

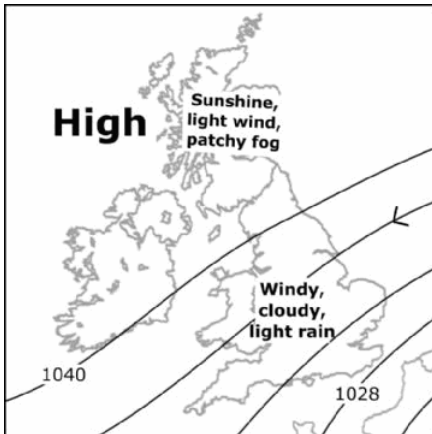
Southern Uplands

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, 9 December, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 December, 2024

Calm and sunny conditions for the Highlands, some fog in the glens, plus frost. Chilly northeasterly winds for England & Wales, bringing cloud banks onto eastern hills and locally an odd light shower; dry and often sunny western areas.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Breezy, chilly. Dry, some cloud banks eastern hills.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 9 December, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 20-25mph, but gusty 30mph in places over Cheviots.
Effect of wind on you?	May affect comfortable walking on higher exposed slopes, marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Covering Cheviots; clear western hills Borders: Cloud extensive above 500 or 600m, sometimes below 450m on The Cheviot. Dumfries and Galloway: Summits free of cloud.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain Galloway to 30% Borders
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Ranging from bright sunshine and superb visibility west of M74, to increasingly cloudy with a haze eastward across the Borders.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C. Will feel like -8C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Just above highest summits, but frost in morning some valleys, mainly west of M74.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 10 December	Wednesday 11 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Variable direction; less than 10mph.	Variable 5-10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain	Dry
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Some fog banks may affect lower hills toward the north.	Hills clear Fog in some valleys.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine and superb visibility. Borders may see occasional cloud.	Sunshine and excellent visibility, above patchy fog lower slopes.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C	5C (warmer than lower slopes).
Freezing Level	Above the summits: but nearly all terrain frozen from valleys up after a frost.	Terrain widely at least partly frozen, with frost in the valleys.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 10 December, 2024**

High pressure centred over Scotland will dominate the weather until later this week. Winds gradually ease over England and Wales, whilst almost calm across much of Scotland. It will be extensively dry. Frost in valleys and glens most night, plus areas of low-level fog. Higher terrain substantially frozen, although air temperature will be several degrees above freezing above an inversion. Toward next weekend, as the high weakens and moves south, rain bearing fronts and stronger winds will increasingly affect at least northern Britain. Temperatures likely to fluctuate with some periods of thaw, but possibly still often sub-zero at least on Scottish mountains during mid-December.

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