

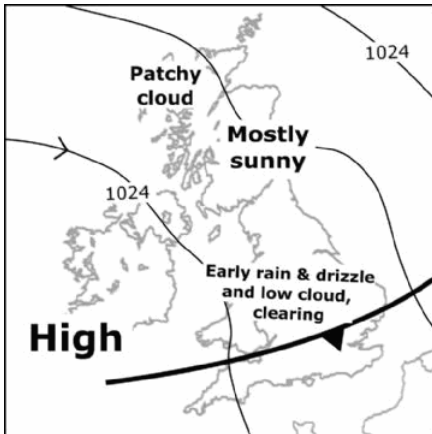
# Southern Uplands

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, 25 March, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 25 March, 2025

Fine weather for Scotland, sunshine best toward the south and east, chance of a brief shower northwest. Chilly breezes over higher terrain. A front clearing southwards over England & Wales brings a little rain and cloud covering the hills, but improving from the north.

### Headline for Southern Uplands

Moderate breeze. Dry and soon mostly sunny.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 25 March, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northwesterly 20 to 25mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small, but feeling blustery and cool where exposed around higher tops.
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Dry all day</b> Remnants of overnight rain clearing before dawn to leave a dry day.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>All clearing</b> Brief patches over higher slopes in the morning, lifting to be above the hills.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80% at first, becoming practically certain.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine, often sunny east. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	4 to 7C. Wind chill feeling near/just below freezing.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 26 March	Thursday 27 March
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly, strengthening 20 to 30mph, possibly 40mph higher tops toward evening. <b>Increasingly blustery, affecting comfortable walking, becoming more strenuous with considerable wind chill later.</b>	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, gusty over higher tops. <b>Blustery, strenuous walking on higher exposed terrain. Marked wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Dry all daytime</b> After dark, later evening into night, rain developing from the northwest.	<b>A little rain or drizzle west</b> Patchy rain from dawn likely fading and clearing southwards. Then occasional light spots of rain in the wind mainly western hills. By evening, more persistent rain likely develops from west.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Mostly clear, local patches</b>  Mist in some valleys and patchy cloud on some hill slopes from dawn into early morning. May come and go on western tops for a few hours, but many hills often clear.  <b>80%</b>	<b>Low cloud in south/west, may improve</b>  Risk of persistent low cloud near the Solway, to Moffat hills and into western Cheviots, base may lift during day, possibly substantial breaks to tops. Galloway hills more often capped. Clearest toward Pentland hills.  <b>20%, to 70% toward Lothians.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	A veil of high cloud with a little weak sun; cloud tending to thicken from west. Visibility very good.	Cloud may thin to allow a little sun. Lothians sunniest. Visibility may improve to become very good, but risk mistier south.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	3 to 5C. Wind chill feeling like -5 to 8C as speeds increase.  Above the summits; possible slight frost some valleys at dawn.	3 to 5C. Wind chill feeling like -5 to -8C.  Above the summits

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 26 March, 2025

Westerly winds prevailing from midweek through to the weekend - often gale force over the mountains, particularly Scotland. Spells of rain, most persistent in western Scotland. Temperatures near or just above freezing on Scottish tops midweek, then widely chillier by Friday into the weekend - sub-zero on all hills above 800m, with showers of snow on hills and sometimes hail. An improving trend by Sunday into early next week high pressure starts to rebuild, bringing dry weather and lighter winds for most places.

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