

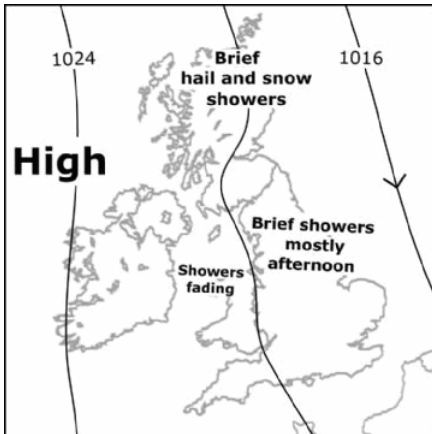
Southern Uplands

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 Tuesday, 11 June, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 June, 2024

Staying chilly across the mountains, but a gradual lift of temperature above freezing toward highest tops. Northerly winds fairly light but still a distinct chill in the air. A scattering of brief showers with hail, but a lot of dry weather with very clear air and cloud clearing most tops.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Chilly breeze. Mostly dry, rare brief showers.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 11 June, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwest or northerly 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small; although in the low temperatures will feel particularly cold in the wind.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk isolated brief showers One or two brief hail showers afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little if any
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine morning before cloud more or less fills in, except perhaps Galloway hills. Excellent or superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C post dawn; rising to around 7C by mid-afternoon, although a little lower western summits in Galloway. Wind chill feeling like -3C early morning, still near freezing in afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, although risk slight frost mainly upland valleys at first.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 12 June	Thursday 13 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West or northwesterly, 10mph or less. Negligible	Southerly, 20 to 35mph, strengthening during the day from the west, risk reaching 45mph Galloway tops. Increasingly blustery over the tops, likely deteriorating further to make walking arduous over exposed terrain in west.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no precipitation Isolated brief showers, of hail higher slopes, mainly Borders in afternoon.	Rain developing from west Dry start, possibly well into afternoon easternmost hills. Rain encroaching in from the west becoming persistent for Dumfries and Galloway, extending slowly east. An odd patch of rain ahead of main rain area.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Very little if any 90%	Varied, some breaks; lowering in rain 60% dropping to 10% in rain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud gradually filling in; sunniest near to western coasts later in day. Superb visibility.	Glimpses of weak sun giving way to overcast skies from west. Good visibility reducing to be poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	3C rising to 8C, although a little colder western summits in Galloway. Above the summits but slight frost some upland and lowland valleys at dawn.	5 to 7C. Feeling sub-zero in the wind, near -5C as speeds increase. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 12 June, 2024

Cold conditions will ease through midweek and winds will drop lighter. Low pressure approaching from the southwest by Thursday will see winds switch south to southeasterly and strengthen to gale force over west coastal mountains. Rain will move in from the west, becoming heavy. An unsettled outlook into the weekend and early next week as low pressure circulates slowly over the British Isles, bringing areas of rain and thundery showers. Wind speed and direction will vary, at times strong easterlies northern Scotland, west to southwesterly for Wales and Pennines. Temperatures will be higher, above freezing to tops, but not especially warm.

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