

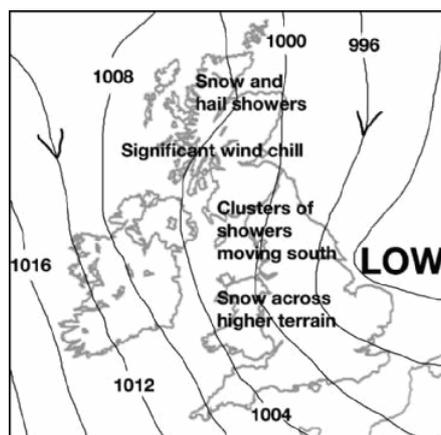
Southern Uplands

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, 1 December, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 December, 2021

Strong northwesterly winds will bring colder conditions to all areas once again with clusters of showers moving south across the country through the day, snow falling to lower slopes increasingly through the day but mainly higher slopes in Wales. Cloud frequently covering higher tops.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Much colder, snow showers in morning. Drier with good breaks afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 1 December, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly later northerly, 25 to 40mph; suddenly gusty in showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Frequent considerable buffeting, at times arduous conditions; especially in the morning. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow/hail showers, mostly morning. Clusters of snow and hail showers spreading down from the north from dawn, may be frequent for periods across eastern hills. Tending to become mostly dry into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive morning, then breaking. Fairly extensive hill fog across higher slopes for a few hours in the morning. Then bases lifting with hills often clear or clearing in the afternoon, some patches on tops at times.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% lifting to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun, but some areas near coast often cloudier. Visibility very good, locally reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1C lowering through day to -3C. Will feel closer to -15C in direct exposure to strongest winds.
Freezing Level	600 to 750m, dropping through day, by late afternoon onward close to freezing to lower slopes.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 2 December	Friday 3 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly 25 to 30mph at dawn, will ease to become northwesterly 10 to 20mph by afternoon. Very blustery for a few hours in the morning with considerable wind chill and buffeting, easing by afternoon.	Westerly 25mph at dawn, will ease to become 10 to 20mph. Marked chill at dawn, but soon becoming small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry, risk snow in west late on. Mostly dry conditions, although a few snow showers may well run in across the Cheviots for a few hours. Risk into the evening of snow setting in from the west.	Early rain petering out The legacy of a front, that will have given some transient snow overnight, will leave patches of drizzly rain for a time after dawn, but mostly petering out by midday.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little until evening. Very little cloud on the hills through the day, bar the odd patch on tops; mainly in and around any snow showers. Cloud lowering widely from west into evening.	Extensive, slowly lifting and breaking Extensive through the morning, in some areas banks to lowest slopes. Slow improvement through day with bases lifting and breaking, but likely not clearing tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine, but high cloud building from the west afternoon. Visibility excellent, later widely lowering from west in snow.	Mostly cloudy, a little sun here and there. Widely murky through morning, becoming good into afternoon.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	-2 or -3C Terrain widely frozen after widespread frost at dawn.	Around 2C Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 2 December, 2021**

North or northwesterly winds will dominate through the rest of the week - most mountains frequently sub-zero onward into the weekend, at times to lower slopes. Some variation of freezing level, mainly toward western coasts and brief tongues of less cold air may move across Wales, perhaps the south Pennines. Frequent precipitation, mostly snow on the mountains, sometimes heavy showers with hail. Winds varied, but often strong, gales or severe upland gales at times.

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