

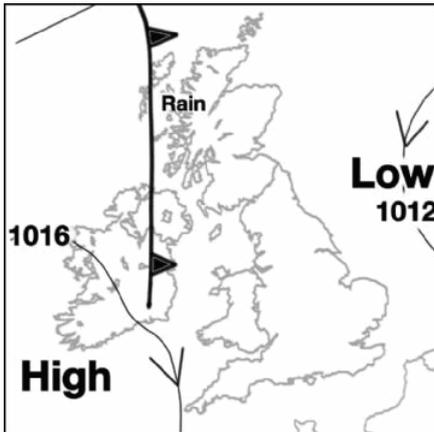
Southern Uplands

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 Wednesday, 15 September, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 September, 2021

Light wind across the country. However, in a fairly humid air mass - with a weak front reaching western Scotland - low cloud will be extensive at first although many summits will clear. Here and there showers, but rain on and off near Loch Linnhe and coastal NW Highlands.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Light wind; risk of a shower. Low cloud gradually clearing.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 15 September, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Direction varied 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk isolated bursts of rain Very likely dry. However, risk of one or two showers.
Cloud on the hills?	Most or all summits clearing Post dawn, patches of fog, from lower slopes up, will by late morning mostly clear the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% by midday
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, particularly Borders. Good visibility although a haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 16 September	Friday 17 September
How windy? (On the summits)	West later southwesterly 10-15mph.	Southerly 20 to 30mph post dawn, strongest Galloway.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible.	Will drop to or below 20mph through Significant buffering on higher western areas morning, but likely to become small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Occasional rain, mainly west West of M74: Rain from time to time throughout the day, mainly Galloway. East of M74: Largely or completely dry, although risk of a little rain, most likely on summits accessible from upper Tweed.
Cloud on the hills?	Most or all summits clearing Widespread cloud higher areas from dawn above 700m, although west of M74, base may be below 500m. Cloud base will rise to clear all or almost all summits, although cloud may come and go on higher tops in Galloway.	Mostly confined to western summits Most likely, cloud frequently above 500 to 700m west of M74 and threat in rain across southwestern fells of the cloud lowering to 300m. East of M74, summits widely cloud free
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun developing, particularly Borders. Excellent visibility by about midday.	Patches of sunshine developing, mainly Borders Hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C	11C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 16 September, 2021**

On Friday, a weakening Atlantic front will bring in rain (mainly to the W & NW Highlands), and stronger winds to western mountains.

As yet detailed confidence not high for the weekend and early next week. There will be a build of pressure following Friday's rain to give substantially fine weather, but the remnants of fronts may still give one or two 'poor' periods, with low cloud and occasional rain.

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