

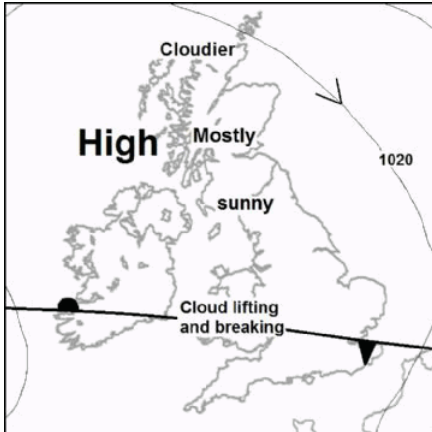
# Southern Uplands

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 Friday, 15 October, 2021



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 15 October, 2021**

A crisp autumn day with plenty of sunshine and light winds for many places. Frost at dawn, particularly Highland glens. Highest Scottish summits staying near or just below freezing all day. Remnants of a front brings mostly cloudy skies to mid & south Wales.

### Headline for Southern Uplands

Dry and sunny, chilly.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 15 October, 2021

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northeasterly becoming variable 5-15mph, least wind afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Becoming negligible.
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	Hills clear
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	Practically certain
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	2 to 4C. Will feel sub-zero despite only light winds on the tops.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits, but frost in valleys at dawn.

## Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 16 October</b>	<b>Sunday 17 October</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwest turning southerly, around 20mph, tending to strengthen afternoon onward to 30mph on Galloway hills. <b>Fairly small, but increasingly blustery, especially western summits, deteriorating toward evening.</b>	Southwesterly 15 to 30mph. <b>Speeds may vary, but expect buffeting at times on higher tops, feeling cool where exposed.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>A little rain</b> Risk of a little rain or drizzle now and again, mostly hills to the west of the M74, although some patchy rain may extend eastward occasionally. Steadier rain becomes more widespread into the night.	<b>A little rain mainly morning</b> Some uncertainty: Remnants of a front may bring areas of drizzly rain for a few hours around dawn, tending to fade out to become mainly dry. Possible occasional spots of drizzle in the wind.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Some stubborn cloud banks</b>  Varied fog or low cloud banks from dawn, largely lifting and breaking up. Many hills may become often clear, particularly Borders. A risk of cloud banks drifting across some hills for a few hours, most likely Galloway.  <b>60%</b>	<b>Extensive</b>  Risk of blanket low cloud across hills in Dumfries & Galloway throughout the day. Fairly extensive above 500-600m Moffat hills and Cheviots. Some higher breaks toward the Pentlands.  <b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy west; sun best toward Borders & Lothians. Misty for a time, but visibility becoming good below cloud.	Mostly cloudy and dull, murky in the morning. Visibility may improve a little below cloud, best toward Lothians.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	3C rising to 6C afternoon, then perhaps slightly higher into night.  Above the summits. Frost in some valleys at dawn.	7 to 9C  Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 16 October, 2021**

A chilly start to the weekend, but milder air returns from the southwest to all regions by Sunday. Some rain, although a fair amount of dry weather too this weekend. An unsettled week ahead as low pressure moves in from the Atlantic accompanied by a series of frontal systems. Often windy, periods of gales or severe gales on the mountains. Rain heaviest and most persistent in western areas. Mild southwesterlies early in the week, then colder air returns from the northwest later in the week - temperatures falling below freezing on high tops with showers of snow. Changeable conditions are expected to continue into late October.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 14 October, 2021**

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