

Southern Uplands

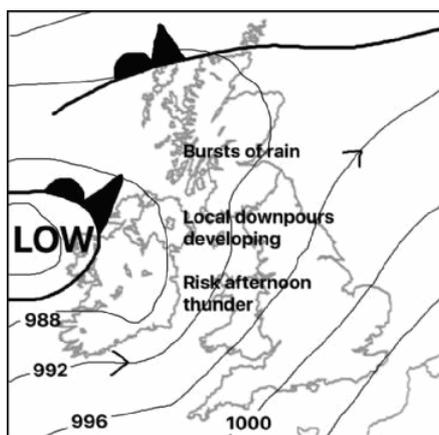
The Galloway hills eastward to the Lammermuir hills. The Cheviots (including higher hills within the adjacent Northumberland NP).



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General Summary for Monday, 10 May, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 May, 2021

Many areas dry from dawn, but patches of rain affecting some western hills, mainly near coast. Showers will develop more widely from mid morning with some torrential downpours forming in the afternoon with the risk of hail and thunder. Banks of hill fog in and around showers. Risk gales highest tops in Wales.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Increasingly blustery with showers developing; risk hail/thunder afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 10 May, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 15 to 30mph, tending to strengthen through the day. Risk later up to 40mph Dumfries & Galloway.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small for a time, but increasingly blustery on higher areas; expect sudden gusts during or prior to heavy showers.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local downpours; hail, risk lightning Hit and miss bursts of rain, developing increasingly through the day, may locally result in rain for an hour or more, but some places missing most of the rain. Risk of hail and thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly western hills Most persistent cloud focused on hills in Dumfries and Galloway, sometimes forming to low levels areas nearest the Solway Firth. Elsewhere, banks of cloud above 600m around rain, briefly lower.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, but cloud filling in for periods. Visibility often very good, but suddenly very poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 11 May	Wednesday 12 May
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly 15 to 20mph.	East to southeast 10 to 20mph; perhaps less at times.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers; particularly in west. Clusters of showers; these concentrated across western coastal hills at first, but will increasingly develop inland into the afternoon.	Showers; transferring inland through day. Clusters of showers may affect hills nearest the Solway at first, but elsewhere dry. These showers will tend to transfer inland through the day and become heavy at times with risk hail and thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Often above tops away from showers. Varying in and out of showers, but generally often through the day hills will be clear, bar a few patches, but in and around showers, forming on higher tops.	Forming tops, in and around showers. Varying in and out of showers. In and around showers; banks fairly persistent across higher slopes, but some breaks developing to tops away from showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun. Visibility very good, but lowering in showers.	Occasional sunshine; mostly in morning. Visibility very good, but poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C lifting to 7C	4C lifting to 7C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the tops.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 11 May, 2021**

Low pressure situated to the west of Britain brings unsettled and showery conditions next week, some heavy downpours with hail and thunder. Varied winds. Generally milder than recently; only close to freezing point on highest Scottish summits, a thaw of lying snow, becoming confined to patches on high tops. Northernmost mountains may drop colder after midweek if a northeasterly wind strengthens. Toward next weekend, high pressure building toward the north is likely to bring drier conditions for a time to west & northern Scotland; uncertainty about extent of improvement elsewhere.

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