

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 07 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Feb 2024 at 03:52

Confidence: High for fine, chilly conditions Wednesday. Also high for the return of wetter and milder weather through Thursday. High confidence for further rain Friday, and staying mild. Moderate confidence for staying milder with sunshine and showers over the weekend, but low for the details.

Headline for Wednesday 07 Feb 2024: Mainly dry and bright. Chilly.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Feb 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No 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
					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Feb 2024

Weather: Dry, with hazy sunny spells along with some high cloud. Feeling much colder than recent days, especially on the tops, despite the relatively light winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Near 100%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud remaining above summits. Otherwise very good to excellent visibility with clear views of distant hills

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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	8/11 E	7/9 NE	5/8 NE	4/6 N	5/8 E	8/13 E	14/21 E	
300	5/9 NE	5/7 NE	3/6 NE	3/5 NE	4/7 E	4/10 E	7/14 E	
Valley	5/10 NE	4/7 NE	3/6 NE	3/5 NE	3/6 E	4/10 E	7/15 E	

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-2	1/-2	2/-1	3/1	2/-1	1/-3	0/-5
300	3/1	3/1	5/3	5/4	3/2	3/1	2/-0
Valley	4/2	4/2	6/4	6/5	4/3	3/2	3/0
Freezing Level*	900m	700m	700m	700m	700m	600m	600m

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

Meteorologist's View

A much colder and clearer day than recent ones, with some fine winter walking to be had. Frozen ground likely at height, with warm layers recommended for anyone that wants to linger and enjoy the expansive views from the tops.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 07 Feb 2024	38.6mm	45mm	50.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 08 Feb 2024

Weather: Cloud lowering onto the summits, with rain spreading north early morning. Brief snow possible on very highest tops, above 600m, but soon turning to rain at all levels. Rain, heavy at times clearing during the morning allowing for a drier but likely still cloudy period early afternoon, although still some light rain or drizzle possible on a few hills. Further rain then spreading north during the evening and after dark, heavy at times.

Maximum wind: East 30mph gust 40mph, becoming Southeast 20 gust 30mph during the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20%, lifting briefly to 40% midday, but falling again to 20% into the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at 500m, with some patches at 300m early and late in the day. Some breaks possible during the afternoon. Moderate to poor visibility in rain or any early summit snow, increasing to good at times during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 10 Celsius
At 600m: Zero Celsius rising to Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 600m, rising to be above the summits by dawn.