

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 08 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 07 Feb 2022 at 15:58

Confidence: A lot of uncertainty on Tuesday as a band of rain moves south but stalls just to the north of Wales however if the band of rain moves slightly further south towards the Brecon Beacons it may be quite a dull day and conditions poorer than forecast can be expected. Otherwise an unsettled, cold week with strong winds at times and wintry showers from Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Feb 2022: Likely to be a cloudy, dull day with some intermittent drizzle in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Feb 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low 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
							
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 08 Feb 2022

Weather: Rain band is expected to stall to the north of Wales, and conditions over the area will be mainly dry, perhaps some drizzle for western hills but some brightness in the east. However if the band of rain moves south and stall over North Wales conditions may be poorer than forecast with more cloud in the west.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%, best chance around eastern areas towards Abergavenny with the northern and western hills towards Carreg Cennen likely to see more broken cloud.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud for the western hills 500m and above for much of the day, cloud likely to be more patchy further south and east with bases around 600m and likely to get good views during the day. Visibility will be reduced in any light rain and drizzle although mostly dry for all hills.

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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	24/33 SW	24/34 SW	25/35 SW	24/33 SW	24/32 SW	23/32 SW	22/31 SW	22/31 SW	22/33 SW
300	15/30 SW	15/31 SW	15/31 SW	16/32 SW	16/31 SW	16/30 SW	14/29 SW	14/28 SW	15/30 SW
Valley	13/29 SW	14/30 SW	14/31 W	15/32 SW	15/31 SW	14/30 SW	13/29 SW	13/29 SW	14/29 SW

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	6/0	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/0
300	8/4	8/4	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/5	8/5	8/4
Valley	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m

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

Meteorologist's View

Southwesterly gales on the summits of the higher tops.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at
15:00 on Mon 07 Feb 2022

Last 24 hours:
2mm

Last 48 hours:
52mm

Last 72 hours:
53.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Feb 2022

Weather: Some overnight rain will clear through during the morning to leave a dry and fresh day with some bright spells, small risk of a wintry shower too. Any showers will likely be wintry on the highest tops. Brisk westerly winds will move any showers through quite quickly but will also add to a significant wind chill on the higher ground.

Maximum wind: West 15-20 mph with gusts 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%, good views likely with some lower cloud expected as showers pass but clearing quickly.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud layers above 500m. Visibility will be very good with some far reaching views likely but in any wintry shower visibility may fall to a few kilometres.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around 7 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius falling to zero Celsius later.
Freezing level: 1600m falling to 700m.