

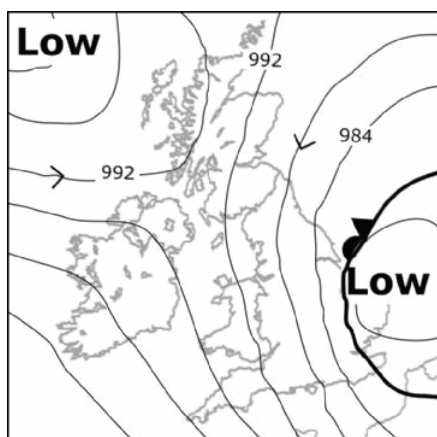
Southern Uplands

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 Thursday, 23 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 October, 2025

Areas of rain and strong winds within a large area of low pressure, will circulate across Britain. However, although varied, many mountain areas, particularly mainland Scotland and NW England, between low pressure centres will experience relatively light wind and hardly any rain.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Windy toward Galloway. A few showers, but most areas dry.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly, 15 to 25mph. strongest toward the south, particularly Galloway where may reach 30mph at times.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Extensively dry Risk of a little light rain Borders and of showers western hills in Galloway.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly western high tops Patchy cloud mostly over higher tops in Galloway, lowering in showers. Further east, cloud higher and more broken above the tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine particularly Galloway, although areas of high cloud progressively thicker toward the east. Visibility excellent or perhaps superb.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 or 4C. In stronger winds, will feel like -5C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

	Friday 24 October	Saturday 25 October
How windy? (On the summits)	North to northwesterly 15 to 30mph morning. Will then increase to 40mph.	North-westerly 25 to 40mph
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for blustery conditions for periods, with some lulls too. Marked wind chill where exposed to the wind.	Be prepared for very blustery and gusty conditions with significant wind chill and buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Clusters of showers Low confidence in extent of showers. Either a scattering or clusters of showers, and perhaps even more prolonged rain at times edging into eastern hills.	Isolated coastal showers. Given flow direction, much of area dry. Risk of one or two showers clipping into Galloway, snow on tops initially, and of a little rain edging onto easternmost hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Covering the tops Cloud bases may come and go over the tops through the day. Most widespread coverage likely to be over the Galloway hills.	Little if any Occasional patches over the tops, mainly in west in morning. Otherwise, hills clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun at times through high cloud, mainly early in the day. Visibility good or very good, but falling in rain.	Frequent sunshine. May cloud over in east. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C	0C lifting to 2C, but feeling closer to -10C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	700m at first, lifting above the tops

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24 October, 2025

A cold weekend; higher summits close to freezing point in England and Wales and below in Scotland. Substantially dry on many mountains but areas of frequent showers (hail and snow), mainly NW and W Highlands (where wind close to gale on Saturday) and north and west Wales. Some uncertainty for Sunday afternoon with threat of rain setting in on many western mountains - ahead of a less cold but often windy and wet few days.

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