

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 02 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Feb 2022 at 02:24

Confidence: High for largely fair, but with some poorer spells of weather mixed in.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Feb 2022: Mainly dry with best of brightness in east, though feeling cold at height in fresh winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Feb 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No 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					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Feb 2022

Weather: The majority of hills will stay dry with only a little light rain or drizzle possible, largely restricted to western peaks. Cloud breaks appearing most readily across the eastern hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% in west, and 80% in the east

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good views beneath the cloud. Visibility often very poor across many western summits, as cloud obscures tops above 600m, and perhaps also further east above 700m at times. Views also falling to be poor to moderate during any drizzle that occurs.

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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	17/23 NW	13/19 W	13/18 W	14/19 W	15/21 W	13/20 W	13/19 SW
300	10/20 W	9/18 W	10/18 W	9/17 W	8/18 W	8/18 SW	9/19 SW
Valley	9/20 W	8/18 W	9/18 W	9/17 W	8/18 W	7/18 SW	7/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-0	4/-0	5/1	5/1	4/0	4/0	4/-0
300	7/4	6/4	8/5	8/6	7/4	6/4	6/3
Valley	8/6	7/5	8/6	9/7	8/5	7/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1600m	1600m	1400m	1200m	1200m	1100m

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

Meteorologist's View

Feeling chilly on the tops, especially in extensive cloud, with views often limited. Warm layers essential.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 02 Feb 2022	1.6mm	3.4mm	9.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 03 Feb 2022

Weather: Cloudy at times with occasional showers. These focused mainly across western hills and during the morning, before dwindling through the afternoon. Winds strengthening after dark as a band of heavy rain and strong gusty winds moves across much of Brecon Beacons by midnight.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25mph gusting 35mph, increasing to 30mph gusting 40-50mph by the evening, perhaps isolated gusts 50-60mph with band of rain overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% in west, increasing to 80% in east

Low cloud and visibility: Good across most routes, but becoming moderate or poor in showers. Falling very poor at height where cloud obscures the occasional top above 600m, most persistently and frequently in the west.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing to Plus 13 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.