

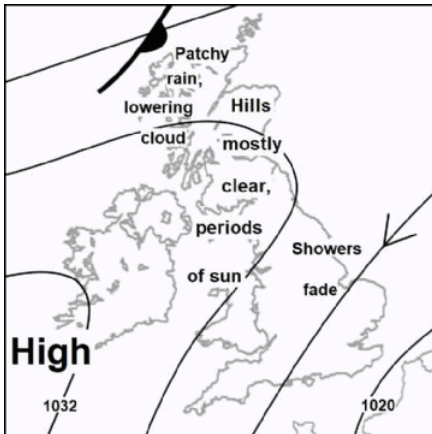
Southern Uplands

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 Tuesday, 21 November, 2023



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 November, 2023

Many places dry during the day with some sun. Light winds in morning for the Highlands, but will increase, gales into evening. Cloud thickening ahead of a warm front, some patchy rain developing for NW Scotland. Brief showers for eastern Pennines fade. Windy for England and Wales in morning.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Light winds. Mostly dry and bright.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 November, 2023

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 10-15mph at first, dropping out and becoming variable. Later westerly 10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early drizzly showers clearing. A few early drizzly showers possible, mostly in the east, and soon fizzling out. Then dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud, slowly breaking up to clear. Areas of low cloud at varying heights from dawn, slowly lifting and breaking to mostly clear hills; ragged patches may remain over some western tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% lifting to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, a little weak sun may break through. Visibility becoming very good, but may be a murky start.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C, later 5C. Feeling more like freezing in the brisk winds in the morning.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 22 November	Thursday 23 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 45mph up to 60mph on higher summits; speeds tending to increase during day and into night. Challenging conditions and considerable wind chill from mid elevations upward, mobility difficult on exposed high tops.	Westerly 50 to 70mph from overnight into daytime, strongest gusts likely Cheviots. Likely to start easing only after sunset. Ongoing very difficult conditions and significant wind chill from mid-heights upward much of day. Severe high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain mostly west Rain and drizzle most persistent Dumfries & Galloway, may be almost constant for periods. Smaller amounts of rain further eastwards, locally more often dry in the Borders.	Rain most persistent west Rain and drizzle fairly persistent western areas. Spots in the wind further east. A more widespread constant belt of heavier rain likely to pass southwards, then becoming drier from the north.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest west Shrouding higher terrain most or all day, lowest bases west of the M74, possibly into western Cheviots. Some breaks to tops for Borders.	Extensive western hills Shrouding many hills most or all day, lowest bases west of the M74 in rain. Some breaks to upper slopes in Borders, but lowering in rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, occasional sun toward east. Slight haze, visibility reduced in rain.	Mostly cloudy, glimpses of weak sun mainly east. Hazy, especially in west.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7C. Wind chill feels like -5 to -8C on tops. Above the summits.	5 to 7C, but likely to drop later in day. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C. Above the summits likely all daytime, but into the night likely lowering toward freezing on higher slopes.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 November, 2023**

Wednesday into Thursday brings widespread gale force westerly winds over the mountains - increasingly severe. Very wet for western Scotland, particularly in northwest. Smaller amounts of rain further south and east. Colder air moves in from the northwest later Thursday into Friday, dipping below freezing on most high tops of Britain, showers with hail and snow falling to lower elevations in Scotland. Likely to stay chilly into the weekend, sub-zero on tops plus frost overnight into valleys and glens. Some local upland snowfalls possible, although high pressure nearby is likely to bring a fair amount of dry and bright weather plus wind speeds tending to ease.

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