

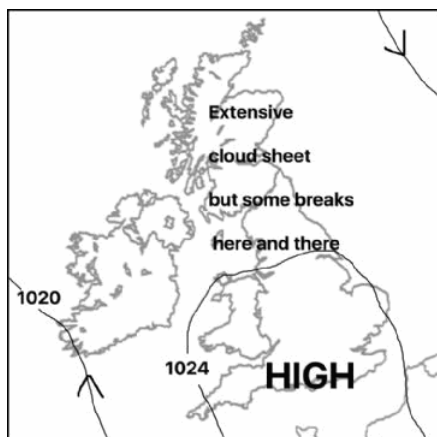
Southern Uplands

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 Sunday, 18 October, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 October, 2020

Little wind across the hills for much of the day with extensive cloud sheet covering many higher slopes across the Highlands, but mainly above tops elsewhere. Here and there breaks in the cloud sheet giving sunshine. Mostly dry, but risk of a few showers; particularly W Scotland.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Little wind. Extensive cloud sheet, but hills mostly clear below this. Risk showers.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 18 October, 2020

How windy? (On the summits)	Very little wind at all post dawn. Will become southwesterly strengthening toward 15mph by dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of showers Extensively dry, although threat of a few showers most likely west of M74 later in day. Through the afternoon, the precipitation may become more extensive Galloway.
Cloud on the hills?	Summits extensively cloud free Extensive cloud sheet above the summits although here and there fragments of fog 'hanging' on higher slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy, although pockets of sunshine coming through here and there, locally for an hour or so. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 19 October	Tuesday 20 October
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly; in the range 30 to 40mph.	Low confidence in detail: South to southwesterly 15 to 35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Significant, buffeting and wind chill on higher areas.	Will impede walking at times across higher slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain; may fall most of the day west Some uncertainty in the extent of rain. It may well rarely cease west of M74, whilst further east the rain may progress only slowly - perhaps very little near the Lothians and Cheviots all day.	Periods of rain throughout day. Periods of rain throughout the day. Very wet underfoot from previous rainfall with burns and rivers in spate with some areas in flood.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive west Extensive or perhaps blanket fog from lower slopes up much of region. However, toward the Lothians and the Cheviots, most cloud above 500m.	Extensive Cloud will very likely shroud the hills extensively throughout the day; widely to lower slopes in rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine rarely near Lothians and Cheviots. General haze, and visibility poor in rain.	Mostly cloudy. Visibility often poor due to rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C	7C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 19 October, 2020**

Low pressure will envelop Britain on Monday, heralding a change to intermittently windy weather and frequent periods of rain; particularly across Scotland where large accumulations will build up across the Southern Uplands and southern and western Highlands with conditions becoming very wet underfoot. Chiller again from Wednesday or Thursday with rain then falling as snow across the Munros.

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