

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 03 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 03 Dec 2022 at 03:46

Confidence: High confidence for a colder spell of weather with winds turning northerly early week and freezing level lowering with some snow flurries likely on the hill tops. Cloud detail is more uncertain over the weekend.

Headline for Saturday 03 Dec 2022: A dull and cloudy day with light showers, wintry over highest ground, with a significant windchill in brisk northeasterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Dec 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Medium 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					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 03 Dec 2022

Weather: Cloudy with some mist and fog overnight and feeling chilly with temperatures near freezing. Mist and fog slow to clear and may linger for much of the day especially in the east. Cloud lifting and breaking a little with the odd brighter spell possible, remaining cold. Further mist is likely by late afternoon and more cloud and fog patches developing in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%, falling to 30% at times across eastern areas.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast low cloud above 700m, occasionally broken cloud down to 500-600m with showers, especially across eastern areas. Generally hazy or good visibility below the cloud, perhaps becoming very hazy this evening.

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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	21/26 NE	21/26 NE	21/27 NE	19/26 NE	19/26 NE	18/26 NE	18/25 NE							
300	9/21 NE	10/22 NE	12/23 NE	11/23 NE	10/23 NE	9/20 NE	10/21 NE							
Valley	8/20 NE	9/20 NE	11/22 NE	10/21 NE	9/22 NE	9/20 NE	9/22 NE							

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-6	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4	1/-5	1/-5	0/-6
300	3/-1	3/-1	4/0	4/0	3/0	3/-1	2/-2
Valley	3/0	4/0	5/1	5/2	4/1	4/0	3/-1
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	800m	800m	800m	700m	600m

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

Meteorologist's View

Fresh northeasterly winds with a significant windchill at height on the mountains, note the lowering freezing level.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 03 Dec 2022	0.2mm	0.4mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 04 Dec 2022

Weather: Remaining cloudy and feeling cold, probably a dull day. Cloud may thicken enough to give some light showers, especially across the east. These will fall as sleet or perhaps light snow above 500m. Significant wind chill at height in the fresh or strong northeasterly winds.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 20-25mph gusts 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70%, falling to 30% at times across eastern areas.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast low cloud above 700m, occasionally broken cloud down to 500-600m with showers, especially across eastern areas. Generally hazy or good visibility below the cloud, perhaps very hazy at first.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 rising to 6 Celsius.
At 600m: Zero Celsius
Freezing level: 600m