

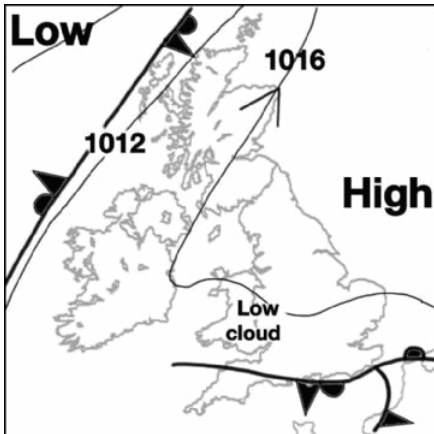
Southern Uplands

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 Monday, 14 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 October, 2024

Sunshine and light wind on most mountain areas. However, in Wales, low cloud after overnight rain (mainly S Wales), and mist will lift only slowly from the north and west. A weakening front off the coast of NW Scotland will bring a little rain at first, and on Skye, extensive very low cloud.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Dry; extensive sunshine. Light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 14 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, between 10 and 15mph - strongest Galloway.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Patches may shroud Galloway hills above 600m or 400m near Solway in morning before clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Greater than 90% by afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine and superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C; tending to rise toward 5C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 15 October	Wednesday 16 October
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southerly, varied speeds; typically 25 to 30mph, but nearer 35 or 40mph in some areas (mainly north of major summits).</p> <p>Fairly small some areas, but expect arduous walking and considerable wind chill. Sudden gusts (including on lower slopes) may knock you off balance.</p>	<p>Southerly; tending to ease through day from 30 to 45mph after dawn toward 25 to 30mph by dusk. Very gusty.</p> <p>Considerable buffeting and wind chill where exposed. Sudden powerful gusts, sometimes on lower slopes could blow you over.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Drizzly, mainly west from Moffat hills</p> <p>Dumfries and Galloway and near upper Tweed: Occasional drizzle, mainly Galloway.</p> <p>Elsewhere in Borders: Rarely a 'feel' or patch of drizzle.</p>	<p>Raining most or all day</p> <p>Frequently raining, particularly Galloway. Most breaks in the rain toward the Lothians.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p>	<p>Persistent fog - except perhaps Cheviots and near Lothians</p> <p>Persistent fog above 400 to 650m, locally forming nearer 300m and on lowest slopes near Solway.</p> <p>Higher cloud bases Cheviots and near Lothians, where most cloud above 650m.</p>	<p>Nearly all summits persistently cloud covered</p> <p>Cloud base widely between 300m and 500m, although lower toward Solway. Toward Lothians, most cloud above 500m.</p>
<p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>10%</p>	<p>20%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Widely dull and misty; but improving toward Cheviots and near Lothians, where a little sun and good visibility (although hazy).</p>	<p>Rare sunshine coming through near Lothians.</p> <p>Frequently misty as visibility reduced by rain.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>8C; although as low as 5C in cloud.</p> <p>Will feel colder than freezing point directly in the wind.</p> <p>Above the summits</p>	<p>11C.</p> <p>Will feel close to freezing point directly in the wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 15 October, 2024

Deteriorating over the next few days as wetter conditions, concentrated in most western mountains extends off the Atlantic. There will be bouts of upland gale, but only rarely on highest summits will temperatures drop below freezing point. Least rainfall is likely in the northern NW Highlands (north of Torridon).

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