

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 09 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 10 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 08 Mar 2024 at 13:25

Confidence: High for easterly flow persisting to Monday, but lowering confidence for the cloud and precipitation detail, also for the transition to a westerly regime later in the week.

Headline for Saturday 09 Mar 2024: Rather cloudy with showers. Longer periods of rain for evening. Best of shelter in west. Strong to gale easterly summit breezes, bringing severe wind chill.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 09 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium 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)	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	10%	70%	70%	20%	40%	60%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 09 Mar 2024

Weather: Cloud thickening overnight to bring showers towards dawn, these wintry across highest routes. A rather cloudy day with showers, frequent and potentially heavy through to mid-morning and again late afternoon. Best chance of limited brighter spells developing either side of noon. Area of more prolonged rain feeding from the east during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 25% increasing 75% for a time around mid-day

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases quite extensive early and late in the day from 600m.

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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	19/27 E	18/25 NE	19/28 E	19/27 E	20/29 E	19/29 E	15/24 E	16/25 NE	13/20 E
300	12/24 E	12/24 NE	10/21 E	11/23 E	13/25 E	13/26 E	9/20 E	11/22 NE	9/18 NE
Valley	11/24 E	12/25 NE	10/22 E	11/23 E	12/26 E	12/26 E	8/20 E	9/22 E	9/20 E

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	1/-5	2/-4	2/-3	3/-2	5/-0	6/1	5/0	4/-1	4/-1
300	3/-1	3/-1	4/0	5/1	8/4	8/5	6/4	6/3	5/2
Valley	4/0	4/0	5/1	6/3	8/6	9/6	7/5	7/4	6/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m

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

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill effect restricted to the highest route.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 08 Mar 2024	0mm	0mm	0.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 10 Mar 2024

Weather: Rather cloudy with occasional rain and later summit snow, with outbreaks patchy during the morning building from the afternoon from the east. Best chance of seeing limited brighter spells during the morning. Continued severe wind chill at height.

Maximum wind: East or northeast mean 15-20mph, easing a little from late morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 50% becoming 25% from mid-day

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases becoming quite extensive from 600m from mid-day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius increasing 12 Celsius for the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius lowering plus 2 Celsius later
Freezing level: 1200m lowering 800m later