

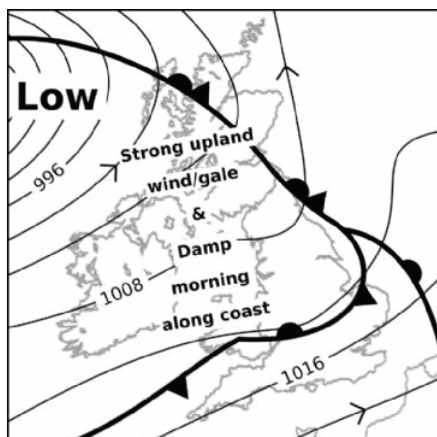
# Southern Uplands

The Galloway hills eastward to the Lammermuir hills. The Cheviots (including higher hills within the adjacent Northumberland NP).



**Would you like to sponsor this forecast and reach the thousands of walkers and climbers that use MWIS every day? Contact us for details on promoting your business now!**

## General Summary for Wednesday, 17 September, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 17 September, 2025**

Strong upland wind, gale force at times. Persistently damp morning across all west-coastal regions, fading to various extents into the afternoon. Extensive cloud in most areas. Very wet underfoot in England and Wales with streams in spate after heavy overnight rain.

### Headline for Southern Uplands

Upland wind increasing; low cloud patchy rain

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 17 September, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 20 to 35mph, highest Galloway, in morning. Steadily increasing to become southwesterly 35 to 45mph in the afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Arduous, blustery conditions developing which will affect ease of walking and balance.</b> <b>Marked wind chill by the afternoon.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain and drizzle, tending to fade</b> Rain and drizzle fairly persistent, at least on and off throughout the day; steadier rain lasting several hours in the morning. Tending to fade in the afternoon away from Galloway where drizzly conditions will continue.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive</b> Cloud likely to cover higher slopes most or all day, at times blanketing hills to mid-slopes especially during rain. In the afternoon breaks will develop in eastern regions.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally overcast, varied layers of cloud. Visibility reduced by rain, at times poor; locally may be good, mainly north.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	10C. Feeling near or below freezing in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 18 September, 2025**

Extensive rain and gales into midweek, likely wettest on west-coastal regions. Areas of rain and showers frequently in the forecast later in the week. Temperatures near-average, but feeling cool when exposed to wind. A chillier northwesterly may emerge by next weekend, briefly dropping near freezing on the highest Scottish tops. Indications then favour higher pressure at least briefly expanding northwards early next week for some drier days, but unlikely to settle down for long.

The production of the Scottish forecasts is fully funded by the Scottish Government through Mountaineering Scotland with the support of sportscotland. Forecasts are issued daily by 16:30 and are kept under review and amended as necessary. However, expected conditions can still change after issue. © Copyright Mountain Weather Information Service, 2025.