

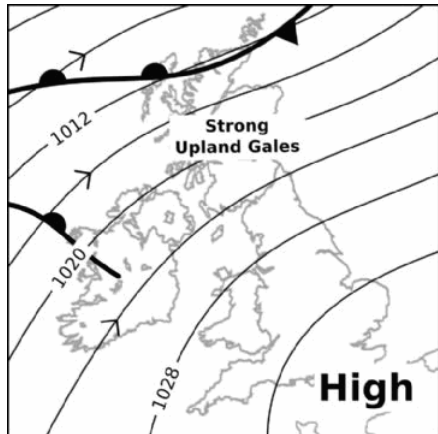
Southern Uplands

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 Saturday, 27 January, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 27 January, 2024

Upland gales across Scotland and n. England. The Peak District & Wales will have slightly lighter winds. Morning cloud on windward coastal mountains may bring drizzle; cloud base rising inland. Rain and snow showers in w. & nw. Highlands. Temperatures rising through day and freezing level above most Scottish mountains by evening.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Upland gales bring occasional drizzle and cloud to Galloway

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 27 January, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35 to 50mph, strongest winds Moffat to Upper Tweeddale. Slight easing in the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking conditions. Balance will be difficult and you may experience difficulty with good foot placements and balance. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasionally drizzle north of Solway firth. Pockets of drizzle on and off near southern coast of Galloway and Dumfries. Mostly dry elsewhere.
Cloud on the hills?	Areas of hill fog, more extensive in Galloway. Galloway: cloud from lower slopes up on south coast facing slopes. Elsewhere: patches of cloud near the summits coming and going.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright patches of sunshine. Hazy Dumfries and Galloway, good elsewhere.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C. Feeling around -10C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 28 January	Monday 29 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 60 to 70mph.	Forecast details uncertain. Depending on position of front: easterly 15mph or southerly 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking very challenging. Very powerful gusts will occasionally reach lower sheltered slopes. Severe wind chill.	Risk of strenuous walking conditions.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of drizzle Galloway There may be areas of drizzle coming in from the Solway. Possible rain by dusk.	Rain on and off Rain on and off through the day may be heavy at times.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Extensive cloud will cover most western hills from lower slopes to above the summits. Pentland, Moorfoot, Lammermuir Hills and Cheviots likely to be cloud free.	Extensive Cloud will shroud fells most or all of the day. Will reach lower slopes in the southern and western fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Hazy.	Overcast and hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C, feeling -5 to -10C in the wind.	2 to 6C.
Freezing Level	Above summits	Probably above the summits, initially may be close to freezing on higher tops.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 28 January, 2024

Total rainfall will be small on Sunday but a front waving across northern England and Scotland on Monday is providing some uncertainty. England and Wales remaining mostly dry with summits above freezing Tuesday onwards. Dry spells in Scotland punctured by a series of fronts moving across bringing bouts of precipitation and freeze thaw cycles to the Highlands.

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