

Southern Uplands

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

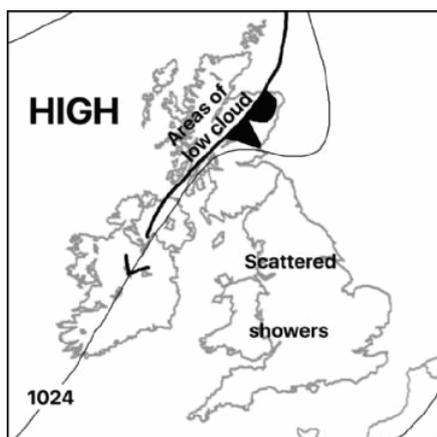


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General Summary for Thursday, 12 July, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 July, 2018

A weak front will bring largely cloudy and damp conditions across the Scottish Highlands with cloud shrouding the hills much of the day; but tending to lift to higher slopes with local showers breaking out. Elsewhere, early patches of mist and low cloud will lift and clear, but scattered showers will develop.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Patchy mist and low cloud clearing. A few showers developing.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 July, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	Direction variable, mostly easterly, 5 to 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Chance of a few showers Many places substantially dry, but patchy drizzle possible around low cloud. However, scattered showers will develop into the afternoon, mainly across hills near and west of the M74. However, some areas will miss these and stay dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly lifting Patches of low cloud, or mist in some valleys from dawn. Cloud generally lifting and breaking toward higher summits, but fragments may cling to some slopes for several hours.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine breaking through from time to time, but skies often cloudy. Visibility typically good; slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11 to 13C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 13 July	Saturday 14 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Direction variable, little wind much of day. Locally gusty around showers.	Westerly 15-20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk a thunderstorm A few drizzly outbreaks or even a local burst of rain possible from early morning, but many places often dry. Increasing risk of a local heavy shower or isolated thunderstorm inland afternoon/evening.	Dry until evening Dry for much of the day, but increasing threat of patchy rain or drizzle arriving from the west into the evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Breaks to high tops Banks of cloud at various levels from lower slopes up post-dawn. Most cloud lifting above 700-800m by afternoon or perhaps sooner.	Very little until late afternoon/evening Hills very likely clear for much of the day. However, from late afternoon, cloud will thicken and lower onto the hills and later become extensive, later to lower slopes in the west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine breaking through, sunniest near Solway coast in afternoon. Visibility typically very good; locally murky early in day.	Occasional sunshine; clouding over from west later in the afternoon. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12 to 14C, quite humid.	13C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 13 July, 2018**

Pressure stays fairly high on Friday, but some instability in the atmosphere will trigger a few showers over the hills - local thunderstorms possible. Areas of low cloud, but also breaks to many higher summits. Winds generally very light. By the weekend, weak fronts to edge east across Scotland bringing a little drizzly rain and low cloud; mainly across western hills. It will remain largely dry across England and Wales. A fairly slack pressure pattern is likely into next week, and with a warm and quite humid airmass in place, showers will develop; these perhaps more widespread later in the week.

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