

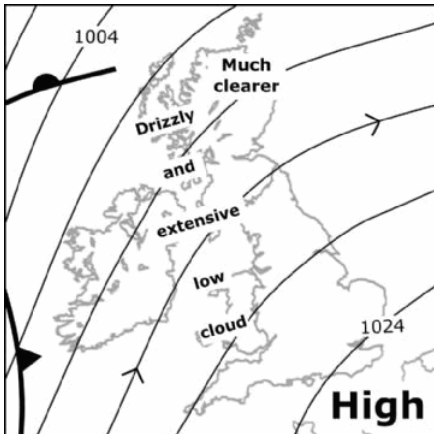
Southern Uplands

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, 30 November, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 November, 2024

Southerly winds widely gale force over higher terrain, very gusty to some lower slopes. Small amounts of rain in total, but generally damp on western hills with drizzle and light rain plus extensive low cloud. Clearer and largely dry toward the northeast of major hill groups. Mild air, but marked wind chill over the hills.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Upland gales, gusty. Damp with lowest cloud west.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 30 November, 2024

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>South to southwesterly typically 40mph, but very gusty, some sudden gusts lower slopes. Strengthening further from dusk, reaching 60-70mph late evening into night.</p> <p>Where exposed considerable wind chill and strenuous or difficult walking - balance frequently affected. Powerful gusts lower slopes.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Generally damp, some rain; very little near Lothians</p> <p>Rain on and off or frequent drizzle all day western hills; total amounts small, but making surfaces very wet. Toward the Cheviots and hills near the Lothians substantially dry.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Persistently very low; may break Cheviots and toward the Lothians</p> <p>Cloud base widely 300 to 450m; lower near Solway. Toward the Cheviots and the Lothians cloud base 600 to 750m - may break completely.</p> <p>10%, but 80% near Lothians/Cheviots</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Bright sun may break through Cheviots and near the Lothians. Elsewhere dull and misty.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>6C. Will feel as cold as -6C directly in the wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 1 December	Monday 2 December
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southwesterly 45mph in morning, up to 60mph around dawn in east; speeds likely easing from west to around 30mph.</p> <p>Arduous conditions and significant wind chill early in the day, improving, but remaining blustery on exposed terrain.</p>	<p>Northerly 25 to 40mph, strongest Cheviots; tending to lessen during daytime from the west.</p> <p>Prepare for significant wind chill on higher terrain. Some buffeting especially on eastern hills; may improve.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Rain on and off, heaviest at first</p> <p>Heavy rain overnight through to dawn, fading into early morning, clearing eastwards. Then intermittent rain, showery bursts in west; may be often wet on western hills up to Moffat area.</p>	<p>Showers, snow on hills</p> <p>Showers with snow falling above 400m, possibly lower at times, likely most frequent toward Borders & Cheviots, but a band of showers pushing southwards may be more widespread in the morning.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p>	<p>Fairly extensive, lifting north/east</p> <p>Covering the hills widely in the morning, to lower slopes near Solway - here likely to persist above 400-500m. Bases mostly above 600m toward north, also lifting across eastern hills.</p>	<p>Often clear, covering hills in showers</p> <p>Banks of cloud drifting over higher slopes, most common in eastern areas, briefly below 600m in showers. Clearing completely away from showers.</p>
<p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>10% nr Solway, rising to 40% elsewhere</p>	<p>70%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Generally cloudy, local glimpses of sun may develop toward the Lothians. Visibility reduced by rain, may be poor in morning, but improving to be very good.</p>	<p>Periods of bright sunshine and very clear air, but visibility reduced in snow.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>7C, lowering slightly later in day, then overnight dropping quickly to 0C. Daytime wind chill feeling like -5C.</p> <p>Above the summits all day. Overnight up to dawn on Monday falling quickly to 600-700m.</p>	<p>-1 or -2C.</p> <p>500 to 700m; beware of icy surfaces. Soon frosty into valleys by evening.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 1 December, 2024

After a mild weekend with strong southerly winds, it turns rapidly much colder again into Monday as winds switch temporarily northerly. Showers with snow falling over the mountains, to lower elevations in Scotland. Staying chilly with further periods of hill snow into midweek, but some windows of fine weather under transient areas of high pressure. Then later in the week through next weekend, a more turbulent southwesterly pattern, bringing stormy winds; fluctuating temperatures above and below freezing on the mountains with a mix of rain and upland snow.

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