

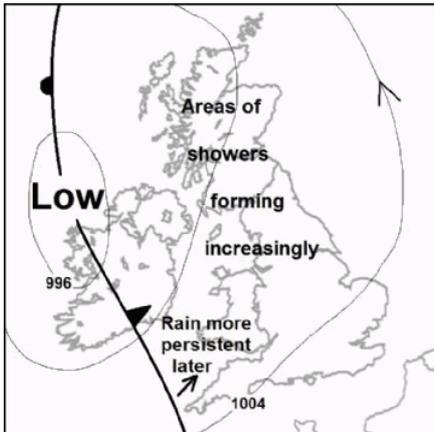
# Southern Uplands

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, 24 June, 2022



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 24 June, 2022**

Localised showers in the morning, but many places will be dry for a few hours. Showers forming more widely by afternoon, some heavy with hail and thunder, but some places missing them completely. More constant rain moves into Wales later where southerly winds may touch gale force on tops. Quite warm and feeling humid.

### Headline for Southern Uplands

Risk local thundery showers forming. Lowest cloud west.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 24 June, 2022

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly or variable, 10 to 20mph, strongest western areas, may reach 30mph Galloway hills.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small, but sudden gusts may form around bursts of rain. Risk increasingly blustery on western tops.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Increasing risk thundery downpours</b> Chance of bursts of rain locally from early morning, but forming increasingly as the day progresses. By afternoon into evening, areas of rain lasting an hour or more, but nearby escaping drier. Some heavy downpours, risk hail and thunder.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Low cloud may persist west</b> Banks of low cloud from dawn, lifting above hills east of the M74, but in Dumfries and Galloway likely to persist, shrouding hills nearest the Solway to low elevations much of the day. Lowering more extensively where showers form.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30% west, to 70% east.</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sun fairly weak due to layers of high cloud, becoming overcast from west. Visibility good, slight haze, reducing where rain develops.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	10C rising to 13 to 15C, feeling humid.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 25 June</b>	<b>Sunday 26 June</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly, 15 to 30mph, strongest west of the M74, in places gusty 35-40mph Galloway hills. <b>Expect gusty conditions at times and may often impede walking where exposed on western tops.</b>	South to southeasterly, 25 to 40mph, risk up to 50mph higher tops in Galloway. <b>Blustery all day, but sometimes walking will be arduous, perhaps difficult on higher tops. Considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Local heavy showers forming</b> Patchy rain possible from dawn. Several hours mainly dry, but a scattering of showers forming, locally heavy later afternoon and evening, chance of hail and isolated thunder.	<b>Showery</b> Bursts of rain on and off, risk merging to become more constant rain for periods during the day, particularly western hills.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Often above the hills</b>  A few patches around hills early morning, generally dispersing. Then most cloud above the hills, but local patches forming around higher tops during and after showers, most common Galloway hills.	<b>May persistent western hills</b>  Cloud bases varied, risk often covering higher western hills, lowering around rain. Further east of the M74, cloud bases higher, often above many tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>30% west, to 70% east.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine mostly morning before cloud builds and tends to fill in. Coasts sunnier toward evening. Visibility often very good, but reduced where rain occurs.	Glimpses of sun, but mostly cloudy. Visibility sometimes good, but hazier in west; reduced around rain, sometimes poor.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	6C rising to 10C.  Above the summits.	7 to 10C, highest eastern hills.  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 25 June, 2022**

Unsettled for several days through the weekend into early next week as a slow-moving area of low pressure affects Britain. Conditions will vary day-to-day, locally escaping dry some days, but expect some areas of persistent rain mixed with heavy or sometimes thundery showers almost anywhere. Wind speed also varied, mostly south or southwesterly, strengthening at times, may reach gale force on the high tops into next week. Feeling warm where sunshine develops, but cool in cloud and rain. Cloud will come and go on the hills, but lowering extensively during rain.

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