

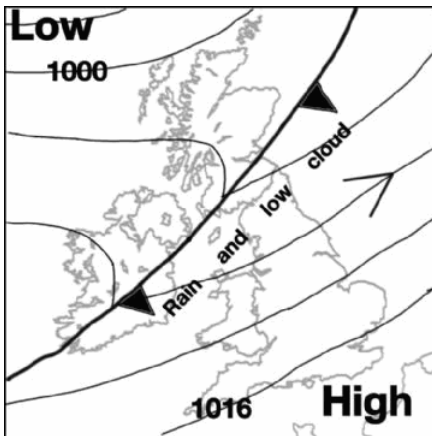
Southern Uplands

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 Thursday, 15 August, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 August, 2024

An active front will bring a broad zone of gale or near gale force upland winds, rain and low cloud southwards, although toward the Peak District and south and east Wales, the deterioration will be gradual. Will improve from NW across Scotland, but precise time uncertain.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Upland gales, rain and low cloud; improving markedly later in day.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 15 August, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly; 35 to on higher tops 45mph. Marked drop later afternoon, possibly evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous conditions: considerable buffeting (even on some lower slopes) and significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain much of the day; frequently heavy Galloway. Extensive rain until later afternoon or possibly early evening, least rain near the Lothians and The Cheviot. Sometimes torrential rain Galloway where streams rising quickly, and becoming very wet underfoot.
Cloud on the hills?	Mountains foggy until late in day Fog across the hills; cloud base below 300m toward Solway, widely 400m elsewhere, although mostly above 500m near Lothians and The Cheviot. Will more or less all clear later afternoon - possibly not until nearly dusk.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% until evening
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensively dull and misty - breaking to bright sun toward evening, possibly not until nearly sunset.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C. Feeling near freezing point directly in the wind until late in day.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 16 August	Saturday 17 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph.	Southwest to westerly 15 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery, will impede comfortable walking and affect stability. Marked wind chill.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry, maybe with local exceptions Widely dry, low risk showers late in the day over the central part of the region.	Chance for drizzly shower locally Extensively dry, an odd spot of drizzle possible west of M74.
Cloud on the hills?	East clear, some clouds west (Solway) Hills east of M74 widely clear, in the west cloud covering hills for periods, particularly near the Solway Firth.	Hills widely clear Patches of clouds in the morning, rising widely above most hills during the day, perhaps tops near Solway in clouds longer.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud coming and going, most sunny spells in the morning, increasingly cloudy into the afternoon, sun longest in Cheviots. Very good visibility.	Patchwork of sun, increasingly cloudy into the afternoon. Hazy air in the west, good visibility east.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C, feeling close to freezing due to wind chill factor.	Around 10C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 16 August, 2024

A long run of frequently strong winds (particularly across Scotland) high rainfall and extensive low cloud (focussed on western mountains). There may be one or two drier much less windy periods across Wales and southern Pennines as pressure rises over a few days just to the south of Britain.

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