

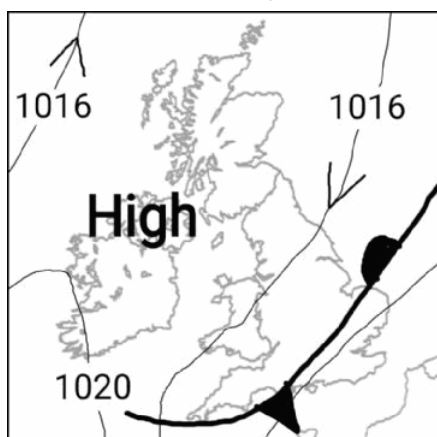
Southern Uplands

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 Wednesday, 17 August, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 August, 2022

A ridge of high pressure will bring an improving day with low cloud breaking to reveal occasional sunshine. However, the legacy of a front across Wales and S Pennines will give low cloud and patchy drizzle in the morning, but brighter conditions will arrive into the afternoon, and the gusty northeast wind will ease.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Blustery start, winds easing. Hills becoming clear with sunny periods.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 17 August, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 15 to 25mph at first, easing toward midday and becoming 5 to 10mph or less and variable by the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery start, but soon easing and becoming negligible by afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely. Any isolated spots of rain at first will fizzle out. Then dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Early low cloud clearing. Any lingering cloud banks from overnight will soon disperse with hills becoming clear, although isolated patches may come and go on higher Galloway tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud and sunny periods. Visibility becoming excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C lifting to 8C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 18 August	Friday 19 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph, risk 30mph tops at times.	West to southwesterly 15 to 25mph
Effect of wind on you?	May impede walking at times through the day across the tops.	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery bursts of rain or drizzle. Showery rain and drizzle moving in from the west. Hills east of the M74, seeing only occasional rain. Some heavy showers in west later.	Scattered showers A scattering of showers moving in from the west through the day. Some hills may escape dry, especially in the east.
Cloud on the hills?	Increasingly covering the hills Some good breaks at first with many hills clear, but a few patches. However, increasingly low cloud will form over higher slopes as showery rain moves in.	Mostly very little away from showers Hills are likely to be clear of the day. However, a few patches will cover some tops early in the morning, and again in and around showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% at first, lowering from west to 30%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Becoming increasingly cloudy with early patches of sun soon giving way. Visibility sometimes poor due to rain.	Occasional sunshine, most frequent in the east. Visibility good or very good, but lowering in showers as they pass by.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C lifting to 12C	9 to 11C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 18 August, 2022**

A more unsettled period of weather ahead over the coming week, as low pressure will be often anchored to the northwest of the British Isles. This will result in west to southwesterly winds prevailing, with periods of strong winds or even gales at times, with frequent rainfall across western mountains, and rainfall more occasional further east where the best of the dry and bright weather will occur. Generally cooler, but warm sectors will move in at times over England and Wales bringing an increase in humidity levels once again.

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