

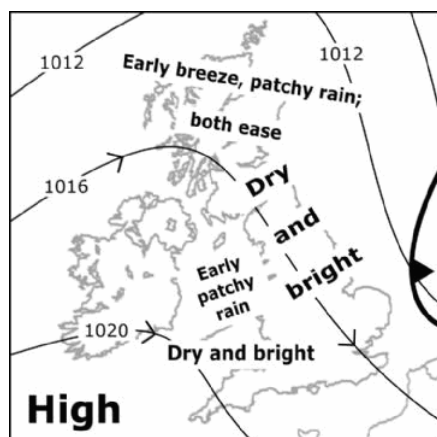
Southern Uplands

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, 9 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 September, 2026

Breezy with early scattered rain in north and east Scotland, both easing for a dry and bright afternoon with little wind. Blustery Pennines just at dawn, notably east, but this easing; dry in England with most hills and fells clearing. Early patchy rain in north Wales gradually clears for a bright afternoon.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Breezy start, notably east, easing and becoming mostly sunny

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 9 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 25-30mph, gusting up to 35-40mph over the Cheviot just at dawn, easing and shifting westerly, to 10-15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery to start, more strenuous in exposure east with notable wind chill; easing to small effects.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry A few showers in the east to start the day will soon clear. Some chance of light spotty rain around Merrick, but amounting to little and otherwise dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting off summits Varied patches of cloud around in the morning, mostly in Galloway and around the Cheviot; little if any south of high tops. Soon lifting, largely breaking above the summits. A few patches may roll over Merrick later in the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some patchy cloud around at times. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C rising to 9C. Feeling as cold as -3C east at dawn, wind chill effect easing.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 10 September	Friday 11 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 20-30mph, strengthening, sustained speeds approaching 45mph over tops. Later easing from west. Walking becomes strenuous, strongest gusts requiring effort to maintain stability; feeling cool.	Westerly 20-25mph, lessening to around 15mph later. Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some drizzle west, rain increasing later Sometimes drizzly around high tops from Merrick to Moffat hills, a few light spots of rain too; mostly dry east through morning. With time, patches increase, spread eastward, setting in from the west afternoon into evening.	Most hills entirely dry A little spotty rain drifts onto hills around Merrick in the morning, most likely hills towards Ayrshire/Central Belt, likely soon fading for widely dry hills.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Mostly high terrain, more widely through afternoon Cloud banks drift over the high tops at times, will also break and lift above tops, best east of M74. Merrick to Moffat hills most often in cloud, lowest bases on aspects facing Solway. Cloud more extensively fills in from west through afternoon. 60%, lowering to 20% from the west	Breaking soonest east, more widely with time Cloud rolls over high terrain from the M74 west in the morning, ragged low patches in sheltered areas. Cloud tends to lift and break, soon little if any east Borders to Cheviots, and increasingly breaking above west mountains too. Rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, cloud thickening as afternoon goes. Varied visibility, very good windows mostly north and east.	Often sunny, most patchy high cloud towards Ayrshire. Good visibility, though a building haze west.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	8C rising to 10 or 11C, staying elevated into night. Later, feeling near freezing in direct wind. Above the summits.	8 to 10C, mildest east where rising a degree afternoon. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 10 September, 2026

A typical autumnal pattern in the week ahead: periods rain and strong wind, gales over tops at times, particularly in Scotland. Temperatures generally mild, some warmer windows in England and Wales, as well as cooler windows, chilly at times in Scotland, a little sleet possible on highest tops and feeling cold during strong winds. Best chance of near-term settled windows on Friday and Sunday: mornings start cool with scattered low cloud, lifting and breaking up, clearest on eastern hill groups. Weather remains mixed into next week with more swathes of rain and strong wind. A tendency towards high pressure building southwest of the country will bring more bright, drier days to England and Wales. Staying unsettled longer in Scotland. Indications of more extensive windows of settled weather in the later month.

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