

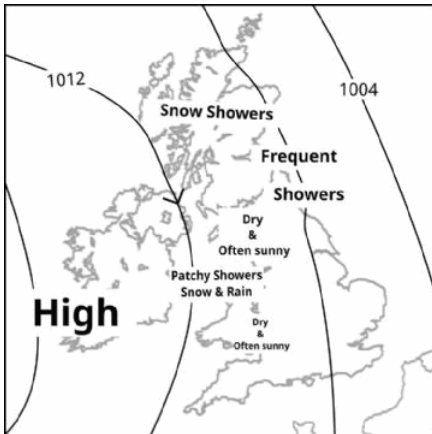
Southern Uplands

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, 10 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 October, 2024

Cold, on Munros below freezing. Widespread morning frost in the valleys, in Lakes and Snowdonia below freezing in the morning. Snow showers in the Highlands. Snow and rain mix toward the Borders and locally in Snowdonia. Elsewhere likely dry, often sunny, but in places windy through eastern UK.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Windy, showery mix of snow and rain

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 10 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly turning westerly, 15-25mph, perhaps 30mph on hills close to eastern coast in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Toward Cheviots buffeting in the morning, slowly becoming fairly small, marked wind chill. Elsewhere small most of the time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare showers, as snow above 400m at first Rare showers, most likely in the Cheviots. In the morning as snow above 400-500m, later snowline rising to 700-800m.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills widely clear, cloud in Cheviots Only toward Cheviots and Lothians locally banks of clouds near highest tops, but generally hills clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny, cloudy spells in the east. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2 or 3C. Below freezing in the morning. Feeling slightly colder in wind.
Freezing Level	600-700m rising above all summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 11 October	Saturday 12 October
How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly, 25 to 35mph, perhaps locally 40mph in the east.	Forecast uncertainty high: Variable, 15 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery in the east, walking strenuous, stability affected and marked wind chill.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely in the east, showers west Toward Borders an odd shower possible, but most likely dry. Galloway likely to see rain on and off.	Rain fairly persistent Rain most of the day, snowflakes possible on highest tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Western hills often covered Toward Galloway very low, perhaps below 500m. In the east widely cloud base above the summits.	Most likely covered Highest tops likely in cloud all day, in the morning cloud down to mid slopes toward Galloway. High uncertainty for details.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% west, 80% east	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, spells of sun possible toward Borders. Visibility very good.	Little or no sun. Mostly good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 to 5C. Feeling below -5C in wind.	1 to 4C
Freezing Level	Above all summits, but frost in the morning in many valleys and depressions.	Above the summits, frost in valleys and depressions.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 11 October, 2024**

Warm front passing on Friday brings briefly milder temperatures, gales and rain in western Highlands, before flow changes back to northerly for the weekend. Saturday frequently wet in Scotland, snow on the tops, rain lower down. High pressure meaning cool but sunny Sunday, still sunny on Monday but southerly winds increasingly strong on western hills. Warmer next week, any snow soon melting and probably a few dry but windy days in the start of the week. Conditions possibly deteriorating midweek.

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