

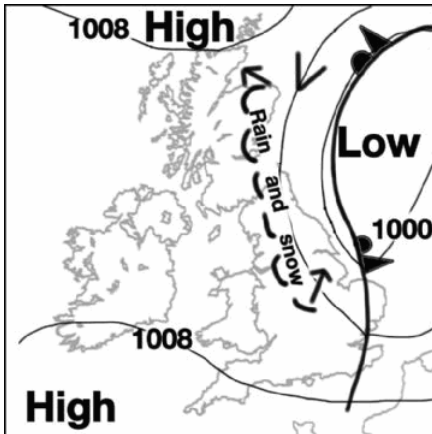
Southern Uplands

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, 28 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 April, 2024

Extensive precipitation (of snow high areas) will move northwards across eastern Britain (exact western edge uncertain), but will also pivot so as to clear eastwards across England whilst advancing westward across northern Scotland. Extensively dry with very clear air further west.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Extensively dry; very clear air, but threat rain Borders, mainly east

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 28 April, 2024

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| How windy? (On the summits) | North slowly backing toward westerly; 10 to 15mph, but for periods 20, occasionally 25mph Borders. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Fairly small. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | A few hail flurries; rain enveloping Borders A few hail flurries, mainly afternoon west of M74. In the Borders, rain enveloping the Cheviots and more eastern hills near the Lothians for several hours, clearing again mid to late afternoon. Above 600 or 700m sleet. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Summits extensively cloud free west; turning foggy Borders. Summits generally cloud free morning. In precipitation fog will fill in across eastern and northern hills in Borders from lower slopes up, and possibly toward the upper Tweed and Moffat patches above 500 to 700m. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | Almost certain west, but 60% afternoon eastern Borders |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Patches of sunshine mainly confined west of M74. Excellent or superb visibility, but abruptly very poor where precipitation sets in. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | 0C after dawn but extensively 6C by mid afternoon west of M74 but 0 to 2C in Borders. |
| Freezing Level | Widely near or below freezing point valleys up at dawn. By mid morning, summits above freezing point, but in precipitation close to freezing point highest summits. |

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

| | Monday 29 April | Tuesday 30 April |
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| How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you? | Southerly between 20 and 30mph; least wind Borders; windiest Galloway where may reach 35mph for periods. Mainly west from Moffat area, likely to impede ease of walking widely, locally giving considerable buffeting and wind chill. | Southeasterly speeds may well vary: typically 20mph Borders, but toward and west of M74 30 to sometimes 40mph. Likely to impede ease of walking on higher areas, and toward Galloway give considerable buffeting and wind chill on some slopes. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Rain, mainly near and west of M74 Rain on and off, although into the Borders, the rain amounting to very little, particularly near Lothians and Cheviots. | Rain occasionally, mainly west of M74 East of M74: Risk of a few bursts of rain. West of M74: Rain from time to time, generally amounting to little, but may set in for a couple of hours or so Galloway. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Extensive west; very little east Generally the hills persistently foggy, the cloud forming near or below 300m Galloway and 450m east to the Moffat area. Toward the Cheviots and Lothians, hills substantially cloud free. | Mostly very little, but perhaps extensive Galloway Fragments on higher slopes will clear most areas by mid morning. But in Galloway, particularly near the coast, fog may persist on the hills most of the day, sometimes covering lowest slopes near the coast. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 30% | 60% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Patches of hazy sunshine restricted to eastern and northern Borders, mostly through high level cloud. Very good or excellent visibility but deteriorating to become poor in rain. | Occasional sun, mainly Borders, through layers of high level cloud. Good visibility although a haze, particularly Galloway. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level | 2C rising to 4 to 6C, coldest west of M74. Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in wind in Galloway. Above the summits. | 5 rising to 9C, although near 7C Galloway. Above the summits, |

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 29 April, 2024

Much less cold next week with freezing levels above the mountains. Rain from time to time, particularly Wales - some of the rain heavy and thundery in character. Wind direction predominantly easterly, resulting in frequent low cloud on more eastern mountains, with highest cloud base often near the west coast.

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