

Southern Uplands

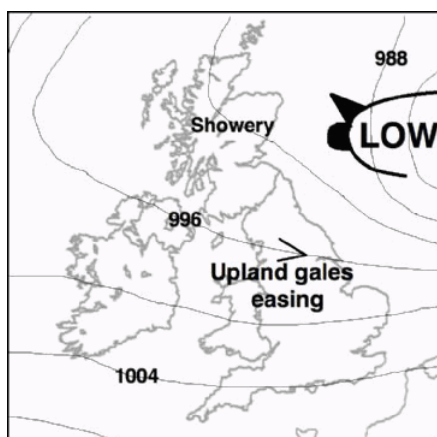
The Galloway hills eastward to the Lammermuir hills. The Cheviots (including higher hills within the adjacent Northumberland NP).



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General Summary for Wednesday, 13 September, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 September, 2017

Low pressure will push out into the North Sea and allow a cold northwesterly, showery airflow to prevail across all mountain areas. Across Scotland showers will merge to give locally prolonged rain over several hours, and over highest tops sleet or wet snow will fall. Upland gales at dawn across England and Wales will soon ease.

Headline for Southern Uplands

A cold day with showers becoming widespread.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 13 September, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwest 15-25mph, strongest in morning when perhaps 30mph for a time after dawn.
Effect of wind on you?	May impede walking highest slopes for a time around dawn. Otherwise, small.
How wet?	Heavy showers; risk lightning. Showers widespread; some heavy with hail and risk thunder, particularly in the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Intermittently covering higher tops Fog may be fairly extensive some higher areas at and for a few hours after dawn. But most cloud will be above the summits, except near rain, when will form above 600m, locally 400m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Patchwork of sun. Excellent or superb visibility, although suddenly poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 14 September	Friday 15 September
How windy? (On the summits)	North or northwesterly; 25 to 30mph.	North to northwesterly 20-30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Will impede east of walking on higher areas.	May impede walking at times across higher areas.
How wet?	Showers Brief showers occasionally, mainly afternoon.	Showers developing After a dry start to the morning, scattered showers will develop from late morning. Some will become heavy during the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little Cloud may shroud higher slopes Galloway after dawn, but all summits will clear.	Soon lifting above the summits. Early banks of low cloud, these mainly hills west of M74, will soon lift and break up to leave all hills clear of cloud from late morning onwards.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	70%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Occasional sunshine. Excellent visibility.	Occasional sunshine. Visibility excellent outside showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C	6C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 14 September, 2017**

Chilly and showery most mountain areas through the remainder of this week. On highest Scottish summits expect showers to fall as sleet and wet snow, and here and there snow will lie. By Sunday and through the early days of next week, under higher pressure, it will become warmer and although total rainfall will be small, there is uncertainty as to whether there will be showers, and also whether areas of low cloud will continue to shroud some higher areas; most likely over western Scotland.

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