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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, 29 May, 2022



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 29 May, 2022

Chilly northerly winds, mostly fairly light, will bring a few showers, of snow higher areas Scottish Highlands, but the risk of heavier showery rain to Wales - mainly South Wales. Patches of sun, although extensive cloud overall.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Light wind; a few showers afternoon. Chilly.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 29 May, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly, 10 to 15mph, generally met wind in morning.	
Effect of wind on you?	Small	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few showers afternoon Risk of an isolated shower morning. From midday, a scattering of brief showers, giving hail on higher tops.	
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	All clearing Cloud confined above the summits by late morning as patches on higher areas clear. Almost certain by late morning	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun before cloud gradually fills in through the middle of the day. Visibility excellent.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C rising to 6C.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 30 May	Tuesday 31 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Direction may vary, but mostly northwesterly, mostly less than 15mph.	Westerly between 5 and 15mph. Risk gusts 25mph in places.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Mostly negligible, but near precipitation, there may be sudden gusts on both higher and lower slopes.
How wet?	Increasingly showery through afternoon	Areas showery, possibly thundery rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Risk patches of rain from dawn, perhaps sleet on highest tops. Will slowly deteriorate from middle of day as showery rain becomes more widespread and in places heavy. Total rainfall very varied over a few miles.	Confidence in detail low: A day of widespread showers, perhaps merging into areas of thundery rain. The heavier rain will be concentrated on the afternoon and evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Will form for periods in and following rain	Many tops cloud covered for periods
	Broadly, cloud base will rise from 550 to 800m after dawn to above highest hills by late morning. But in rain, expect fog widely on higher slopes and in some areas on lower slopes as well.	Overall, expect fog to cover higher areas, sometimes forming from lowest slopes up. However, in some areas the summits may clear for a few hours.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine will tend to give way to occasional bursts of sun. Often excellent visibility but poor in rain.	Pockets of sun here and there. The air very clear, but in rain often misty or murky.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C.	5C
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but slight frost at first some valleys and upland dips.	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 30 May, 2022

Relatively low temperatures on the mountains until later in the week; particularly on the Scottish highlands where higher tops will frequently be near freezing point. Showers, some heavy and thundery, giving hail and on higher tops snow, will be widespread, particularly in the afternoons, when in some areas they will merge to give a few hours of precipitation with risk thunder. Signs of a few warmer drier days toward or into next weekend.

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