

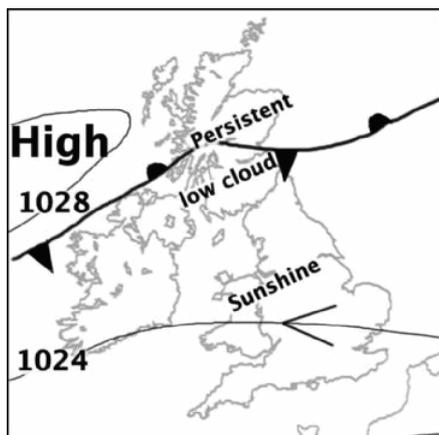
Southern Uplands

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 Friday, 27 March, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 March, 2020

The remnants of a front will continue to bring dull hazy weather across much of Scotland, although the NW Highlands extensively fine with very clear air. Extensive sunshine England and Wales, though increasingly blustery.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Extensively dull and murky; patches drizzle. Clearer toward Solway.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 March, 2020

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 15 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk patches of light rain, most likely toward central belt The remnants of a front will lie across the central belt, bringing a few patches of drizzle and rain here and there, although total rainfall small. Rain unlikely southern Galloway to the Cheviots.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive much of region, probably very little southern Dumfries and Galloway Detail uncertain: A blanket of low cloud associated with a front may bring extensive fog, in places below 400m, and extensively above 650m. However, some areas will be outside the cloud area, particularly summits near the Solway.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% near central belt to 70% toward the Solway.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Very hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 28 March	Sunday 29 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northeasterly 20mph Galloway to 25mph elsewhere, although at times 30mph higher tops east of M74. Will impede ease of walking on higher areas, particularly higher summits in Borders.	Northerly 20mph, perhaps 25mph particularly in morning higher Border summits. Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated flurries Risk of a few brief flurries of hail.	Precipitation very unlikely Risk isolated very brief hail flurries.
Cloud on the hills?	Summits soon cloud free Summits extensively cloud free, although higher slopes east of M74 may be covered temporarily after dawn.	Not expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine intermittently and excellent or superb visibility.	Sunshine will become occasional as cloud progressively fills in. Superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	0C. 750m; risk frost some valleys at dawn.	-3C rising to 1C Terrain frozen or partly frozen from valleys up at dawn. Will mostly thaw as freezing level reaches 900m by late afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 28 March, 2020**

Frequently cold over the next week, leaving higher terrain in Scotland frozen and intermittently frozen elsewhere. Precipitation amounts very small, although a few hail flurries, mainly N Scotland.

Scottish MR Note: Scot Gov has stated that "essential travel only must be undertaken" in order to protect our rural communities and prevent extra pressure on our Emergency Services. Now is the time to avoid unnecessary mountain activities and consider our social responsibilities. More info, visit: <https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>

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