

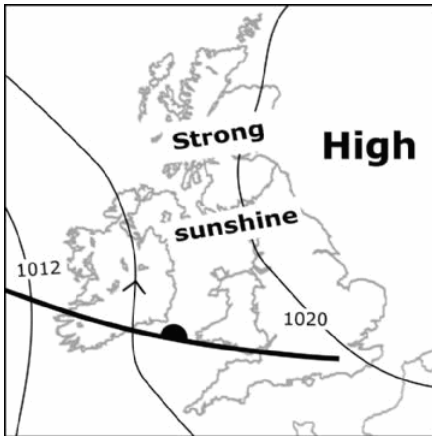
Southern Uplands

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, 11 August, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 August, 2024

A fine, warm and sunny day for most places. Early light showers in northwest Scotland fading. Increasingly humid Wales and south Pennines. Light winds in the morning, strengthening southeasterlies in afternoon; toward dusk reaching gale-force near west coast of Scotland - bursts of rain arriving here into the night.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Breeze increasing. Strong sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 11 August, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly, starting 10-15mph rising to 25mph, later 35mph Galloway hills. Reaching gusty 45mph widely into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, becoming noticeable, later affecting comfortable walking over higher tops, soonest west; deteriorating.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected Into night, some spots of rain in Galloway from thickening high cloud.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear Morning mist soon dispersing, otherwise hills widely clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, high UV; high cloud building in the west toward the evening. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10 to 12C, rising to 15C afternoon; warmer and more humid air into evening, but offset by the strengthening winds.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 12 August	Tuesday 13 August
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southerly, very gusty 30 to 40mph from before dawn into morning. Then southwesterly, 15 to 20mph or less.</p> <p>Challenging turbulent conditions early in day, but likely to moderate with time to become fairly small.</p>	<p>South to southwesterly, 20 to 35mph.</p> <p>Blustery over higher terrain, walking arduous for periods where exposed, most likely western tops.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Thundery rain for a time</p> <p>Extensive rain likely for a few hours in the morning, some embedded heavy and thundery bursts tracking northeastwards into middle of day. Likely to clear from west to leave just rare drizzly showers.</p>	<p>Rain and drizzle mostly west</p> <p>Drizzly rain much of the day Dumfries & Galloway hills, at times some steadier pulses of rain, becoming more widely persistent into M74 corridor with time. Further east, starting dry, small amounts of patchy drizzly rain developing.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Improving after rain clears</p> <p>During and just after rain, varied but fairly extensive low cloud from forest canopies upwards. Gradually lifting and thinning, many hills clear into the afternoon onward.</p> <p>30% rising to 80%</p>	<p>Extensive and lowest west</p> <p>Shrouding areas from Moffat hills westwards most or all day above 400 to 600m, or often lower slopes nearest Solway. Further east and north, starting fairly clear, some lowering cloud banks filling in over hills with time.</p> <p>20% west, 60% east.</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Some sun developing as high cloud thins.</p> <p>Misty in rain, visibility improving to become good, but a haze near west coasts.</p>	<p>Some sun through high cloud in east in the morning where visibility good; becoming mostly overcast, widely poor visibility Dumfries & Galloway.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>Humid 15C from before dawn into morning, but falling during day as a cold front passes, to around 11C.</p> <p>Above the summits</p>	<p>9 to 11C.</p> <p>Feeling near to freezing if exposed to stronger winds on tops.</p> <p>Above the summits</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 12 August, 2024

West to southwesterly winds will prevail during the week ahead, maintaining generally unsettled weather patterns coming in from the Atlantic. Frequent and at times heavy rainfall concentrated over western mountains, where ground conditions increasingly saturated. Often extensive low cloud. Periods of strong to gale-force winds are likely midweek onward. Generally cool and unsettled toward next weekend.

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