

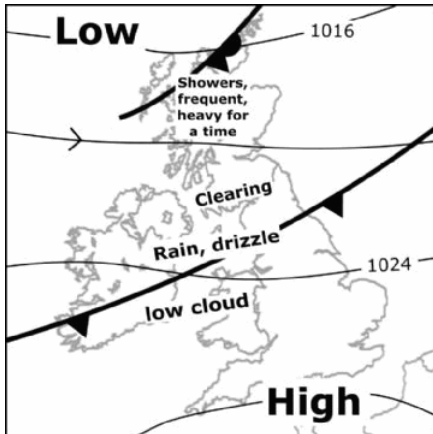
# Southern Uplands

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, 15 September, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 15 September, 2024

Often strong winds across most hills, feeling chilly especially Scottish tops. A zone of frequent rain and heavy showery bursts passes eastwards across the Highlands, particularly northern areas. A front moves slowly south over England and Wales bringing rain, drizzle and low cloud, gradually clearing northern England later.

### Headline for Southern Uplands

Breezy on higher areas. Soon generally dry, hills clearing with sun.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 15 September, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	West to southwesterly; 30mph for periods early morning, mainly Cheviots, but 20-25mph by about midday.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking intermittently impeded by the wind, feeling cool on higher terrain.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Drizzly rain at first will clear; rare showers</b> Patchy rain from overnight and through dawn likely to drift away southwards early in the day; some steadier rain may continue for a few hours Cheviots. Becoming generally dry bar an odd shower into afternoon, mainly toward the Lothians.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Lifting, all clearing during morning.</b> Cloud will shroud lower slopes near Solway at first and more widely above 450m elsewhere in any early rain. Cloud base soon lifting to 600 to 800m, then generally all clearing by mid to late morning.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20% rising to 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sunshine occasionally near Lothians in morning, but breaking through more widely to be mostly sunny widely by afternoon. Hazy start, poor visibility in early drizzle, but becoming very good then excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	10C, but where exposed to the wind in morning, will feel close to freezing point.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

**Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Monday 16 September</b>	<b>Tuesday 17 September</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Varied direction, becoming southwesterly; 10mph or less, increasing a little to 15mph in Galloway later in day.  <b>Negligible</b>	Variable 10mph or less. Possible southwesterly 15-20mph at first. By dusk may become easterly 15mph.  <b>Negligible</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain very unlikely</b>	<b>Rain very unlikely</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Very little if any</b>	<b>Little if any</b>  Possible low cloud on hills near Solway at first, plus mist patches some inland valleys, but soon all dispersing.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine and superb visibility although ribbons of fog some valleys will disperse through morning.	Extensive sunshine. Some mist or haze in valleys early in day, otherwise visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	8 rising to 13C  Above the summits.	14C, rising slightly into afternoon. (Tops warmer than valleys early morning).  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 16 September, 2024**

High pressure becomes established over Britain at the start of the new week, drifting toward Scandinavia by midweek. A weak front grazing past northwest Scotland on Tuesday brings low cloud and some possible dampness for a time here. Otherwise, very warm and particularly on western mountains often sunny. However, particularly in the mornings low cloud coming in off the North Sea will often envelop more eastern mountains from midweek. Fresh easterly breezes affecting England and Wales in the second half of the week, locally becoming very gusty. Lighter winds generally in Scotland.

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