of Friday.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly, 25-30mph with gusts up to 40mph. Easing to 10-15mph with gusts up to 20mph by late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%, increasing to 80% by midday. Dropping to 60% in any heavy showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Locally very poor visibility in any mist and fog. Early low cloud will lift to be above the summits by midday, however it may cover some slopes and hills above 400m during the morning. Cloud bases may drop to obscure tops above 600m in any heavy showers or thunderstorms. Otherwise generally good visibility expected, although becoming poor in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.