

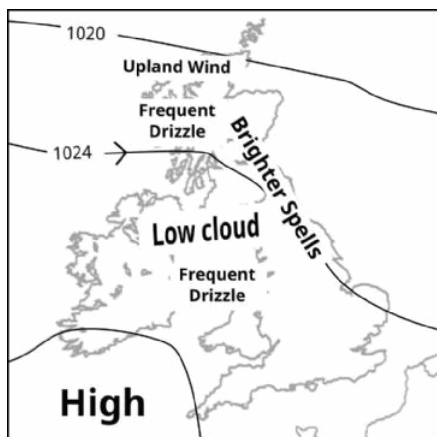
Southern Uplands

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, 29 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 October, 2024

Widespread low cloud, mostly dry except for western Scotland and local drizzle on hills near western coasts (Snowdonia, Lake District). Cloud breaking above eastern slopes, letting some sun through. Mostly light winds, breezier on Highlands, in the far north windy. Mild.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Often dull in the west, sunnier east. Mostly dry, breezy

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 29 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10 to 20mph, locally 25mph on eastern hills.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, a little blustery toward Lothians.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain A little fine drizzle at times where in cloud over Galloway hills. Otherwise dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest west Covering hills in Dumfries and Galloway persistently, to lower slopes near Solway and in west. Higher bases east of M74, mostly above 500-600m, breaks afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, glimpses of sun mainly Borders. Visibility good out of cloud, mistier west.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 30 October	Thursday 31 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, 10 to 25mph.	Southwesterly, 15mph Galloway to 40mph in Cheviots and partly in Lothians.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	In the west small, in the east considerable buffeting, walking heavily impeded, significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	Little or no rain Drizzly showers not fully ruled out, but most likely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills mostly covered Extensive low cloud in the morning covering all hills, in the afternoon thinning and partly breaking. More frequent cloud-free spells possible toward Borders.	Extensive on lower terrain Cloud fairly persistent in the valleys and on lower fells. Above 600-700m likely clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sun behind sometimes thick, sometimes thinner cloud. Visibility very good if not in cloud.	Often very cloudy lower down, but some tops may stick out from the cloud. Excellent visibility if not in cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 to 12C	10 to 13C. Severe wind chill in the east makes it feel like below freezing.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 30 October, 2024**

West to southwesterlies prevail with high pressure extending across Britain for rest of the week, keeping dry conditions for most, although some rain may continue to affect northwest Scotland. Low cloud fairly widespread, some fog into valleys, with local inversion conditions developing. On Friday chillier northwesterly air is likely over the Highlands, dropping to freezing over higher Scottish mountains, some showers with snow - elsewhere dry and staying mild. Later back to west and southwesterlies, high pressure shows signs of keeping most of Britain dry until end of next week.

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