

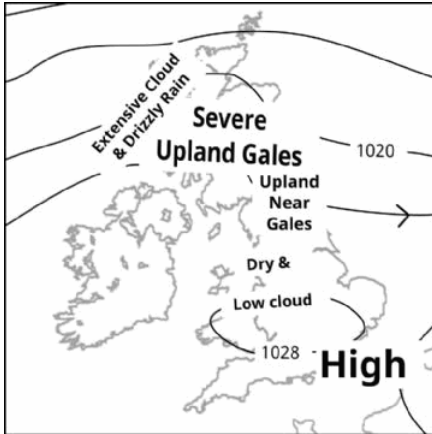
Southern Uplands

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, 31 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 31 October, 2024

Widely murky, mostly overcast skies but dry, only in western Scotland drizzle. Mild, but severe wind make it feel cold in Scotland. Marked increase of wind speed with height in the north, severe gales over Scottish mountains. In Wales lot of sunshine above very low clouds.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Upland gales, little to no sun, dry, mild

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 31 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, 20-30mph Galloway to 40-45mph in Cheviots and partly in Lothians.
Effect of wind on you?	In the southwest fairly small, in the east strong buffeting, walking heavily impeded, movement arduous, significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Drizzly showers not fully ruled out, but most likely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive on lower terrain and in the east Cloud fairly persistent in the valleys and on lower fells. Above 600-700m chance for clear spells toward Solway, in the east also highest tops covered.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast most or all day. If not in cloud visibility excellent, but mostly cloud making visibility poor.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10 to 13C. Severe wind chill in the east makes it feel like below freezing.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 1 November	Saturday 2 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Starting westerly, 30-40mph east of M74, toward Solway Firth 15-25mph. Gradually easing to 10-20mph. In the morning considerable buffeting in the east, near Galloway just a little blustery. Becoming small everywhere.	Variable, mostly southwesterly, 5 to 15mph. Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain possible afternoon Risk rain from the north, but most likely not before noon.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive Cloud widely covering the hills, only at start some breaks possible, but cloud increasingly thick toward the afternoon. 20%	 Hills covered in cloud from 500-800m upward at start, cloud slowly lifting, may partly break.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Poor visibility.	Very little or no sun. Very good visibility if not in cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	6 to 9C Above the summits.	8 to 9C Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 1 November, 2024**

After wet Friday in Scotland, back to high pressure for the weekend and beginning of next week. Inversion conditions developing mean locally very misty or cloudy, and tops sometimes above cloud. Southwesterly winds, dry and mild conditions. Such scheme holds until mid next week, when a weak front passage will probably deteriorate weather for a day, at least in Scotland. Later another few days of often cloudy, but dry and warm weather. Winds may speed up again end of next week.

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