







Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 02 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Mar 2024  
Forecast Issued on Saturday 02 Mar 2024 at 03:34

**Confidence:** Generally good but there is some uncertainty in day-to-day rain or snow details, especially for today.

**Headline for Saturday 02 Mar 2024:** Mainly cloudy with outbreaks of sleet or snow. Feeling cold with brisk northerly winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Mar 2024		
<b>Blizzards</b> No Likelihood	<b>Heavy persistent snow</b> Medium Likelihood	<b>Storm force winds</b> No Likelihood
<b>Gales</b> No Likelihood	<b>Severe chill effect</b> High Likelihood	<b>Poor visibility</b> High Likelihood
<b>Thunderstorms</b> No Likelihood	<b>Heavy persistent rain</b> Low Likelihood	<b>Strong sunlight</b> No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	60%	60%	60%	30%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 02 Mar 2024

**Weather:** Overcast with spells of snow, with rain below 200m. The snow will be heavy at times, especially across eastern areas. Later this afternoon drier conditions will start to arrive, leaving a mainly dry but cloudy evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** Generally zero, but 30% in the far west.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Poor or very visibility with widespread cloud and fog above 300 or 400m giving difficult navigation. Improving from the south this evening with cloud slowly lifting.

**Forecast for Saturday 02 Mar 2024**

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>600</b>	16/20 N	16/20 N	13/18 NW	12/18 NW	13/19 W	11/16 W	10/15 W
<b>300</b>	8/16 N	8/16 N	8/15 NW	8/17 NW	8/16 W	6/14 W	6/13 SW
<b>Valley</b>	6/14 N	7/15 N	8/16 NW	8/17 NW	7/15 W	6/14 W	6/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>600</b>	-0/-7	-0/-6	0/-5	1/-4	-0/-5	-0/-5	-1/-5
<b>300</b>	1/-2	2/-2	2/-1	2/-1	2/-2	1/-2	1/-2
<b>Valley</b>	2/-1	2/-1	3/-0	3/0	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	600m	500m

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

**Meteorologist's View**

Winter skills and kit will be required, with a severe windchill effect, a risk of heavy snow and widespread hill fog leading to navigation difficulties.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 02 Mar 2024	14mm	17.4mm	26.2mm

**Forecast for Sunday 03 Mar 2024**

**Weather:** Clear spells developing overnight with a frost and patches of freezing fog developing. These will slowly clear then a mainly dry and bright day with just a small chance of a light shower, wintry above 400m.

**Maximum wind:** Westerly 10 to 15 mph at first.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m:** Becoming 80%.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Mainly good visibility. Widespread low cloud becomes patchy later in the night. Then remaining patchy through the day, affecting the summits in any showers.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** 0C rising to 7 or 8C.  
**At 600m:** Minus 1C rising to Plus 3C.  
**Freezing level:** Early frost then freezing level rising above summits during daytime.