

# Southern Uplands

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

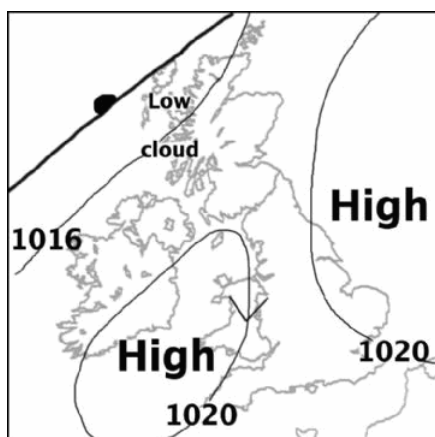


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## Alpine Exploratory

Trekking holidays in the Alps, Norway and UK based on our research

### General Summary for Sunday, 6 May, 2018



#### British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 May, 2018

Areas of very low cloud will shroud lower slopes on some western mountains after dawn, but will break to affect only some coastal hills in NW Scotland by midday. Here a little rain and upland winds near gale force, but most of Britain fine and increasingly sunny. Hardly any wind Wales.

#### Headline for Southern Uplands

Windy higher tops. Fog clearing. Increasingly sunny.

### Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 6 May, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly, 25 to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Likely to impede ease of walking where exposed on higher areas.
How wet?	Rain unlikely Chance of fine drizzle coastal hills near Solway morning.
Cloud on the hills?	<b>Extensively very low Dumfries &amp; Galloway morning; otherwise very little</b> Dumfries & Galloway: fog widely from lower slopes up, in places higher summits above the cloud. The fog will break up, very likely by midday. Borders: patches of fog confined to valleys and lower slopes for a few hours after dawn, before clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	<b>Almost certain by midday</b>
Sunshine and air clarity?	Patchwork of sunshine; the sun increasingly extensive through afternoon. Visibility very good; slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 to 12C, warmest afternoon Borders/Cheviots.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

## Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 7 May	Tuesday 8 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly, slowly strengthening through daylight from 10 to 15 to 25 or perhaps locally 30mph. <b>Fairly small</b>	South veering southwesterly 20 to 30mph. <b>Likely to impede ease of walking.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>Rain not expected</b>	<b>Rain now and again</b> Bursts of rain will spread eastwards, most likely middle of day and afternoon. Here and there the rain may persist for an hour or two. Small risk heavy rain and thunder Borders. Will clear away east afternoon or in Borders toward or in evening.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Very little</b>  Local banks of fog across some hills, most likely lower slopes fog near Solway, will very likely all clear during morning.	<b>Will come and go</b>  Hills in Borders only rarely covered. Elsewhere, fog will intermittently shroud higher areas, although for a few hours may form lower slopes near Solway, before clearing from west in afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	Frequent sun, cloud may fill in a little by afternoon. Visibility mostly very good; slight haze.	Sunshine from time to time. Intermittently hazy, although visibility will become excellent from west as rain clears.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	8C rising to 10 to 13C.  Above the summits	8 dropping to 11C Borders; 9 dropping to 6C elsewhere.  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 7 May, 2018**

Atlantic weather systems - lows and their associated fronts bringing bands of rain and low cloud - will affect Britain from Tuesday. Upland gales will become widespread by Wednesday and rain heaviest and most frequent on western mountains. The extensive snow pack above about 700-900m in the Scottish Highlands will melt only slowly, with expanses of very hard snow continuing to block routes onto some Munros.

**Forecast issued at 15:29 on Saturday, 5 May, 2018**

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