

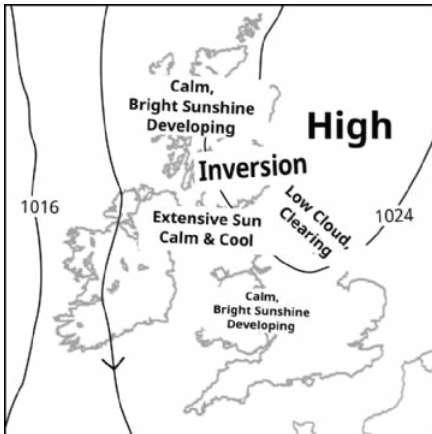
Southern Uplands

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, 3 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 October, 2024

Widely dry and sunny, inversion means often clear skies above the sea of clouds sitting in the valleys, this low cloud mostly dissipating by noon. Light winds, locally breezy along the western coast. Cool.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Dry, calm, sunny on tops, most slopes below low cloud

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 3 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	East to southerly 10 to 20mph, in the morning lull in the east.
Effect of wind on you?	Small or negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud blanket morning, tops often clear Hills and valleys partly covered in the morning, tops staying above the low cloud as cloud top likely below 600m. Cloud rising a little through the day, largely breaking and dissipating.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%, rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny with fair weather clouds. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 to 8C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 4 October	Saturday 5 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 20 to 35mph, strongest toward the west, here very gusty. Considerable buffeting, walking strenuous, especially toward the west stability affected. Significant wind chill.	Toward Galloway 30 to 40mph, near western coast possible gusts of 50mph. In the east widely 20-25mph. Noticeable in the east, in the west blustery, affecting stability and comfortable walking.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	West showers, east dry Spots of rain west of M74, likelihood increasing toward the western coast. Toward Borders dry.	Rain on and off in the west Spots of rain roughly west of M74, toward Borders dry. In the evening widespread rain slowly moving in from the west.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Covered in the west, clear east Tops toward Galloway often in cloud, cloud base may be very low in the morning, even down to valleys bottom. Toward Cheviots likely cloud-free hills all day, perhaps morning mist here and there. 30% west, 80% east	Covered in the west Hills clear in Cheviots and Lothians, toward Galloway hills often covered above 400-600m. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy west of M74. In the east, sunny start and only slowly clouds filling in during the day. Very good visibility.	Little or no sun in the west, sunny spells possible toward Cheviots. Very good visibility away from the clouds.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	6 to 8C, feeling around -5C in wind. Above the summits.	8 or 9C Wind chill may reduce the perceived temperature to sub-zero. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 4 October, 2024

On Friday in western Scotland deteriorating conditions, beware of upland gales in the Highlands. Lowering pressure and southwesterly winds toward the weekend bring an unsettled spell- rain at times, briefly milder air. Gradually cooling through next week, with spells of showery rain. On Thursday most likely widespread moderate to heavy rain, fairly persistent most mountains. Toward the weekend improving conditions, Saturday and Sunday probably dry and sunny.

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