

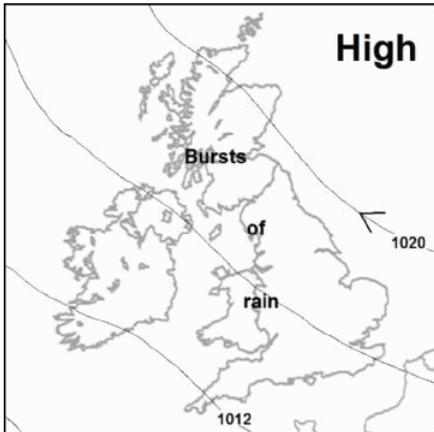
Southern Uplands

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 Sunday, 15 May, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 May, 2022

Showery bursts of rain will drift gradually northwards over Britain - very hit and miss in nature, some places seeing rain for an hour or more, other areas staying dry. Northern Scotland escaping driest for longest. Gusty southeasterly winds, tending to strengthen across the Highlands through the day. Fairly warm, quite humid.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Patchy rain, showers locally. Gusty wind developing.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 15 May, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly typically 15 to 20mph but later in day up to 30mph, gusty around higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Very little most of the day. Becoming gustier where exposed on higher areas later, particularly Cheviots.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light rain or odd showers Occasional light rain through the day, but many areas often dry. Scattered showery bursts possible into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little, patches forming around showers Local pockets of mist some valleys or lower slopes from dawn, soon dispersing. Summits often free of cloud, but during and after rain, fog forming on higher slopes for a few hours, greatest risk late afternoon and evening.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, mostly Galloway, sometimes weak due to high cloud. Good visibility away from rain, but slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C if in fog in east, as high as 12C Galloway hills by afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 16 May	Tuesday 17 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly 30 to 40mph early in the day, likely easing to 20mph or less, later turning south then southwesterly. Expect considerable buffeting and sudden powerful gusts for a few hours, but conditions tending to improve.	Southerly 20 to 30mph, strongest near/west of the M74, risk 40mph at times tops in Galloway. Very blustery, particularly western hills where considerable buffeting where exposed on high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Periods of heavy rain 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.	Showery rain on and off Timing uncertain, but expect rain from time to time, some showery bursts mixed in. May clear from the west, but risk later of further pulses of rain developing from the south.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive in rain, may improve later 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.	Mostly western areas Banks of low cloud focused on Dumfries and Galloway hills, may fill in to lower slopes for periods near Solway. Covering tops elsewhere during rain. Often above the hills toward Lothians and Cheviots.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 50% afternoon	30% west to 60% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly overcast, possible sun breaking through later in day. Visibility locally good at first, but widely poor for several hours, may improve later.	Occasional sun, mainly eastern areas. Visibility often good, but reduced around rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7 to 10C, coolest if in fog. Above summits	7 to 9C Above summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 16 May, 2022**

South to southwesterly winds will prevail early in the new 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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