

## Brecon Beacons National Park

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

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Dec 2022 at 16:17

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

**Headline for Saturday 03 Dec 2022:** A dull day with mist and fog lingering, fresh or strong 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**  
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**  
Medium 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
							
Fog	Fog	Fog	Mist	Mist	Dull	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

### 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:** 20% improving to 40% during the day then falling back to 30% later as cloud forms.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Scattered, or broken in the east, low cloud around 400m and above in the morning will become patchy by mid morning with some lower tops clear for the middle of the day. Cloud becoming more scattered and lowering to 500m or so in the afternoon, more low cloud in the east. Visibility will be moderate in any early mist otherwise generally good visibility during the day, falling moderate or poor later in the afternoon again.

**Forecast for Saturday 03 Dec 2022**

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
<b>600</b>	16/21 NE	20/27 NE	22/28 NE	21/27 NE	20/26 NE	18/24 NE	18/25 NE	17/24 NE	19/27 NE
<b>300</b>	9/19 NE	10/21 NE	11/24 NE	10/22 NE	12/23 NE	11/22 NE	10/23 NE	9/20 NE	11/23 NE
<b>Valley</b>	9/20 NE	9/21 NE	9/22 NE	8/20 NE	11/21 NE	10/21 NE	10/22 NE	8/18 NE	10/22 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>600</b>	2/-4	1/-5	1/-6	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4	1/-5	1/-5	0/-6
<b>300</b>	3/-0	3/-1	3/-2	3/-1	4/-0	4/0	3/-0	3/-1	2/-2
<b>Valley</b>	4/1	4/0	3/-0	4/0	5/1	5/2	4/1	4/0	3/-1
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	800m	800m	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 and feeling cold at height on the mountains, note the freezing level falling towards higher summits.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 02 Dec 2022	0.2mm	0.4mm	0.4mm

**Forecast for Sunday 04 Dec 2022**

**Weather:** Cloudy overnight with further mist and fog. Remaining cloudy during the day and feeling cold, perhaps quite a dull day at times. Cloud may thicken enough to give some drizzly showers in the east. These may be sleety or snow flurries above 700m. Significant wind chill at height in the fresh or strong northeasterly winds.

**Maximum wind:** Northeasterly 15-20mph gusts 25-30mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 60% early low cloud and patches in association with showers.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Scattered or broken cloud at first above 500m, shrouding the tops. Further west cloud will be patchy. Visibility will be moderate or poor at times in showers and snow showers.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 2 rising to 7 Celsius.  
**At 600m:** Zero Celsius  
**Freezing level:** 700m