

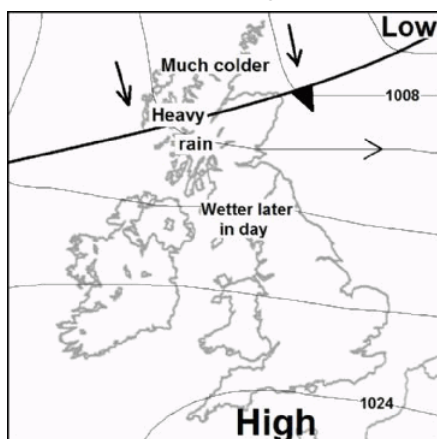
# Southern Uplands

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, 14 October, 2021



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 14 October, 2021**

Windy, upland gales for Scotland & northern England. Rain for much of Scotland, heaviest in the west. Behind a cold front, the Munros will drop to freezing - showers of snow on northern tops later. Drizzly rain on western hills in England & Wales, wetter later for the Lakes.

### Headline for Southern Uplands

Drizzly rain, heavier later. Upland gales.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 14 October, 2021

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 25 to 35mph, up to 40-45mph for periods, particularly afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Be prepared for arduous conditions for much of the day with considerable wind chill and buffeting.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Increasingly drizzly in west, heavier rain later.</b> Drizzle will become more prevalent across western hills as the day progresses, especially in the afternoon. Just isolated spots of drizzle in wind further east. Heavier rain setting in toward evening, focused on Dumfries & Galloway.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive higher slopes in west</b> Cloud increasingly covering higher slopes across hills near and west of the M74. Further east, occasional patches coming and going across tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy. Visibility sometimes poor due to drizzle.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	8C through daylight, then from sunset into late evening will drop toward 2C. Wind chill feeling like 0C or below during day where exposed on high tops.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits, but then into the night will lower to be only just above freezing on highest summits.

## Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 15 October	Saturday 16 October
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Northeasterly becoming variable 5-15mph, least wind afternoon.  <b>Becoming negligible.</b>	Southwest turning southerly, around 20mph, tending to strengthen afternoon onward to 30mph on Galloway hills.  <b>Fairly small, but increasingly blustery, especially western summits, deteriorating toward evening.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No rain</b>	<b>A little rain</b>  Risk of a little rain or drizzle now and again, mostly hills to the west of the M74, although some patchy rain may extend eastward occasionally.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>     <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Very little</b>  Hills very likely clear much of the day.     <b>90%</b>	<b>Most persistent in west</b>  Risk of fairly extensive low cloud at various levels from dawn. Most persistent on hills in Dumfries & Galloway, may linger into the afternoon. Breaks to higher slopes further east and north.     <b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny.  Visibility excellent.	Mostly cloudy, occasional sun best toward Borders & Lothians. Murky for a time, but visibility becoming good below cloud.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	2 to 4C  Above the summits, but frost in valleys at dawn.	5C rising to 8C afternoon, then little change into night.  Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 15 October, 2021

Chilly Friday into Saturday, near or below freezing on higher Scottish tops, plus frost in many northern valleys. Milder air returns from the southwest over the weekend, with some rain, although a fair amount of dry weather too. Next week looks generally unsettled as southwesterly winds prevail and a series of fronts come in from the Atlantic. Often windy, periods of gales or severe gales on the mountains. Rain heaviest and most persistent in western areas. Mild early in the week, then colder air is likely to return from the northwest later in the week - temperatures falling back to freezing on high tops with showers of snow. Changeable conditions are expected to continue into late October.

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