

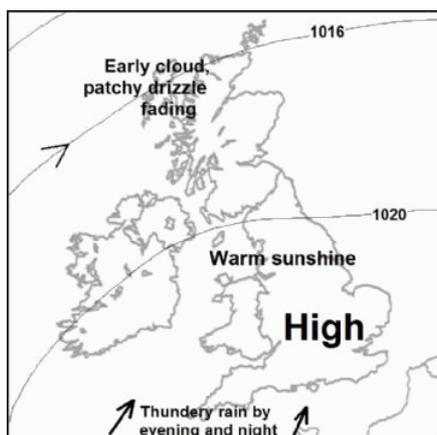
# Southern Uplands

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, 14 May, 2022



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 14 May, 2022

Low cloud and patchy light rain or drizzle affects western Scotland in the morning, but will break up with many mountains clearing across the Highlands. Breezy on Scottish hills, easing with time. England and Wales generally dry with light winds, warm and sunny. Risk bursts of rain spreading from south into night for Wales.

#### Headline for Southern Uplands

Cloud banks clearing, increasingly sunny. Breeze easing.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 14 May, 2022

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly, after dawn 15-20mph. Will drop to 10mph afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Small.
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Generally dry</b> Risk isolated pockets of fine drizzle Galloway post dawn: will soon fizzle out.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Cloud banks clearing in morning</b> Fog may shroud some slopes for a few hours from dawn, mainly Galloway. Soon becoming patchy and increasingly breaking up to higher tops through morning.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60% rising above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun increasingly coming through morning. More widespread sun later afternoon onwards. Visibility good, but slight haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	5C rising to 9 to 12C, warmest east of M74
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 15 May	Monday 16 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly typically 15 to 20mph but later in day up to 30mph, mainly eastern hills.	Southeasterly 30 to 40mph early in the day, likely easing to 20mph or less, later turning south then southwesterly.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Very little most of the day. Becoming gustier where exposed on higher areas later, particularly Cheviots.</b>	<b>Expect considerable buffeting and sudden powerful gusts for a few hours, but conditions tending to improve.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Light rain on and off</b> Light rain on and off through the day. May be continuous in the Scottish Borders and The Cheviot Hills as moist sea air is forced over them.	<b>Periods of heavy rain</b> Some uncertainty of timing, but a risk of rain soon setting in from dawn, heavy for several hours, then gradually breaking up in afternoon. Further bursts of rain may follow, may set in again for periods.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly confined east of M74</b> Cloud will shroud The Cheviot Hills and hills around the Scottish Borders. Further, west most summits will be cloud free. However, fog may form on many higher summits during and after rain.	<b>Extensive in rain, may improve later</b> Some hills toward Lothians may start clear, otherwise blanket low cloud will be extensive for several hours during rain. Cloud bases rising in afternoon with some breaks, but lowering again if rain returns.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30% east; 70% west</b>	<b>20% rising to 50% afternoon</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, mostly Galloway. Good visibility although slightly hazy.	Mostly overcast, possible sun breaking through later in day. Visibility locally good at first, but widely poor for several hours, may improve later.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	8C if in fog in east, as high as 12C Galloway hills by afternoon.	7 to 10C, coolest if in fog.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above summits	Above summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 15 May, 2022**

South to southwesterly winds will prevail into early next week, bringing some spells of rain or showers, including a risk of thundery bursts in places. Wind speeds varied, sometimes reaching gale force on the tops. Rain and low cloud becoming focused on western mountains in Scotland as the week progresses, with generally westerly winds from midweek, feeling quite cool on the mountains. Higher pressure building across England and Wales should bring fewer showers and some warmer, sunnier periods. High pressure may then expand further north over Britain into next weekend.

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