

## Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 04 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Jan 2024 at 00:28

**Confidence:** High confidence for a change to colder, drier conditions over the weekend. Lower confidence in cloud and rain detail on Thursday and Friday.

**Headline for Thursday 04 Jan 2024:** A dry and bright start to the day, increasing cloud into the afternoon with perhaps some light rain in eastern parts by the afternoon. Gentle winds.

### Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Jan 2024

**Blizzards**  
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**  
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**  
No Likelihood

**Gales**  
Low 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
					
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	30%	10%	10%

### Forecast for Thursday 04 Jan 2024

**Weather:** A bright start to the day with hazy sunshine, a few scraps of low cloud over the higher hills. Becoming increasing cloudy into the afternoon although tops generally well above the highest ground. Some light rain is possible in the afternoon in the east of the region, with the best of conditions further west and north.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 80% some patchy cloud around the summits at times, 40% in the east by the afternoon

**Low cloud and visibility:** Some patchy cloud above 300m first thing, clearing into the morning with cloud bases generally well above the hills. Cloud lowering to 600m in the afternoon for eastern parts of the area. Very good visibility away from low cloud. Poor in slight rain in the east.

**Forecast for Thursday 04 Jan 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
<b>600</b>	17/27 W	10/15 SW	7/10 S	5/6 NE	7/11 N	10/15 NW	10/15 NW
<b>300</b>	11/26 W	6/13 SW	3/7 S	3/5 NE	3/8 NW	5/11 W	5/12 W
<b>Valley</b>	9/24 W	5/12 SW	2/4 E	3/5 NE	3/8 NW	5/12 NW	5/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>600</b>	3/-2	3/-1	4/1	3/1	2/-1	1/-2	1/-3
<b>300</b>	4/1	4/2	6/5	5/4	4/2	3/1	2/-0
<b>Valley</b>	5/2	5/3	6/5	6/5	4/3	4/2	3/0
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m	800m	800m

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

**Meteorologist's View**

Freezing level falling towards highest tops mountain tops during the day, feeling cold at height.

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

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 04 Jan 2024	10mm	44mm	68.2mm

**Forecast for Friday 05 Jan 2024**

**Weather:** Cloudy with some sunny spells at times, a few isolated showers through the day, which may be heavy at times, with the potential for showers to be sleety on the higher tops.

**Maximum wind:** Northwesterly 15-20mph

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m:** 40%.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Away from showers, cloud bases well above the hill, in showers cloud bases above 600-700m. Visibility good or very good away from showers, poor in showers.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 2 rising to 6 Celsius.  
**At 600m:** Zero.  
**Freezing level:** Around 7-800m