

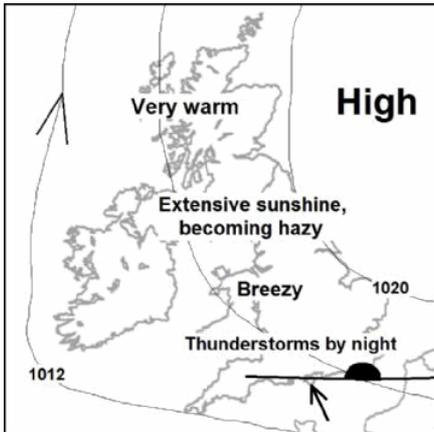
Southern Uplands

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, 18 July, 2017



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 18 July, 2017

A very warm day with extensive strong sunshine, although turning hazy as high cloud thickens from the south. South to southeasterly winds will strengthen. A chance of local late afternoon showers in the Highlands. By nightfall, thunderstorms are likely to spread north into Wales.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Sunny, very warm. Chance a shower. Wind strengthening.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 18 July, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly, 10-15mph morning, increasing through day to 20 later 25, locally 30mph Galloway by dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet?	Rain very unlikely Small risk of an isolated late afternoon shower inland.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills widely clear
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain
Sunshine and air clarity?	Excellent visibility and extensive sunshine, becoming hazy later in day.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12 to 15C In the valleys: maximum temperatures topping 25C.
Freezing Level	Above summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 19 July	Thursday 20 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Detail uncertain in this forecast: East veering southwesterly, 30 to 45mph, easing through day to 20mph. Considerable buffeting in the morning, but likely easing through afternoon.	South or southwesterly, 15 to 25mph, but risk strengthening later from west to 35-40mph. Fairly small, may deteriorate late in day.
How wet?	Risk of thunderstorms Pulses of heavy rain and possible thunderstorms spreading from the south, may give local torrential falls, perhaps setting in for several hours.	Dry much of the day Any patchy rain or drizzle post-dawn should fade, leaving many hours dry. Later, a few showers may develop from the south-west.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive around rain At times cloud may remain above the hills, but risk forming extensively from forest canopies up during and following rain.	Extensive but lifting Covering many higher areas in morning, but lifting, and most or all summits are likely to clear. Patches may form around showers later.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	70%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Any sunshine generally hazy. Visibility reduced around rain.	Sunshine breaking through from time to time. General haze, but visibility improving.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	13 to 16C; humid. Above summits	8 to 11C Above summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 19 July, 2017**

A brief surge of warm and humid air on Wednesday brings areas of heavy rain and thunderstorms, advancing north. Later in the week, and into the weekend, a mix of sunshine and heavy showers, or some longer periods of rain as low pressure resides close to Britain. Blustery winds, gales on the mountains at times. Feeling cool, particularly in Scotland. Next week, a mixed west to north-westerly pattern, with occasional showers, although pressure may slowly build.

Forecast issued at 17:52 on Monday, 17 July, 2017

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