

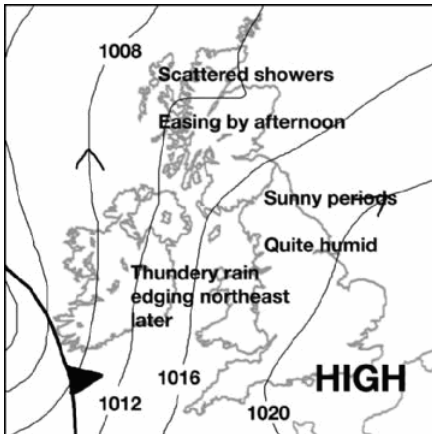
Southern Uplands

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, 18 May, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 May, 2022

Scotland - Scattered morning showers, then mostly dry with hazy sun in the afternoon. Low cloud lifting and mostly clearing by afternoon.
 England/Wales - Mostly dry with hazy sun and quite humid. Increasing risk of thundery rain later, first Wales and then elsewhere into evening.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Blustery, risk gales in west late on. Mostly dry with hazy sun. Hills clearing.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 18 May, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest becoming southerly, 20 to 30mph, strongest western hills where at times 35mph; toward evening may reach 45mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly gusty across the hills through the day with marked buffeting, becoming arduous or difficult across western hills later in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry, showery rain developing later. A few occasional spots of rain possible, mainly early in the morning and again in the afternoon should any isolated showers develop. Rain arriving in the evening, risk some thundery bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	Early banks clearing off hills. Early banks of low cloud across higher slopes from dawn, most widely across Galloway. Will lift and disperse through morning with hills becoming clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% lifting to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Hazy periods of sun, but dense layers of high level cloud building. Visibility good, but marked haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C lifting to 9C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 19 May	Friday 20 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph.	South to southwesterly 15 to 25mph, risk 30mph at times over tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small	May impede walking at times over the tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially or completely dry A few occasional spots of rain possible, mainly early in the morning and again in the afternoon should any isolated showers develop.	Showery rain developing into afternoon Mostly dry start, bar a few spots of rain here and there. Then increasingly showery bursts of rain developing into the afternoon, may set in for a few hours. Risk local thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Early patches soon clearing Early banks of cloud across higher slopes, mainly western hills, will soon disperse. By late morning, hills widely clear.	Clear for several hours, forming in rain. Hills mostly clear through morning, bar some patches on high tops. However, increasingly as rain develops during the afternoon, hill fog will form more widely.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	70% lowering to 30% in rain.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine. Visibility good or very good.	Patches of sun, giving way to cloudy skies by the afternoon. Visibility very good, but lowering in rain later.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C	5C lifting to 7C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 19 May, 2022**

Generally southwesterly through the rest of the week, feeling rather cool on the mountains. Low cloud and pulses of rain will be concentrated across western Scotland, although some will spill in across England and Wales at times too, especially on Friday when some heavy thundery bursts may develop. Higher pressure building across England and Wales should bring fewer showers and some warmer, sunnier periods. High pressure over England and Wales over the weekend will afford mostly dry conditions here with some sunshine.

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