

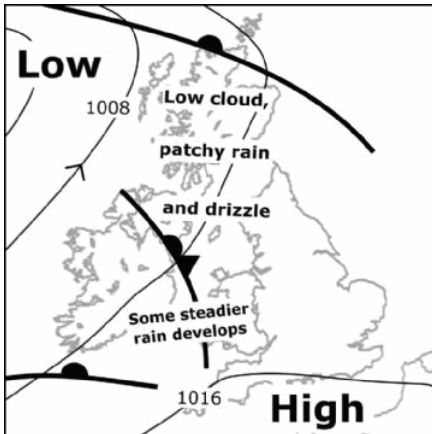
Southern Uplands

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, 16 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 June, 2026

Damp southerly air will cloak many hills in low cloud, plus drizzle or a little rain. Highest cloud bases and best chance for breaks further northward. Moderate winds, more blustery near west coasts, strengthening for Wales where frequent rain arriving.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Increasing breeze. Low cloud, damp; rain later.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 16 June, 2026

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| How windy? (On the summits) | Southerly 15-20mph in morning, rising to 20-25mph afternoon onward, gusting 30mph over high tops. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Fairly small, but becoming notably blustery over the tops, ease of walking impacted later and feeling chilly. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Early rain, drizzle fades; more rain later Light rain and drizzle from before dawn, tending to fade early in morning, some drizzle may linger. Often dry well into the afternoon. Pulses of rain return from southwest later afternoon, some heavier pulses of rain extend northeast during evening. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Fairly extensive, lowest south Hills shrouded to at least middle slopes in the morning, to lower slopes from Moffat hills to south Galloway. A rising trend, some breaks to the north up to 700m or higher, but highest tops will struggle to clear. Returning extensively later from the south. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 10%, rising to 30% afternoon |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Mostly cloudy, a few brighter moments afternoon to the north and east. Very good visibility where out of cloud, more often poor to the southwest. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | 9 or 10C, locally reaching 12C eastern hills. Feeling like +1 to 3C in direct wind. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits. |

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

| | Wednesday 17 June | Thursday 18 June |
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| How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you? | Southwesterly 25mph, in places 30mph around high tops. Breezy over the hills, making walking more strenuous on some exposed higher slopes. | South-southwesterly 20 to 25mph, occasional 30mph around higher tops. Risk strengthening into evening-night. Starting to affect comfortable walking over higher exposed tops. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Occasional rain Patchy rain, some showery rain mixed in passing eastwards, but possibly more often dry many areas. | Patchy rain and drizzle Often damp across Dumfries & Galloway, patchy rain, some pulses of steadier rain extending northward, odd bursts of rain, generally less furthest east. |
| Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits? | Some cloud banks over tops Varied patchy cloud around hills around rain, capping tops most often near/west of M74, some banks on southern slopes to 500-600m, clearer afternoon. More often above hills near central belt and Borders. 40% west, 70% north/east. | Fairly extensive, lowest southwest Shrouding hills widely above 300-500m near and west of M74, or lower slopes persistently toward Solway. Higher cloud base north and eastward, local breaks. 10% west, 30% north/east. |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Fairly cloudy, glimpses of sun, mainly eastern areas. Visibility very good, but reduced briefly around rain. | Largely cloudy, brighter eastward. Misty southwest areas, especially coasts, better visibility below cloud northeastward. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level | 9C rising to 12C out of cloud in afternoon. Feeling near to freezing directly in wind. Above the summits. | 10C, locally rising to 12C out of cloud, mainly north and eastern areas. Feeling nearer to 0C in stronger wind. Above the summits. |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 17 June, 2026**

Humid southwesterly winds continue to prevail later this week, likely reaching gale-force over hills for a period Thursday into Friday, soonest in Wales. Periods of rain, some heavy, mixed with drizzle and low cloud most persistent in the west. More uncertainty of day-to-day detail in the extended range, but in general a variable southwesterly pattern continues; rain and low cloud common in western Scotland into next week. Some warmer days, drier more often England and Wales.

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