

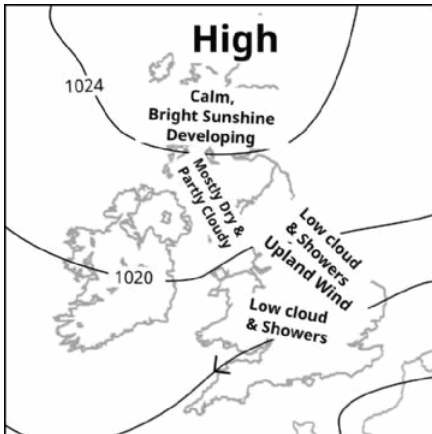
# Southern Uplands

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 Wednesday, 2 October, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 2 October, 2024

Sunny and dry in the Highlands, only glens in cloud in the morning. Rare showers in southern Scotland, more frequent in northern England - Lake District shall stay mostly dry, some sun here. Wet & cloudy morning in Peak District and on most Welsh hills, there slowly improving.

### Headline for Southern Uplands

Low cloud covering eastern hills. Breezy, cool, rare showers

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 2 October, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	East to northeasterly, 15 to 20mph, gusty 25mph on some slopes, particularly just west of higher summits.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small, but feeling chilly over the hills, in places gusty conditions may affect comfortable walking.
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Brief showers in the morning</b> Light, brief showers in the morning in the eastern half of the region, becoming dry in the afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Low cloud in the east</b> Banks of low cloud mainly toward east - covering some slopes fairly persistently above 400 to 600m, lifting and breaking a little during day. Higher cloud bases westwards, may come and go on some hills in morning, clearer afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Fairly cloudy, glimpses of sun, best toward west. Highest tops may stay above clouds early morning. Very good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	6C, but feeling sub-zero in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

**Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Thursday 3 October</b>	<b>Friday 4 October</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 10 to 20mph, in the morning lull in the east.	Southerly 25 to 40mph, strongest toward the west, here very gusty.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small or negligible.</b>	<b>Considerable buffeting, walking strenuous, especially toward the west stability affected. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain not expected</b>	<b>West showers, east dry</b> Spots of rain west of M74, likelihood increasing toward the western coast. Toward Borders dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Low cloud blanket morning, tops often clear</b> Hills and valleys partly covered in the morning, tops staying above the low cloud as cloud top likely below 600m. Cloud rising a little through the day, largely breaking and dissipating.	<b>Covered in the west, clear east</b> Tops toward Galloway often in cloud, cloud base may be very low in the morning, even down to valleys bottom. Toward Cheviots likely cloud-free hills all day, perhaps morning mist here and there.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40%, rising to 90%</b>	<b>30% west, 80% east</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny with fair weather clouds.  Excellent visibility.	Cloudy west of M74. In the east, sunny start and only slowly clouds filling in during the day. Very good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	6 to 8C	6 to 8C, feeling around -5C in wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 3 October, 2024**

Dry and sunny Thursday, on Friday only in western Scotland deteriorating conditions, especially beware of severe winds in Highlands in general. Lowering pressure and southwesterly winds toward the weekend brings an unsettled spell- rain at times, briefly milder air. Likely turning colder again during the weekend onward into early next week. Cold and showery toward next Wednesday.

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