

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 03 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 04 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 03 Jul 2022 at 01:22

Confidence: High for the overall story on Sunday and Monday, and for the general warming trend. Lower for detail in cloud amounts and precipitation through the outlook period.

Headline for Sunday 03 Jul 2022: A largely cloudy start with patchy drizzle. Bright, sunny spells by the afternoon, perhaps seeing the odd shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 03 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Drizzle	Fog	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 03 Jul 2022

Weather: A cloudy morning, with patchy rain and drizzle on western-most slopes initially. Cloud gradually breaking to give sunny spells and a risk of isolated showers into the late morning. Brighter towards Abergavenny throughout. Drier into the afternoon and evening with lengthening sunny spells as skies clear.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% chance at first, but 60% in the far east. Rising across the Park to above 80% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud with bases around 300-400m this morning, with patches of cloud from low slopes upwards in the far west of the Park initially. Conditions fairly slow to improve, with cloud bases lifting to above the summits by early afternoon. Visibility poor under cloud base initially, particularly in any rain, drizzle or early showers. Visibility still reducing in any isolated showers during the afternoon, but remaining good to very good otherwise.

Forecast for Sunday 03 Jul 2022

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
600	10/13 W	12/17 NW	14/20 NW	15/21 NW	13/19 NW	8/13 W	11/17 W
300	6/12 W	9/16 NW	10/18 NW	10/19 NW	9/17 NW	5/11 W	7/14 W
Valley	6/12 W	8/16 NW	9/18 NW	10/19 NW	9/17 NW	5/11 W	6/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	10/8	11/9	12/10	12/10	10/8	9/6
300	12/11	13/12	15/13	16/14	15/13	11/10	10/9
Valley	13/12	14/12	16/14	17/15	16/14	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1900m	2000m

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

Meteorologist's View

Conditions for navigating will be challenging during the morning, owing to poor visibilities and slippery paths due to rain drizzle or showers. Conditions improving by late morning, and more widely improving by the afternoon. With strong sunshine and good drying conditions, so both waterproofs and adequate sun protection is recommended.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 03 Jul 2022	3.8mm	3.8mm	6mm

Forecast for Monday 04 Jul 2022

Weather: Cloud spreading eastward across the Park during the morning, bringing some patchy light rain, perhaps turning showery at times. Brighter conditions from the west during the afternoon with sunny spells, although the outside chance of an isolated light shower remains. Feeling cool on higher summits due to strengthening winds.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20mph, gusting 25-30mph on the summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% as cloud spills east during the morning, quickly rising to above 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud spreading eastward with bases around 400-500m, with higher summits briefly shrouded, particularly across the Black Mountains. Better in the east throughout. Some early mist may form in the valleys, clearing readily after dawn. Cloud bases generally above the summits by late morning. Visibility briefly poor in any morning light rain or showers, becoming very good with only slight deteriorations in further showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius, rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.