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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, 28 July, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 28 July, 2024

Fine almost everywhere, although low cloud will take most the morning to clear summits in some areas. Periods of sun, although cloud will bubble up at times. Blustery coastal hills NW Highlands; otherwise fairly light wind, especially Pennines and east Wales.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Periods of sun; possibly dull at first Galloway. Warm. Light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 28 July, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly, 10 to perhaps 15mph toward evening (most likely central and western fells).	
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible.	
How wet?	Rain very unlikely	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Low risk isolated fine drizzle Galloway until late morning.	
Cloud on the hills?	Very little indeed	
	Cloud will shroud some slopes, mainly Dumfries and Galloway morning, but the base will progressively rise to clear the summits by midday.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	Greater than 90% by midday	
Sunshine?	Extensive sunshine, just patchy cloud.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Excellent or perhaps superb visibility.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C, rising to 14 to 17C mid afternoon, warmest Border summits.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 29 July	Tuesday 30 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 20 to perhaps 25mph, but possibly 30mph The Cheviot late in day.	South or southwesterly 10 to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small.	Mostly negligible
How wet?	Rain very unlikely	Rain not expected
(Precipitation and its impact)		Small risk fine drizzle here and there until mid or late morning.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little if any	Summits all clearing
		Some uncertainty in extent of low cloud as a weakening front approaches overnight. It may be extensive for a few hours, most likely Dumfries and Galloway, but will break up with summits clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	40% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine, although often weak (due to high level cloud). Excellent visibility.	Periods of sunshine though some areas may be cloudy, particularly in morning. Patches mist or haze clearing to give excellent or superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C near Solway coast, but in afternoon as high as a warm 17C Borders.	10C, rising toward a warm 14 to 17C, warmest Borders.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 29 July, 2024

Extensively fine, very warm and light wind until mid week, although cloudy with a little rain NW Scotland on Monday. Remaining warm with mostly light wind later in the week, but bursts of sometimes thundery rain increasingly likely - at this stage uncertain as to the areas most affected.

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