

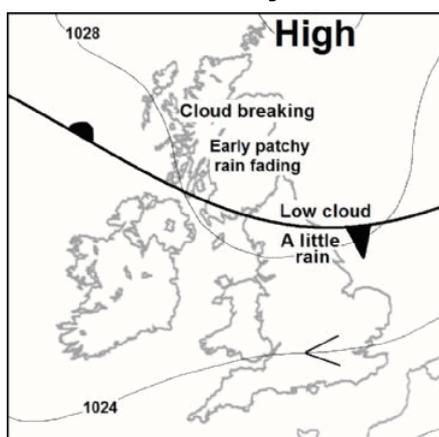
# Southern Uplands

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 Wednesday, 16 September, 2020



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 16 September, 2020**

Cloud and patchy rain across central and southern Scotland will tend to break up. Many summits in the Highlands gradually clearing - coolest on eastern hills. Low cloud and small amounts of rain for the Pennines, but the Lakes and Wales mainly dry and clear.

### Headline for Southern Uplands

Patchy early rain fading, low cloud lifting.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 16 September, 2020

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly, 15 to 20mph, risk locally gusty 30mph for a few hours in morning Cheviots.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Risk gusty conditions around higher summits in morning.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Patchy rain fading</b> Pockets of rain or drizzle around low cloud in morning. Small amounts of rain may linger for a few hours, but fading through middle of day to leave rare if any patches locally in afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Most persistent Cheviots; breaks west</b> Fairly extensive low cloud covering hills from dawn, to lower slopes eastern areas, where may persist. Bases will gradually rise to become confined to higher summits. Cloud breaking soonest and most widely west of the M74.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20% east, rising to 70% western areas.</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	A little sun breaking through, most widely afternoon.  Hazy or murky some hills from dawn, may become very good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	Ranging from 6C in fog, mainly Borders/Cheviots, up to locally 12C westernmost hills in Galloway.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 17 September	Friday 18 September
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Variable direction, 5-10mph, sometimes windless.	Northeasterly 10-15mph, may reach 20-25mph later in day.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible</b>	<b>Mostly small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain not expected</b>	<b>Rain not expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little if any</b>  Local valley fog patches from dawn, and cloud banks briefly on some eastern slopes. Otherwise most hills clear.	<b>Hills clear</b>  Patchy low level fog or local cloud banks from dawn. Otherwise the hills generally clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny.  Visibility excellent; early local fog patches leaving slight low-level haze.	Mostly sunny, but may weaken at times due to high level cloud. Visibility excellent. Some fog patches from dawn may leave slight low-level haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	Staying around 8C Cheviots, up to 11C Galloway.	10 to 12C with little change night into day; hills warmer than glens post-dawn.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits; slight frost some valleys at dawn.	Above the summits. Grass frost locally in valleys at dawn.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 17 September, 2020**

Commonly dry through the weekend into early next week as high pressure resides across northern Britain. Mostly light winds, but occasionally gusty easterlies England & Wales late Friday into Saturday. Many mountains often clear, but areas of lingering low cloud will vary across Britain from day to day as wind direction fluctuates. Fairly warm by day overall, but cool in and around low cloud. Slight frost some nights, mainly Highland glens. Some low-level fog in mornings.

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