

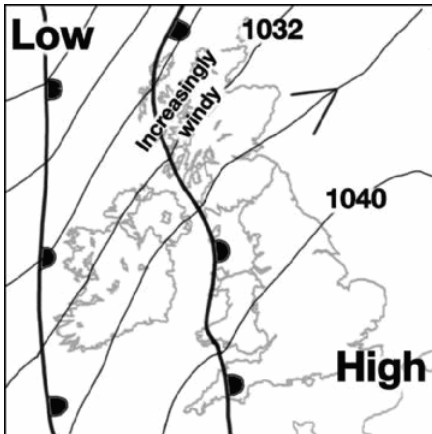
Southern Uplands

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, 12 January, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 January, 2025

A change beginning as Atlantic air percolates very slowly inland. However, most terrain will be frozen and in some areas will become increasing icy. Although widely fairly light wind, will slowly strengthen, but approach gale force in upland NW Scotland.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Increasingly blustery. Terrain substantially frozen.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 12 January, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, strengthening slowly through day; around midday typically 10 or 15mph Borders and 20mph Galloway.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely Risk of isolated drizzle Dumfries and Galloway.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Some breaks, mainly Borders, but widely fog above 450 to 600m and perhaps below 300m near Solway. Little if any near Lothians.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensively dull and murky though perhaps some sun and very good visibility near Lothians.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0 to 4C, warmest toward Galloway.
Freezing Level	Most terrain frozen but beginning to thaw slightly, particularly Dumfries and Galloway. Many slopes increasingly icy.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 13 January	Tuesday 14 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly very marked increase with height to 40 to 60mph.	Westerly; marked increase with height to 25, or in places 35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Widely difficult walking on higher terrain, sudden gusts in some areas. Significant wind chill.	Expect walking to be arduous, and in places considerable buffeting and wind chill on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain much of day west Rain frequent or persistent, heavy at times Dumfries & Galloway. Smaller amounts Borders. Wet underfoot due to melting snow.	Risk of a little rain Occasional rain and drizzle here and there, mainly or only Dumfries and Galloway.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Shrouding the hills all day, lowest bases near/west of the M74, 400-600m. Mostly above 600m furthest east.	Covering higher mountains all day Persistent fog from around or perhaps below 450m most or all Dumfries and Galloway - although perhaps near or below 300m toward Solway. Elsewhere, most cloud above 550m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare if any glimpses of sun mainly east. Visibility mostly poor, locally good Borders.	A little sunshine here and there, mainly valleys. Good visibility although slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C. In the wind, feeling as cold as -7C.	4 to 6C, warmest Galloway, coldest Borders.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, though some terrain still partly frozen and icy.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 13 January, 2025**

Thaw of most lying snow through the coming week as very mild air persistently arrives from off the Atlantic. Winds often fairly light Wales, but windier progressively northwards with frequent upland gales Scottish Highlands. Drizzle and rain now and again, but apart from in W Scotland (mainly NW Highlands) total rainfall will be small.

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