

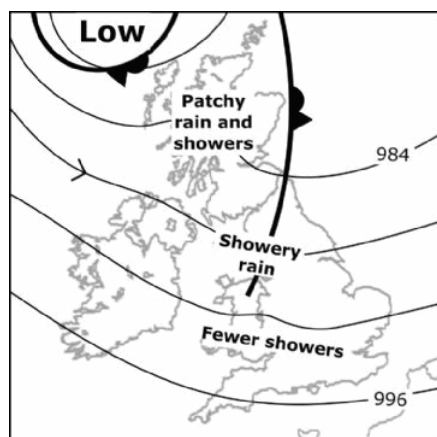
Southern Uplands

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 Tuesday, 21 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 October, 2025

Patchy rain drifts east across the Highlands, breaking up into showers. Staying showery all day toward west coast, locally more frequent rain. Showery rain throughout the day for England and Wales, occasionally heavy. Low cloud most persistent west. Increasingly windy, feeling cold.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Wind strengthening, showery rain develops from west.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest turning westerly, 20 to 25mph in morning, tending to increase, reaching 35mph in higher tops in afternoon, squally gusts in showers. 40mph by evening and onward into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly blustery over exposed tops, more challenging with time, affecting comfortable walking, later arduous conditions, soonest in west. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain most widely afternoon Showery rain mostly Galloway hills in morning. A little rain at first further east, otherwise often dry for a few hours in morning. Into afternoon, showery rain develops more widely from the west, frequent over an hour or so.
Cloud on the hills?	Most frequent west, breaks east Banks of cloud fairly widespread over the hills in the morning, local fog in some eastern valleys. Tending to lift above 600m, most persistent western hills, breaks to tops mainly east, lowering in showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy west, occasional sun toward Borders and Lothians. Visibility very good away from rain, best for longest in Borders; reduced more often afternoon.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 or 7C, small variation with height in morning; dropping to 4C evening into night. Feeling below freezing in stronger wind, in afternoon nearer -5C high tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 October, 2025

A complex weather situation through midweek, with various centres of low pressure drifting around slowly. Areas of rain and showers, but also drier moments - Wednesday and possibly Thursday often dry in eastern Scotland and northern England - beware of a deterioration from the northwest during Thursday with gales and rain setting in . Significantly colder later in the week as winds turn northerly. Freezing level dropping to 800-1000m into the weekend, lowest in northern Scotland. A mix of sunshine and showers falling as snow on high terrain . most frequent in north-facing areas.

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