

Southern Uplands

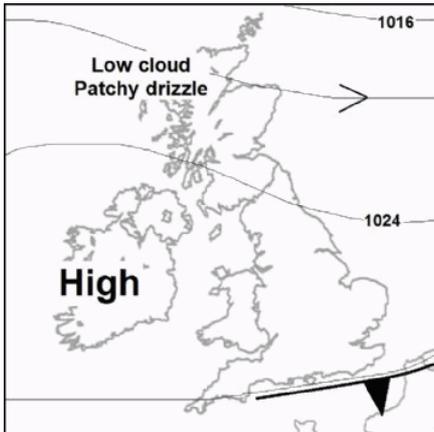
The Galloway hills eastward to the Lammermuir hills. The Cheviots (including higher hills within the adjacent Northumberland NP).



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General Summary for Monday, 17 July, 2017



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 17 July, 2017

High pressure builds across the British Isles. A brisk westerly wind will ease slowly and become confined to the far north of Scotland. Drizzly showers and low cloud for the W & NW Highlands, otherwise dry with plenty of sunshine and any low cloud breaking up.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Breezy, wind easing. Dry, many hills clear or clearing.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 17 July, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, 25-30mph early morning, gradually easing to 20-25mph by middle of day, or 15mph evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but may impede walking on some tops in morning.
How wet?	Rain not expected Chance of patchy drizzle Galloway in morning, otherwise dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly west morning; clearing Banks of low cloud, especially Galloway early morning, but breaking above most or all tops by afternoon. Rare patches Cheviots and Lothians, tops often clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine becoming increasingly extensive, but hazy at times. Visibility generally very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 rising to 12C
Freezing Level	Above summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 18 July	Wednesday 19 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly, 10-15mph increasing to 20 later 25mph.	Low confidence of detail in this forecast: East veering southerly, 30 to 45mph, may ease through day.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small	Walking may be widely arduous with considerable buffeting where exposed, perhaps easing.
How wet?	Rain very unlikely Small risk of an afternoon shower well inland.	Risk of thunderstorms Detail very uncertain: Pulses of heavy rain and possible thunderstorms spreading from the south, may give local torrential falls.
Cloud on the hills?	Largely cloud free Clouds may lower on to highest tops in any showers, otherwise cloud free.	Extensive around rain At times cloud may remain above the hills, but risk forming extensively from forest canopies up during and following rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	95%	50%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Excellent visibility and long spells of sunshine, but becoming hazy later in the day.	Any sunshine generally hazy. Visibility reduced around rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12 to 14C	13 to 16C; humid.
Freezing Level	Above summits	Above summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 18 July, 2017**

High pressure retreats away eastwards allowing pressure to fall into midweek. A brief surge of warm and humid air will push north across Britain by Wednesday, and there will be areas of rain and thunderstorms - precise detail remains uncertain. Later in the week, and most likely into the weekend, expect a changeable mix of sunshine and heavy showers, or some longer periods of rain as low pressure resides across the country. Blustery winds at times, and feeling cool.

Forecast issued at 13:00 on Sunday, 16 July, 2017

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