









Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 10 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 11 Jan 2024
Forecast Issued on Tuesday 09 Jan 2024 at 16:19

Confidence: High for a lot of cold and mainly dry weather over the coming days but lower confidence regarding cloud amounts. Also low for timing and extent of rain bands moving south during the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 10 Jan 2024: Light wintry showers in morning, clearing in afternoon. Cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 10 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 Low 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
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Jan 2024

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight. A bright start but becoming cloudy for a few hours in the morning into early afternoon. Cloud thinning later with some bright or clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% overnight becoming 60% for a few hours during daytime.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly good visibility. Patchy cloud and fog will develop for a few hours above 600m, then lifting through the afternoon with generally good visibility from the hills to end the day.

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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	24/31 NE	25/34 NE	26/33 NE	25/33 NE	22/30 NE	22/29 NE	22/31 NE	22/30 NE	21/28 NE
300	10/23 NE	12/24 NE	13/28 NE	12/26 NE	12/24 NE	12/23 NE	10/22 NE	12/25 NE	10/22 NE
Valley	8/23 NE	8/19 NE	10/23 E	11/25 E	11/22 NE	10/21 NE	8/20 NE	9/22 NE	8/20 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	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-11	-2/-10	-0/-8	0/-7	-0/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8
300	-1/-6	-2/-7	-1/-6	-0/-6	2/-2	3/-1	2/-2	1/-3	1/-4
Valley	-1/-5	-1/-5	0/-4	0/-4	3/-1	4/0	2/-1	2/-2	2/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	100m	200m	400m	500m	500m	400m	300m

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

Meteorologist's View

Gusts of 40 to 50mph on high exposed ridges and summits giving arduous walking conditions on the tops but winds decreasing a little in the afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 09 Jan 2024	0mm	0mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 11 Jan 2024

Weather: Dry with clear or sunny intervals although rather cloudy at times. Severe wind chill on the tops at first but winds slowly easing.

Maximum wind: Northeast 25mph gusts 35mph at first, easing to 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% improving to 90% through the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly good visibility. Patchy cloud and fog above 700m in the morning, mainly in the east, but generally clearing by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1C rising to 6C.
 At 600m: Minus 1C.
 Freezing level: 400m rising to 600m.