

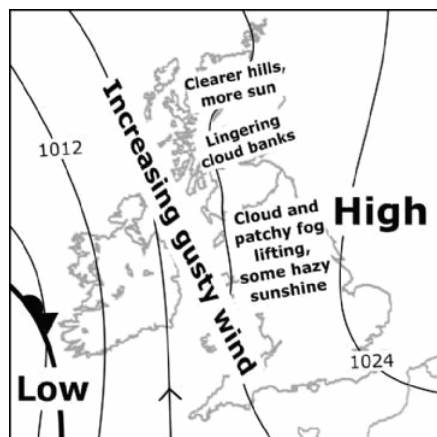
Southern Uplands

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, 18 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 October, 2025

Breezy south-southeasterly winds, strongest and gustiest in west. Areas of low cloud on hill slopes and fog in some valleys from dawn. Cloud tends to rise and break, but persisting on some south-facing hills. Better northwards across the Highlands.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Strengthening wind. Damp low cloud may persist southwest.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 18 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southeasterly, tending to increase 20 to 30mph, strongest soonest in western areas. Increasing further into the night, gusty 35 to in places 40-45mph higher terrain. Becoming more blustery, starting to feel noticeable on exposed terrain. Deteriorating with stronger winds into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Damp air some south coast slopes Occasional fine drizzle where in cloud, mostly toward Solway.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Tending to clear, except Galloway Variable cloud banks on the hills in the morning, mostly southern areas. Lifting toward or above many tops. Areas near Solway struggles to clear, with lower cloud base all day to 500-600m. 50% rising to 80% away from Galloway
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, best in north, locally often sunnier Pentland hills. Visibility good, but some haze, mistier in western areas; improving into afternoon.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	6C, to 7 or 8C afternoon out of cloud, but feeling just below freezing in the wind. Above the summits

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 19 October, 2025

A more unsettled outlook into next week as low pressure dominates with areas of rain and showers , which will vary locally day-to-day. Wind speeds will also vary, but some lulls. Potentially significantly colder later in the week with northerly winds, dropping below freezing on higher mountains, with snow showers especially Scottish Munros.

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