

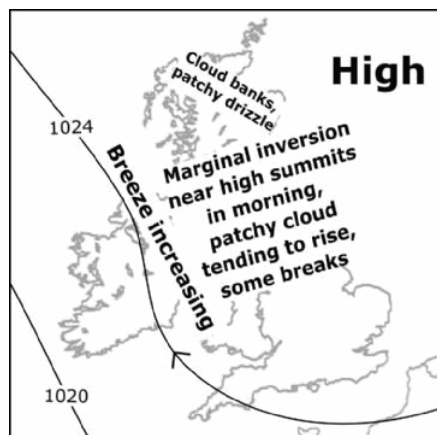
Southern Uplands

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 Friday, 17 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 October, 2025

Varied areas of low cloud / fog in morning, some highest tops just poking above an inversion, mainly southwest-central Highlands, possibly Snowdon group and Lakeland high tops. Cloud tending to rise, some breaks locally. A thicker cloud layer north-east Highlands, local drizzle. SE'ly breeze starting to increase.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Patchy low cloud / early fog banks, some sunny breaks. Light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 17 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Variable 10mph or less in morning, becoming mostly easterly, then southeasterly into the afternoon 10-15mph, toward dusk 20mph in west. Then 20-25mph into night, strongest west. Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Most extensive west, tending to lift; some early lowland fog From dawn, banks of cloud at various heights, more extensive in Galloway and near the Solway, also toward east coast. Some slopes above early fog in valleys. Cloud banks lifting and breaking, toward central and northern areas may clear completely. Patchy cloud likely to come and go over tops in Galloway into afternoon. 30% rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Areas of sun, most widely afternoon and toward north/east, likely more cloudy Galloway. Morning haze, particularly near the Central Belt, tending to improve.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	5 or 6C, feeling nearer freezing where breeze increases. Above the summits

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 18 October, 2025

A dry day on Saturday with variable cloud - some highest tops may start near or above the cloud mainly in Scotland, but the inversion largely gone by this time as cloud rises higher - best breaks during the day toward the northwest of major hill groups. Fronts moving in from the Atlantic by Sunday bring rain, which is likely to become heavy, especially Wales, then northern England, but uncertainty how fast this spreads into Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:26 on Thursday, 16 October, 2025

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