

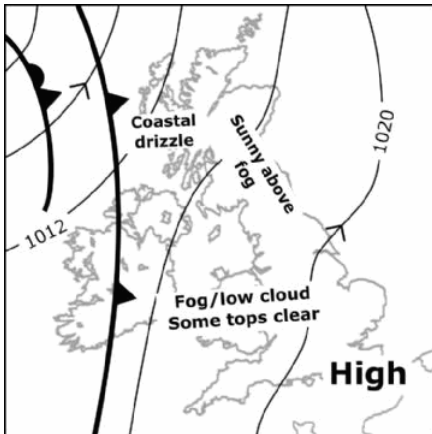
Southern Uplands

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 Sunday, 19 January, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 January, 2025

Banks of low cloud over the southern Highlands and up the west coast to Skye, some patchy coastal drizzle. Many higher Scottish tops poking out above the cloud sheet. The northern Highlands sunnier. England & Wales sees fairly extensive low cloud, with only highest tops possibly poking just above cloud. Wind fairly light.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Cloud banks, but areas of sun over hills. Locally gusty.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 19 January, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 10-20mph. Some stronger winds and gustiness in west Galloway. Gradually rising near dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Few effects, some gusts inconveniencing walking in west Galloway.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little precipitation expected west Brief spells of fine drizzle or local snow grains along the south-facing slopes in Galloway. Some stray spells may appear inland towards the A74 where in cloud as well. Dry further east and north.
Cloud on the hills?	Cloudy/foggy south Galloway Persistent low cloud and fog along south-facing slopes in Galloway. Some fog patches stretch eastwards towards the A74. Scattered low cloud banks east of A74. Cloud tops near 700m, keeping highest terrain mostly clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% south Galloway, 80% elsewhere
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny above fog/cloud banks. Excellent visibility, poor in fog.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Varied, mostly 1 or 2C, but some slopes just below 0C (little variation with height).
Freezing Level	Poorly defined freezing level - partly frozen terrain and near freezing air both higher and lower slopes much of the day.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 20 January	Tuesday 21 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20-25mph. Considerable gustiness in most areas.	Southwesterly 15-20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Winds beginning to inconvenience walking. Notable buffeting in gustiest areas.	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain west, more likely on coasts Light rain along the west and south coasts of Galloway. Some light rain may slip inland and eastward.	Rainy south Galloway, may spread east Rain most of the day on south Galloway hills, some heavy moments. Chance of extending to most of Galloway and eastward.
Cloud on the hills?	Some clearing east and Central Belt Most terrain covered in Galloway and eastward towards the A74; lowest bases near to Solway. Areas further east in lee of winds and near the Central Belt likely to have times of clearing.	Some patchy clearing along Central Belt Persistent cloud on south-facing slopes, often down to lowest terrain. Occasional clear patches on lower terrain near the Central Belt.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% Galloway, 50% east	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Where low clouds clear, hazy sun through high cloud. Mostly poor visibility, sometimes good east	Little to no sunshine. Poor visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C, a degree or two warmer east.	2C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 20 January, 2025

Gradually lowering pressure and falling temperature during the days ahead - mountain tops dropping sub-zero widely into midweek. Some areas of precipitation, most frequent in western Scotland early in the new week, falling as snow over higher terrain, although total amounts generally small. Blustery over some higher slopes with marked wind chill, but speeds relatively light for many into midweek. Winds are likely to strengthen toward next weekend as deeper areas of low pressure over the Atlantic approach. Late January is likely to see more frequent precipitation and periods of gales or possibly stormy winds at times; fluctuating temperatures and freeze-thaw cycles.

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