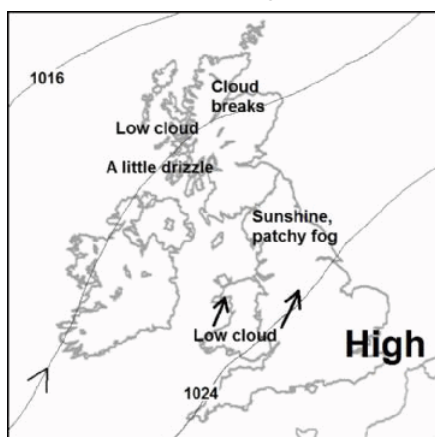


Southern Uplands

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 Saturday, 15 January, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 January, 2022

Areas of low cloud at various levels, but may shroud western Scotland much of the day, patchy drizzle. Breaks north and east across the Highlands. Hills mostly clear northern England. Patchy fog. Low cloud likely to spread across Wales from south. Local gusty wind. Dropping near freezing some slopes, plus frost some valleys.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Mainly dry, low cloud mostly in west, clearer east.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 15 January, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 20 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery on higher terrain, gusty in places, not just on highest tops. A marked wind chill where exposed.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry Chance of an isolated drizzly showers westernmost hills, sleet on higher tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Local fog banks, low cloud western hills Varied fog banks locally valleys and lower slopes, although hills toward Borders mostly clear. On southern hills in Galloway, areas of very low cloud drifting onto hills from lowest slopes upward. Some high tops above this fog.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%, dropping to 30% Galloway.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy toward Solway, may be rather misty. Mostly sunny with clear air on hills elsewhere. High cloud may tend to weaken sun. Some fog banks lower slopes.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C at first, tops starting warmer than valleys. Tending to drop through day to 2C. Directly in strongest wind, feeling as cold as -6C.
Freezing Level	The hills generally above freezing point. Frost some inland valleys in morning.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 16 January	Monday 17 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West to northwesterly, 15 to 25mph, typically strongest Cheviots. Fairly small effect on walking, but rather blustery in places and marked wind chill where exposed on high tops.	Risk northwesterly 30mph up to dawn on Cheviots, but soon mostly 10mph or less. By evening southerly 20mph. Mostly negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no precipitation A little patchy rain from overnight is likely to clear southeast by dawn, leaving the day generally dry. Chance of local spots of rain in the wind.	No rain
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Mostly western tops Banks of cloud covering some higher slopes from dawn, may come and go through day on western summits, but expect good breaks to many tops. Eastern hills often clear or clearing. 60%	Mostly very little Local fragments of cloud possible on some slopes, mostly western areas in morning. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, mostly eastern areas. Visibility generally very good.	Mostly sunny with excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	2 or 3C Just above freezing point on highest tops.	Rising prior to dawn, up to 6C or higher some slopes during day. Hills warmer than valleys at least in morning. Frost in most valleys in morning, higher terrain also at least part-frozen, but air temperature rising well above zero.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 16 January, 2022**

Weakening fronts will pass southwards across Britain during Sunday, bringing small amounts of precipitation. Close to freezing on higher mountains, beware of hardened snow patches and ice in places. High pressure briefly rebuilds into Monday with air temperatures rising well above zero on most hills, although a frosty start in many valleys. Damp and mild southwesterlies into Tuesday bring extensive cloud, rain or drizzle, wettest in western Scotland. Windy into midweek in the north. A cold front is likely to bring rain turning to hill snow in Scotland, leading to a chillier second half of the week. Some further dry days are expected for all as high pressure returns with inversion conditions for some areas.

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