

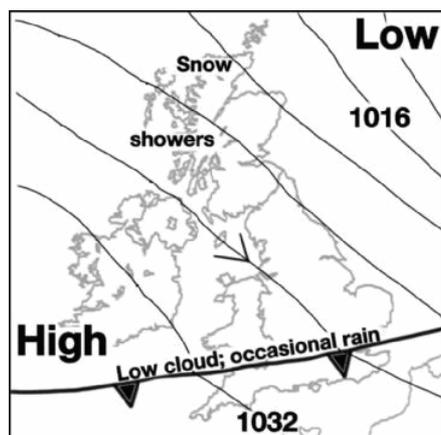
# Southern Uplands

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 Thursday, 27 January, 2022



### British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 January, 2022

Windy. Low cloud and patches of rain will clear southward across Wales. Otherwise, a drop in freezing level will bring snow showers to Scotland (mainly west and north), and bursts of sun. Although a rise in cloud base, most western mountains will remain shrouded in cloud.

### Headline for Southern Uplands

Upland wind near gale. Occasional showers Galloway.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 27 January, 2022

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northwesterly typically 35mph but risk 40mph higher tops at times. Will tend to ease marginally through daylight.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking widely arduous on higher areas and wind chill significant.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Precipitation unlikely, but a few showers Galloway</b> Dry most of region, except Galloway, where a few brief showers, giving sleet or snow on higher tops.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive Galloway; clearing most other tops.</b> Most summits cloud free by late morning. West of M74, cloud base varying between 500 and 700m, although a little higher afternoon, particularly Dumfriesshire.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>By afternoon 30% Galloway to 90% elsewhere</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun. Visibility very good or excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	2C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Just above highest tops

## Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 28 January	Saturday 29 January
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Gusty westerly winds increasing post dawn to 30 to 40mph.  <b>Walking will be difficult where exposed to the wind and gusts, which may throw you off balance.</b>	Low confidence of timing of frontal system. Upland gales, westerly 40-50mph, at first. Will later ease a little & turn northwesterly. <b>Difficult and serious walking conditions where exposed to wind. Gusts may throw you off balance.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Increasingly wet from west afternoon</b> Largely dry morning, before rain, concentrated in Galloway, gradually spreads eastwards.	<b>Persistent rain for a time</b> Dry start will be followed by persistent rain for a few hours as front passes. Galloway and Tweedsmuir Hills will receive the most rain. The Cheviots may just have the odd shower.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Higher summits in cloud</b>  Cloud covering higher summits around Tweeddale and the Cheviot Hills with a cloud base of around 700m. This will lower and spread to Galloway as rain arrives in the afternoon.  <b>30%</b>	<b>Higher summits in cloud</b>  Cloud covering higher hills at first will lower as rain intensifies. After front passes the cloud base will rise.  <b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Hazy, particularly in Galloway. Little if any sunshine - most likely to come through in morning Borders.	Dull with poor visibility in rain, but later patches of sun and very good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	3C  Above summits	5C dropping to 2C  Above summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 28 January, 2022**

Westerly winds, sometimes exceeding gale force at least in Scotland will continue until into next month. There will be frequent rainfall on western mountains; copious on the W & NW Highlands, where as temperatures oscillate, there will be both rain and snow - over time, the snow accumulation on the Munros. Further south, only occasionally will freezing levels be low, with most precipitation as rain.

There remains uncertainty later Sunday (30th) when a small low may bring significant snow to the Scottish Highlands.

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