

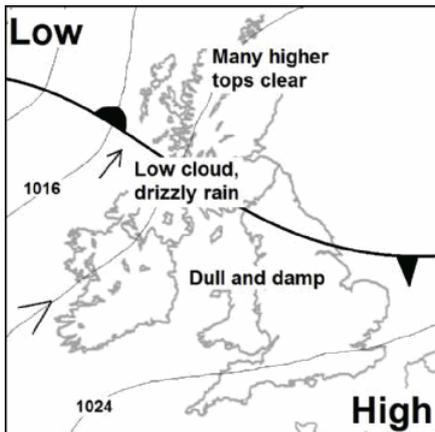
Southern Uplands

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, 15 November, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 November, 2017

A warm front will push north, leaving grey and damp conditions in Wales, SW Scotland and some Pennine areas, with fog to low levels, especially around coasts. Brighter in northern Scotland, with many summits free of low cloud. Winds strengthening, later gale force in W & NW Highlands.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Winds mostly light. Largely dry; risk drizzle, low cloud west.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 15 November, 2017

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Variable soon southerly; less than 10mph morning, quickly becoming 20-25mph during afternoon, then 30mph towards dusk in Galloway. Gales across the hills overnight into Thursday.</p> <p>Small for many hours, but may impede walking across higher areas towards dusk.</p>
<p>How wet?</p>	<p>A little drizzle west</p> <p>Patches of drizzly rain developing across hills near and west of the M74, mainly afternoon, but total amounts small. Very little if any reaching the Borders.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Mostly west, risk widely low; possibly very little Borders</p> <p>Banks of cloud may cover some hills from low levels up in the morning, mainly in Dumfries & Galloway, but there may be substantial breaks elsewhere. Very low cloud may increasingly shroud hills near the Solway in afternoon.</p> <p>20% west, 70% east.</p>
<p>Sunshine and air clarity?</p>	<p>A little sun possible, mainly Borders. Visibility generally poor in west, good in the east.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>3C rising slowly to reach 6C by dusk or after dark.</p> <p>Above tops</p>

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 16 November	Friday 17 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest then westerly, 45 to 60mph, easing toward 25-30mph.	Westerly, 35 to 45mph, perhaps over 50mph for a few hours.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking conditions and severe wind chill on higher areas; easing as the day progresses.	Considerable buffeting across the hills. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	Rain clearing A belt of heavy rain early in the day, should clear (timing uncertain), but may turn to snow on its back edge on higher tops. A few showers following into western areas.	Showers, mostly west, snow tops Occasional showers spreading from the west, may be frequent in Dumfries & Galloway, but few may reach Borders & Cheviots. Snow falling above 700m.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, but lifting Risk widely shrouding the hills at first, perhaps for many hours, but as rain clears, the base will lift, to 600-700m, and increasingly many tops should clear, best in Borders.	Mostly higher western areas Typically confined above 600-700m, although may often cover the summits west of the M74. Further east, frequently lifting above the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	60%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine breaking through as rain clears. Visibility may be poor for a time, but should improve.	Occasional sun, best in Borders. The air quite clear away from showers, but risk of visibility temporarily very poor in snow.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Briefly 4C, but likely soon dropping, perhaps abruptly, to 0 or 1C.	1 or 2C
Freezing Level	Starting above tops, but lowering close to 800m.	Just above highest summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 16 November, 2017**

Windy on Thursday with upland gales ahead of a band of heavy rain which will push south-eastwards. Showery and colder conditions will then follow, lasting into Friday and the weekend. Upland gales or sever gales will give severe wind chill, but should ease at least for a time over the weekend. Renewed snow will accumulate over the mountains.

Indications for the later part of November favour generally cold conditions dominating, with further snowfalls possible.

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