

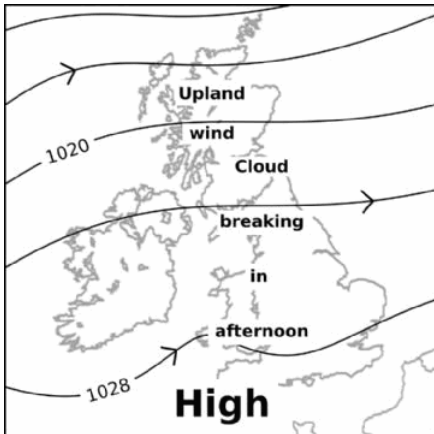
Southern Uplands

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 Tuesday, 22 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 October, 2024

Upland wind in the Scottish Highlands but lighter elsewhere. Frequent showers or drizzle in the morning, falling as sleet or hail on the higher Scottish summits. These will tend to ease in the afternoon causing the extensive morning cloud to lift and break a little.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Cloud coming and going; isolated showers.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 22 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly around 20mph. Highest wind speeds in eastern areas where there will be downslope gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small but gusts in the Lothians, Borders and Cheviots may affect your balance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated showers Isolated showers; mainly toward central belt.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Confined to higher tops, morning. Breaking in afternoon. Cloud base typically in the range 600 to 800m; may lower at times, most likely morning in Galloway to or below 450m. May cover lowest slopes near the Solway. Widely lifting and breaking in the afternoon. 30% becoming 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun , most widely Borders. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7C. Feeling around freezing in the wind. Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 23 October	Thursday 24 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest backing southerly, typically 25 or 30mph, but perhaps 35mph higher tops.	Southerly 35 to 45mph, a touch stronger in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable wind chill and buffeting on exposed higher slopes.	Arduous walking conditions. Gusts on down-slopes will affect your balance. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly, mainly Dumfries and Galloway Extensively dry Cheviots and hills toward the central belt. Elsewhere, pockets of drizzle, mostly Dumfries and Galloway.	Pockets of drizzly rain Many regions will remain dry, but pockets of persistent drizzly rain on coastal upslopes. Some of these may penetrate inland at times.
Cloud on the hills?	Shrouding higher tops; very low cloud base Dumfries and Galloway Dumfries and Galloway: Fog above 300 to 500m all day - lowest cloud near Solway. Otherwise, cloud base typically 500 to perhaps 700m.	Extensive Cloud will shroud the hills from lower slopes for much of the day from Galloway to the Cheviots. The cloud base highest in the Lothians.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine toward central belt. Persistently hazy; misty where drizzly.	Little sunshine and hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C. Will feel below freezing point directly in the wind.	7C. Feeling between 0 and -5C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 23 October, 2024**

Generally humid and windy conditions over the next few days bringing lots of low cloud and some drizzle on western coasts. More organised rain at times from Friday and into the weekend but the potential development of a low pressure near Ireland is giving some uncertainty. Temperatures likely fluctuating over the weekend with higher summits below freezing at times.

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