

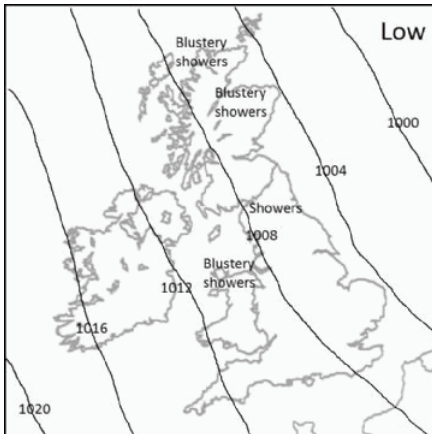
Southern Uplands

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 Thursday, 14 September, 2017



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 14 September, 2017

A cold north-northwesterly flow will cover the UK during the day. Cairngorms, NW Highlands and Snowdonia will remain mainly cloudy with the showers most frequent here. Further south and east hills often clear and dry, with some excellent visibility and just the risk a few showers by afternoon. Significant windchill all areas.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Isolated showers. Many hills clear. Excellent visibility.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 14 September, 2017

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| How windy? (On the summits) | North or northwesterly; 20 to 30mph perhaps 40mph later. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Will impede ease of walking on higher areas, perhaps difficult later. Significant windchill. |
| How wet? | Isolated showers Brief showers occasionally, mainly afternoon. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Very little Cloud may shroud higher slopes Galloway after dawn, but all summits will tend to clear by afternoon. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 80% |
| Sunshine and air clarity? | Occasional sunshine. Excellent visibility. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | 6C but feeling below zero in the wind |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits. |

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

| | Friday 15 September | Saturday 16 September |
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| How windy? (On the summits) | North to northwesterly 20-30mph, strongest around dawn. | Northerly 20-30mph occasionally 35mph eastern hills. |
| Effect of wind on you? | May impede walking at times across higher areas. | May impede walking at times across higher areas with marked wind chill. |
| How wet? | Showers developing After a dry start to the morning, scattered showers will develop from late morning. Some will become heavy during the afternoon. | Showers developing, mainly eastern hills After a dry start to the morning, scattered showers will develop. Some will become heavy with the risk of thunder and hail during the afternoon, especially across Cherviot and the Borders. |
| Cloud on the hills? | 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. | Soon lifting above the summits. Early low cloud will soon lift and break up to leave hills clear of cloud from late morning onwards. However in showers will intermittently lower to 500-600m, especially across eastern hills. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 70% | 60% |
| Sunshine and air clarity? | Occasional sunshine. Visibility excellent outside showers. | Occasional sunshine. Visibility excellent outside showers. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | 6C | 6C |
| Freezing Level | Above summits | Above summits |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 15 September, 2017**

Cold and showery across all mountain areas through the remainder of this week. On highest Scottish summits showers will fall as sleet and wet snow. By Sunday and through the early days of next week, as pressure builds from the south, winds will back more westerly. It will become warmer with drier conditions than of late, but with spells of patchy rain mainly over western half of the Highlands.

Forecast issued at 16:38 on Wednesday, 13 September, 2017

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