

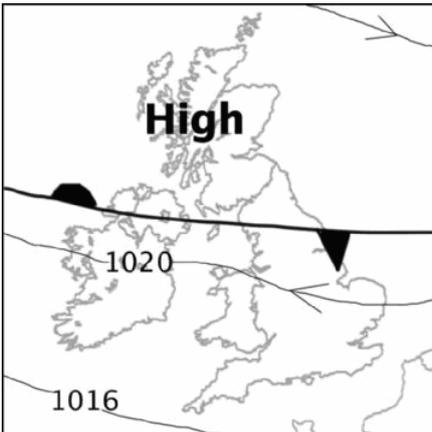
# Southern Uplands

The Galloway hills eastward to the Lammermuir hills. The Cheviots (including higher hills within the adjacent Northumberland NP).



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## General Summary for Tuesday, 20 June, 2017



**British Mountain Summary:**  
**Based on forecast chart for noon 20 June, 2017**

A slow-moving front will lie across N England, bringing areas of low cloud, mainly to the Pennines. Very warm Wales and perhaps Peak District with extensive sunshine, beware sunburn, but risk of isolated thunderstorms. Scotland, fine some sunshine, particularly west.

### Headline for Southern Uplands

Early cloud tending to lift and break, sunniest Galloway Hills

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 20 June, 2017

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northeasterly 10mph, becoming southeasterly 15mph through the afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Small
<b>How wet?</b>	No rain expected
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Early low cloud tending to clear to higher summits</b> Areas of low cloud post dawn will shroud, particularly Border Hills, before tending to lift and break into the afternoon. Galloway Hills will be most likely clear completely.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70% west, 40% east</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	Occasional sunshine breaking through, especially west of M74 where sunshine will become extensive. Visibility generally very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	9 to 12C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Wednesday 21 June</b>	<b>Thursday 22 June</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	South southwesterly: 10-20mph Later increasing 30-40mph and becoming quite gusty. <b>Significant buffeting on exposed slopes developing.</b>	Westerly 20-25mph, becoming southwesterly 30-35mph during the evening. <b>Considerable buffeting across higher areas into the evening.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>Rain/scattered thunderstorms.</b> Showery rain likely to develop from the southwest from dawn, with scattered thunderstorms likely.	<b>Rain spreading in during evening</b> Dry for much of the day, but rain will arrive during the evening.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varying cloud bases, but extensive in west</b> Extensive low cloud Galloways all day. Cloud bases varying elsewhere; shrouding higher areas temporarily, with patches likely at times down affecting lower slopes, especially during rain.	<b>Cloud generally lifting for a time during afternoon</b> Cloud fairly extensive across the hills to the west of the M74 from dawn, but will likely improve for a time during the afternoon. Further east, hills largely cloud free.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>30% west, 60% east</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	Little sunshine Galloways, but a patchwork of hazy sunshine further east outside rain. Visibility locally poor in rain, otherwise good but a little hazy.	A patchwork of sunshine during the afternoon  Visibility generally very good
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	12-14C  Above summits	9-11C  Above summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 21 June, 2017**

During the second half of this week, the winds will turn west or southwesterly and increasingly bring frequent rain and low cloud to western mountains; particularly the west and northwest Highlands. Elsewhere total rainfall will remain fairly small, with driest conditions eastern mountains.

**Forecast issued at 16:27 on Monday, 19 June, 2017**

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