

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 01 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 02 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Mar 2024 at 00:01

Confidence: High for rather cold conditions with bands of rain, sleet or snow affecting the United Kingdom. Some day-to-day uncertainties in the track of these so please keep updated with the latest forecast.

Headline for Friday 01 Mar 2024: Sleet or snow clearing to wintry showers by afternoon. Cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 01 Mar 2024

Blizzards

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

Low Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect

High Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low 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
					
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
90%	90%	60%	60%	60%	20%

Forecast for Friday 01 Mar 2024

Weather: Persistent sleet or snow in the morning with mainly rain or sleet below 300m. This sleet or snow will clear eastwards during the morning followed by bright intervals and wintry showers. Some of which may be heavy with a low risk of thunder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Less than 10% in the morning becoming 60% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility poor or very poor in morning sleet or snow with extensive cloud and fog above 300m giving very difficult navigation. Blizzard conditions on the tops at first. Becoming good at times in the afternoon but occasionally poor in showers with patchy cloud above 400m.

Forecast for Friday 01 Mar 2024

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	18/24 S	18/23 SW	21/28 SW	17/22 S	14/19 S	11/14 S	11/14 N
300	10/22 SW	12/23 SW	13/24 SW	10/20 S	6/14 SE	5/11 NE	5/12 N
Valley	8/21 SW	10/22 SW	11/23 SW	9/19 S	6/11 SE	6/11 NE	6/13 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-6	-1/-8	-1/-8	-0/-7	-0/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6
300	1/-3	1/-3	1/-4	1/-3	1/-2	1/-2	0/-2
Valley	1/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-1	1/-2	1/-2
Freezing Level*	500m	400m	300m	400m	500m	400m	400m

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

Meteorologist's View

Periods of snow, low cloud and blizzard conditions in the morning with severe wind chill but becoming more showery by the afternoon. Gusts of 30 to 35mph above 600m in the morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 01 Mar 2024	3.4mm	12.2mm	14.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 02 Mar 2024

Weather: Mainly cloudy with occasional showers, wintry above 400m. The showers perhaps heavy at times and merging to longer periods of sleet or snow.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10 to 15mph gusts 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30%.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor or very poor at times with areas of cloud and fog above 400 to 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1C rising to 5C.
At 600m: Minus 4C rising to Minus 1C.
Freezing level: 600m.