

Southern Uplands

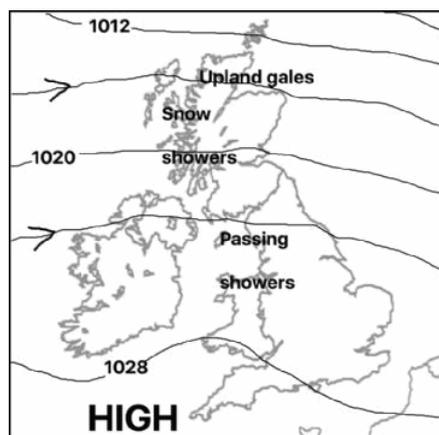
The Galloway hills eastward to the Lammermuir hills. The Cheviots (including higher hills within the adjacent Northumberland NP).



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General Summary for Sunday, 22 November, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 November, 2020

Gusty westerly winds, morning gales in the Highlands, will bring showers; although these will be mainly brief affairs away from W Scotland where showers will be more frequent. Snow above 500-600m in the Highlands. Flurries tops elsewhere. Cloud breaking above most tops, away from W Scotland.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Windy day with a passing showers; flurries tops. Hills often clear.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 22 November, 2020

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, 25 to 35mph, risk 40mph at first.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable buffeting and significant wind chill on higher terrain, especially at first.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Brief light showers Occasional drizzly showers coming in from the west, mostly Galloway, sleet or snow flurries highest slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly very little Patches of cloud sometimes drifting onto higher slopes, but most hills often clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine most frequent toward east. Visibility often very good, but locally reduced around showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C, but feeling closer to -10C in direct exposure to strongest winds.
Freezing Level	Close to highest summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 23 November	Tuesday 24 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwest 15 to 25mph increasing to 25 to 35mph through the day, risk 40mph tops in west later. Walking becoming fairly arduous through the day with significant wind chill and buffeting developing.	Southwesterly 30-45mph; strongest towards Borders. May tend to ease out from north in afternoon, but much uncertainty over this. Walking arduous across the hills with significant wind chill and buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain spreading in from the west. After a mostly dry start, bar the odd shower in the west, rain will spread in from the west and become persistent across many hills; perhaps sleet high tops at first.	Persistent rain for many hours. Rain will be persistent across the hills for much of the day, especially in west where often heavy with burns and rivers in spate. Some periods where rain eases to drizzle.
Cloud on the hills?	Becoming extensive Some breaks at first, but cloud becoming increasingly extensive across the hills through the day; bases widely to lower slopes in the west.	Extensive Extensive cloud covering the hills for much, if not all, of the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Becoming overcast. Visibility good at first, but will lower in precipitation.	Overcast. Murky with visibility often poor due to drizzly rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	1C lifting to 5C by later afternoon. Generally around 800m, but will lift above high tops through day.	7C, later lowering to 3C in the west. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 23 November, 2020**

Next week, briefly higher temperatures on Monday, then most higher mountains of Britain likely to drop back below freezing for several days ahead. Precipitation remaining frequent throughout next week, focused on western mountains - sometimes snow or hail. Confidence of forecast detail becomes low later in the week, with some hints of higher pressure, but many indications staying unsettled.

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