

Southern Uplands

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

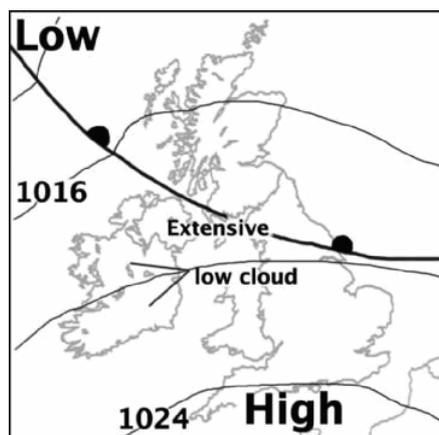


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General Summary for Saturday, 15 September, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 September, 2018

For most mountain areas something of a lull for a while before gales develop towards or soon after dusk. Cold enough for snow at first in showers over highest tops in Scotland. After initially rising, threat of cloud bases falling over ranges near Irish Sea later in the day.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Some sunshine; wet and windy overnight

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 15 September, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	West backing southwesterly 20-25mph. Will strengthen evening; upland gales overnight.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small during daylight.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain early and toward evening Substantially dry once any remaining early rain has cleared away southeastwards. Threat of more rain toward evening, especially Dumfries and Galloway. A wet night to follow.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little morning, will spread inland from Solway afternoon Cloud base likely to rise above the summits within a few hours of dawn. However, during the afternoon, cloud base may gradually drop, particularly west of M74, although summits in Border, particularly those toward the Lothians will remain free of fog.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% falling in west to 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine occasionally - mainly Borders. Overall extensive high level cloud. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 16 September	Monday 17 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 40 to 55mph post dawn. Will ease during morning to typically 30 to 35mph. Walking arduous on higher areas.	Southwesterly backing southerly and increasing from around 20mph to near 40mph by dusk and further overnight. Fairly small until late morning; then increasing amounts of buffeting with likelihood of difficult walking conditions in the evening.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off Rain and drizzle on and off, mostly near and west of M74. Total rainfall very small Borders.	Bursts of rain mainly west Mostly dry in the morning particularly eastern Borders. Bursts of rain for a while mainly Galloway Hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive In morning, fog across the hills, intermittently from lower slopes up near the Solway. In the afternoon will improve, as most cloud lifts above 600m and widely clears hills in the Borders.	Mainly Galloway Hills Borders Hills often clearing away from any rain. Galloway Hills only seeing a few breaks to tops at first before extensive cloud with patches to below 300m in afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	20% Galloway Hills to 90% eastern Borders
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Pockets of sun in afternoon, mainly Borders. Hazy.	Best of sunshine Moffat Hills eastwards; perhaps only glimpses Galloway. Visibility very good or excellent away from rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	8C. Above the summits.	6C rising to 11C late in day Above summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 16 September, 2018**

Generally rather cold and unsettled with rain focused onto northwestern ranges. Remains of hurricane Helene threaten to bring very strong winds, a brief appreciable rise of temperatures and locally heavy rain quickly northwards around Monday night and into Tuesday. Showers or longer spells of rain likely across many area at some time on Tuesday and/or Wednesday. Further ahead there appears to be a trend towards higher pressure with a good chance of a significant rise in temperatures for a while. Still a chance of a spell of wet and windy weather in north and west around Friday.

Forecast issued at 18:58 on Friday, 14 September, 2018

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