

Southern Uplands

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

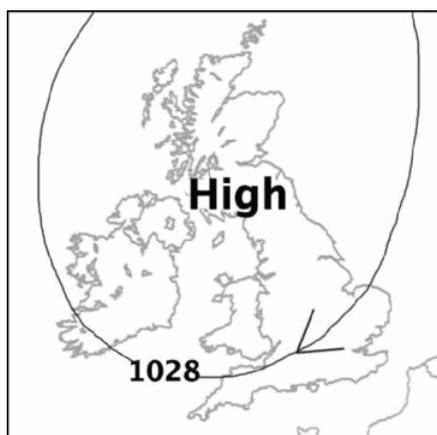


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General Summary for Thursday, 17 May, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 May, 2018

Extensive sunshine - beware sunburn - although above the summits, some areas will tend to cloud over in the afternoon. Almost windless and the air very clear indeed. Slight frost many valleys at dawn, but becoming warm in the afternoon,

Headline for Southern Uplands

Almost windless. Bright sunshine. Temperatures rising markedly.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 17 May, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	Direction may well vary 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet?	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain
Sunshine and air clarity?	Extensive sunshine, although turning more cloudy in afternoon.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C rising to 9C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Ground frost many valleys at dawn.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 18 May	Saturday 19 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Direction varying; 10mph or less.	Southerly, strengthening gradually from 5 to 15mph Borders to from 15 or 25mph Galloway.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Fairly small.
How wet?	No rain	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Very little Perhaps a few fragments of low cloud around dawn; but these soon clearing.	Little if any
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Extensive sunshine; but the sun will weaken from the west due to thin high level cloud. Excellent visibility.	Bright sunshine and just patchy cloud forming. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C	10C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 18 May, 2018**

Extensively fine with sunshine and light wind over the coming week to ten days. However, rain will spread inland across western Scotland on Sunday, perhaps reaching eastern mountains before evening. The rain may well continue off and on through Monday, and could also temporarily affect hills near the Irish Sea. The dry conditions should then resume.

On the Scottish Highlands, sustained snowmelt, although some routes, mainly those in from the north onto some Munros are likely to remain blocked by hard snow and ice.

Forecast issued at 14:32 on Wednesday, 16 May, 2018

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