

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 06 May 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 07 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 06 May 2024 at 02:41

Confidence: High confidence overall though confidence lowers with regards to extent and persistence of heavy showers. Moderate confidence continues for spatial extent and intensity of showers on Tuesday also.

Headline for Monday 06 May 2024: Sunny spells and scattered showers, heavy and possibly thundery at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 06 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Fog	Mist	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	40%	40%	30%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 06 May 2024

Weather: A rather cloudy, misty and murky start, with some light rain and drizzle at times. However, it will gradually brighten up into the afternoon, with a mixture of sunny spells and scattered showers. The showers will be heavy at times, with the risk of thunder and lightning possible. Any showers fading by evening, with some clear spells developing, although it could be rather misty through the valleys.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% during the very early hours, quickly rising to 70% though a chance that the highest peaks could be temporarily shrouded on the passage of showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility, away from any low cloud during the early morning. Visibility temporarily reducing to moderate on the passage of any showers, perhaps reducing to poor at times in heavy showers or thunderstorms.

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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	6/8 NE	7/10 NE	8/12 N	9/14 NW	9/13 NW	7/11 NW	7/10 N	
300	2/4 W	3/6 NE	4/8 N	6/13 NW	6/11 NW	4/8 W	4/7 NW	
Valley	2/4 W	2/5 NE	4/9 E	6/14 NW	6/13 NW	5/10 W	5/9 NW	

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/6	9/7	11/10	11/9	11/9	8/7	7/5
300	9/8	11/11	14/14	14/12	13/12	10/9	9/8
Valley	10/9	12/12	15/14	14/13	14/13	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2000m

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

Meteorologist's View

Heavy showers with thunder and lightning will create hazardous hiking conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 06 May 2024	7.4mm	7.4mm	17.2mm

Forecast for Tuesday 07 May 2024

Weather: A cloudy start but brightening up through the morning with plenty of warm, sunny spells in the afternoon. The odd shower possible by the afternoon, though any showers isolated and light; fewer showers expected compared to Monday.

Maximum wind: North to north-westerly winds, mean 10-15 mph, gusting 15 mph (isolated 20 mph in the morning or within showers).

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60%, rising to 90% from mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases between 400-500ft during the early morning, then fair weather cloud bubbling up during the afternoon, though bases above summits. The risk of showers may temporarily reduce visibility, otherwise excellent visibility is expected across scenic outlooks of the park.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius, rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.