

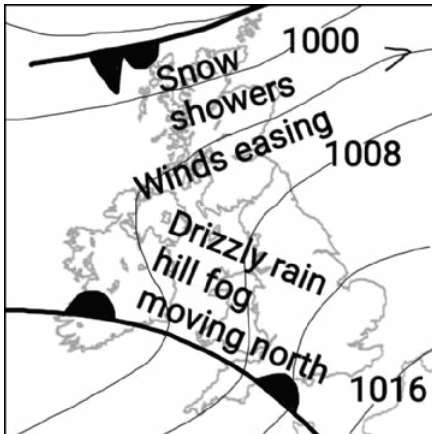
Southern Uplands

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, 13 February, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 February, 2024

Scotland; Southwesterly gales continuing to drive in showers, these of snow above 600-800m. Showers will ease, along with the wind, from the south in the afternoon.

England and Wales: Varied cloud and some drizzle at first, giving way from southwest to persistent rain and widespread hill fog.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Mostly dry, but a few drizzly showers may develop increasingly. Wind easing.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 13 February, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 30-40mph, easing to 20mph or less, perhaps low speeds later in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery morning, affecting comfortable walking on higher terrain, marked wind chill. Improving to become fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local drizzly rain possible south Mostly dry, but risk of drizzly showers moving in from the Solway Firth. Drizzly rain may develop further into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied banks, mainly south Banks of low cloud mainly southern hills in Dumfries and Galloway. Patches toward Cheviots. Often clear toward Pentlands.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy cloud and sun, best toward Lothians. Visibility good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0 to +2C. Wind chill feeling like -10C in morning, easing with time.
Freezing Level	700m, lifting during daytime just above highest summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 14 February	Thursday 15 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Low confidence of forecast details: Risk south to southwesterly 25 to 40mph. Chance of variable lower speeds. Prepare for blustery conditions and marked wind chill. Chance of more benign conditions.	Southeasterly, may well veer southerly, in the range of 15 to 30mph, perhaps at times less where wind go variable. Be prepared for varying conditions, times of little wind, then periods where it will be blustery and gusty with marked chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle Rain and drizzle fairly widespread all day, most persistent and heaviest toward southwest. Possibly drier toward the central belt and Borders.	Wet much of the day Slow moving frontal zones will edge north, and bring wet conditions through much of the day with rain and drizzle, steady for several hours.
Cloud on the hills?	Risk extensive or filling in Uncertain extent of low cloud, but a considerable risk of blanket low cloud extending across the region, to lower elevations in the southwest.	Extensive Be prepared for extensive low cloud that will shroud the hills throughout much of the day, if not all, with any breaks rather fleeting.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Risk murky.	Overcast. Visibility increasingly poor or very poor in the rain and drizzle.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	1 to 3C, rising from the south. Feeling colder if wind increases. Likely lifting above freezing to highest tops.	4 to 6C Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 14 February, 2024

A mixed week ahead as areas of low pressure rotate in from the southwest bringing spells of rain of hill snow and sometimes showers. Least precipitation typically for the Cairngorms. Higher pressure to the north of Scotland by midweek may then become more extensive for a time by next weekend, allowing some drier conditions. Wind speed and direction very variable, often west or southwesterly, but easterly for time during midweek for Scotland; lulls mixed with spells up to gale force on higher areas. Scottish mountains generally staying sub-zero, maintaining snow coverage widely here during the week ahead. High tops in England & Wales lifting above freezing point by midweek for a time.

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