

Brecon Beacons National Park

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

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Sep 2022 at 15:12

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions to continue over the weekend and into next week. Lower confidence for timing and details of showers and more prolonged rainfall, particularly from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 03 Sep 2022: Cloudy with showers at times and winds increasing through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood









Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

| Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m | | | | | | | |
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| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cloudy | Light rain showers (night) | Light rain showers | Light rain showers | Light rain showers | Light rain showers | Light rain showers | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 20% | 30% | 30% | 30% | 30% | 40% | 40% | 20% |

Forecast for Saturday 03 Sep 2022

Weather: A cloudy start to the day with a chance of showers, heavy and possibly thundery at times. A band of rain slowly moves eastwards during the afternoon, mainly affecting the west of the National Park. This will ease by late evening, but staying cloudy. A breezy day, with winds picking up through the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% increasing to 80% by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Some early low cloud may cover the slopes and summits for a time, with bases 300-500m. This will lift above the summits by midday, though bases dropping to 700-800m in any showers or heavy rain. Good visibility through the day away from any low cloud or heavy rain.

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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 | 11/14 S | 12/16 S | 10/14 S | 14/18 S | 18/24 S | 19/26 S | 18/24 S | 20/27 S | 22/31 SE |
| 300 | 4/11 S | 4/12 S | 4/11 S | 5/12 S | 8/18 S | 12/24 S | 10/21 S | 11/23 S | 13/28 SE |
| Valley | 2/5 SE | 3/7 SE | 4/10 S | 5/11 S | 6/12 SE | 10/21 S | 7/17 SE | 7/18 SE | 11/26 SE |

| 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 | 14/12 | 13/11 | 12/11 | 13/10 | 14/11 | 14/10 | 13/10 | 12/9 | 12/9 |
| 300 | 15/15 | 14/14 | 14/14 | 15/15 | 17/15 | 17/15 | 16/14 | 15/13 | 15/12 |
| Valley | 14/15 | 15/15 | 15/15 | 16/16 | 17/16 | 18/16 | 16/15 | 15/14 | 16/14 |
| Freezing Level* | 2900m | 2800m | 2700m | 2500m | 2800m | 2900m | 2900m | 2900m | 2900m |

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

Meteorologist's View

Extra care should be taken during heavy rain as paths and rocks may become slippery. Low cloud and heavy rain will also bring poor to very poor visibility.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 14:00 on Thu 01 Sep 2022 | 0mm | 0mm | 0mm |

Forecast for Sunday 04 Sep 2022

Weather: A cloudy day again on Sunday with a band of heavy rain moving northeastwards through the morning. Heavy showers through the afternoon and into Monday, with a risk of thunderstorms.

Maximum wind: Southerly, 30-35mph with gusts of 40-45mph. Decreasing to 15-20mph with gusts up to 25mph from midday.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%, increasing to 70% by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility expected during early rain and low cloud, but improving once cleared. Visibility deteriorating in any heavy showers. Low cloud will cover the slopes and summits during the morning, with bases 400-600m. This cloud will lift above most summits by midday, although may drop during any heavy downpours, with bases 600-800m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius increasing to plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius increasing to plus 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.