

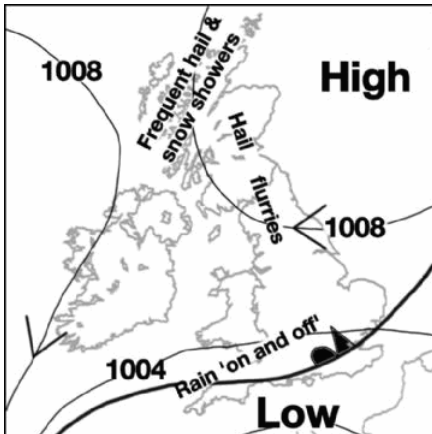
Southern Uplands

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 Saturday, 27 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 April, 2024

Continuing cold with higher areas below freezing point, particularly in the morning. Showers, mostly hail flurries developing, becoming frequent NW Scotland. Noticeable wind chill Wales. Very clear air.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Little wind. Hail flurries.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 27 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Light wind with variable direction.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few hail flurries A few hail flurries mainly mid to late morning onwards.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine at times, although cloud filling in for periods. Excellent or superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Close to freezing point after dawn. Reaching as high as 6C in the afternoon.
Freezing Level	Close to or below freezing point from valleys up post dawn; but by mid or late morning freezing level above the summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 28 April	Monday 29 April
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>North slowly backing toward westerly; 10 to 15mph, but from afternoon perhaps 20mph Borders.</p> <p>Fairly small.</p>	<p>Southerly between 20 and 30mph; least wind Borders; windiest Galloway where may reach 35mph for periods.</p> <p>Mainly west from Moffat area, likely to impede ease of walking widely, locally giving considerable buffeting and wind chill.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>A few hail flurries</p> <p>A few hail flurries, mainly afternoon. In the Borders, highest risk Cheviot hills, risk of several hours of rain, or on The Cheviot sleet.</p>	<p>Rain, mainly near and west of M74</p> <p>Rain on and off, although into the Borders, the rain amounting to very little, perhaps dry all day near Lothians and Cheviots.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Summits extensively cloud free</p> <p>Summits generally cloud free. Risk of low cloud forming on higher areas in precipitation.</p> <p>90%</p>	<p>Extensive west; very little east</p> <p>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.</p> <p>30%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Sunshine will give way, particularly Borders as cloud layers thicken. Excellent or superb visibility, but very poor where snow sets in.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>0C after dawn but extensively 5C by mid afternoon. Will drop back to 2C in precipitation. Widely near or below freezing point valleys up at dawn. By mid morning, summits above freezing point.</p>	<p>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.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 28 April, 2024

Less cold next week with freezing levels almost constantly above highest summits. Rain from time to time, particularly across Wales. Wind direction will be predominantly easterly. This will bring in frequent low cloud to more eastern mountains, with highest cloud base often near the west coast.

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