

Southern Uplands

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

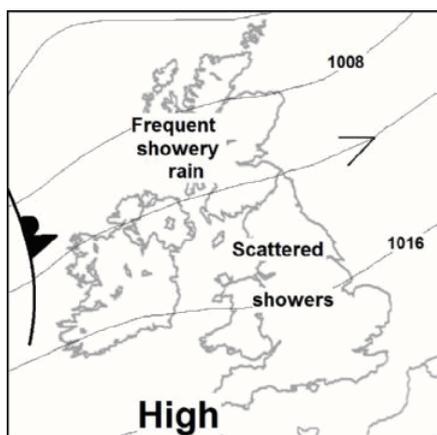


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General Summary for Friday, 15 June, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 June, 2018

A general southwesterly flow will bring showery rain to the Highlands, most frequent in the west. A few showers England & Wales, but often dry. Breezy on higher areas, but winds considerably lighter than Thursday.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Scattered showers breaking out. Breezy on the hills.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 15 June, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest backing southerly later, around 20mph, occasionally 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet?	Scattered showers, mostly afternoon Substantially dry morning. By the middle of the day, an increasing risk of local bursts of rain, these spreading from the south-west, locally banding together for an hour or so. Coastal hills generally dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly very little Most cloud confined above 700m in Dumfries & Galloway, and often above higher summits Borders, Cheviots & Lothians. Patches to 600m in rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Patchwork of sun, although cloud tending to fill in. Visibility mostly very good, briefly reduced by rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 rising to 8C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 16 June	Sunday 17 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South soon southwesterly 15-20mph; may become light and variable during the afternoon. Mostly small.	Southwesterly, 15 to 25mph, at times less, but tending to strengthen toward evening. Fairly small most of the day.
How wet?	Bursts of rain, some heavy Showery rain will spread in from the southwest from dawn to give rain 'on and off, through much of the day, perhaps setting in for a few hours. Some heavy bursts, risk isolated thunder, before easing away later in the evening.	Little or no rain Dry most or all day. Small risk a brief shower. Greatest chance of rain will be on western hills toward dusk.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Morning fog lifting to higher tops Low cloud will shroud the hills from dawn, perhaps fairly extensively down to lower slopes, before lifting towards midday. Many hills will then become clear of cloud. However, a few patches will linger across some higher tops, and some may reform to lower slopes where rain persists. 50%	Mostly very little Patches of cloud on some higher slopes in the morning, but will lift and break, clearing most tops by middle of the day. 80%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Often cloudy, some bursts of sun may break through into afternoon. Visibility generally poor in morning, improving by afternoon.	Occasional sunshine in the morning, then clouding over afternoon. Visibility very good most of the day.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7 to 9C Above the summits.	7 rising to 10C. Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 16 June, 2018**

Conditions remaining mixed into next week as frontal systems continue to come in from the Atlantic. Spells of rain, most persistent on western mountains in Scotland, accompanied by low cloud. Meanwhile, England, Wales and the eastern Highlands should see just small amounts of rain. Winds varied, but at times blustery, some days up to gale force on the mountains. Temperatures close to average, but cooler than recent weeks overall, particularly western Scotland.

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