

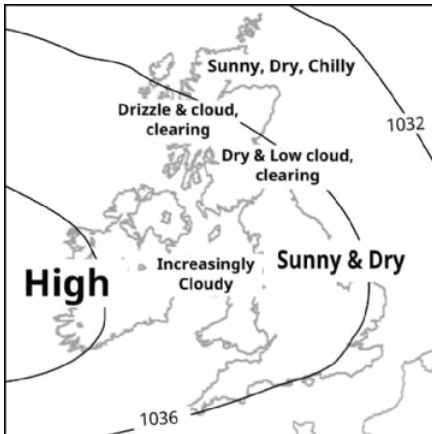
Southern Uplands

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 Wednesday, 13 November, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 November, 2024

Mix of sun and often very low clouds covering the hills. In Highlands most sunshine afternoon, in Peak District and south Wales sunny most of the day. Southern Pennines and Lakes much sunnier than northern parts. Mild, light winds, chance for inversion conditions on the Munros.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Mostly dry, cloudy in the west, some sun in east

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 13 November, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly or northerly 10 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Patches of drizzle may locally develop toward Galloway.
Cloud on the hills?	Becoming extensive, especially west of M74 Most of the day cloud free toward Borders, although morning fog in valleys and probably cloud afternoon capping higher areas. West of M74, fairly persistent cloud covering the hills from 400m upward.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% west, 70% southeast
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine in the west, spells of sunshine toward Borders; often very good visibility, but sometimes poor in drizzle.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Note: ground frost at first some valleys.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 14 November	Friday 15 November
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>High uncertainty in forecast: Northwesterly or variable, mostly 10 to 20mph.</p> <p>Small.</p>	<p>Southwesterly, from 25-30mph in the morning, to 40mph later, on Lothians & Cheviots risk becoming 50-55mph.</p> <p>Firstly moderate, walking becoming arduous and balance hard to keep on exposed ridges, chilly in the wind.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Rain unlikely</p> <p>Chance an odd spot of drizzle toward western coast.</p>	<p>A few showers possible</p> <p>Occasional, scattered showers, toward the evening becoming more frequent, possibly persistent rain for several hours.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Mostly covered</p> <p>Banks of low cloud covering the hills from low slopes upward, but breaks appearing here and there.</p> <p>40%</p>	<p>Extensive, breaks east</p> <p>Cloud covering higher tops all day, lower slopes may clear at times but likely in cloud most of the day. Occasional breaks possible toward Borders.</p> <p>30%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Mostly cloudy, but with a few spells of sunshine toward Central Belt. Moderate visibility.</p>	<p>Bright spells appearing east of M74, but most hills overcast.</p> <p>Away from the cloud visibility good.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>Around 5C.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>	<p>5-6C</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 14 November, 2024

High pressure lasting until Friday, ending with a cold front coming from the northwest, what marks the end of fairly dry and mild period. On Saturday, the front will pass over Britain, reaching central England by the end of the day. bringing some rain to most hilly areas. Drastic cooling and big pressure drop behind the front. On Sunday and start of next week, in low pressure, frequent showers are expected, with snow on the hills, snowflakes even down to valleys and towns. In the Highlands snow may reach significant depths rapidly, meaning truly winter conditions fairly early in the season.

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