

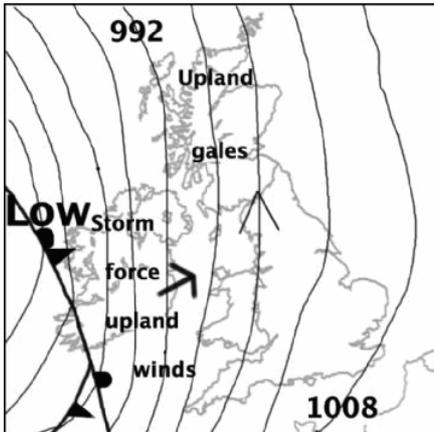
Southern Uplands

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, 9 November, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 November, 2018

Windy; widespread upland gales Scottish Highlands. Overall extensive fog higher areas, and patches of rain will drift northwards. Through afternoon Wales, and after dusk elsewhere, deteriorating conditions as storm force winds and heavy rain spread north-eastwards.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Upland wind near gale; occasional rain. Fog extensive higher areas.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 9 November, 2018

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p>	<p>Southeasterly, 35mph. Will strengthen to 60mph from or soon after dusk Galloway and then elsewhere.</p>
<p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Arduous walking where exposed on higher areas. Conditions will quickly become very difficult after dark.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Occasional rain Low confidence in detail: Overall substantially dry, but patches of showery rain will drift northwards, in some areas giving almost constant rain for 2 or 3 hours. Widespread rain will spread northeast from about dusk.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p>	<p>Persistent fog most higher areas Higher areas covered all or almost all daylight, although breaks to 700 or 800m by afternoon. At times the fog extensive above 500m and near rain sometimes below 350m, especially the Cheviots.</p>
<p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>30%; almost nil The Cheviot</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Glimpses of sun here and there. Very hazy.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p>	<p>4C</p>
<p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>Above the summits.</p>

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 10 November	Sunday 11 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly 35 to 40mph at dawn; will from the west gradually drop to 25mph. Walking arduous and wind chill significant where exposed in morning, but will become fairly small.	Southerly 20 to 25mph, least wind Borders. Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent showers in the west Showers, perhaps frequent for an hour or two near and west of the M74. Risk of thunder. Showers often only isolated toward the Lothians	Showers, mainly west Frequently dry, although a few showers or possibly over an hour or two, frequent precipitation. Small risk thunder. Fewest showers Borders.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Shrouding higher western areas Cloud often shrouding higher areas above 700m, with patches below 450m near showers, although little if any covering summits near the Lothians. 30%	Extensive on higher slopes Dumfries and Galloway and summits accessible from upper Tweeddale: extensive cloud base 600m, dropping below 400m near showers. Further east: cloud often confined above the summits but patches below 500m near showers. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, particularly in the east. Visibility generally good or in Borders very good.	Sunshine intermittently Borders; glimpses elsewhere. Visibility often excellent, but very poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	3C Above the summits	4C Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 10 November, 2018**

Winds almost constantly southerly over the next week to ten days will mean only higher summits in Scotland occasionally below freezing point. Rain at some stage most days (although probably drier from mid-week next week). Often windy and fog will frequently shroud the summits - and at times even lower slopes. Generally least rainfall and often little low cloud NW Highlands.

Forecast issued at 12:49 on Thursday, 8 November, 2018

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