

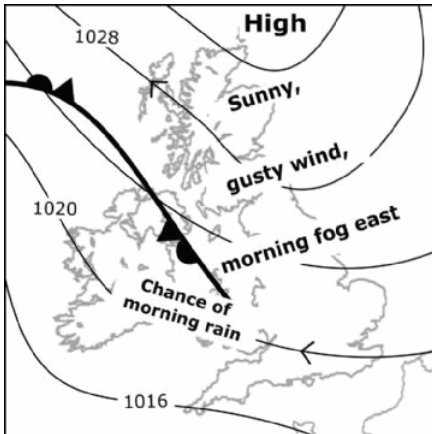
# Southern Uplands

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 Friday, 4 April, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 4 April, 2025

Gusty winds across all areas, strongest in southwest Scotland. Speed increasing around dusk England and Wales. Eastern Scotland and England seeing mid-slope cloud in the morning, some rolling over tops of the Pennines. Chance of morning rain south Wales and cloudy, clearing for a mostly sunny afternoon.

### Headline for Southern Uplands

Dry and sunny. Gusty winds, notably Galloway.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 4 April, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southeasterly 20-30mph, gradually shifting easterly. Gusty, strongest around Galloway and Central Belt, approaching 40mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking becoming impeded, at times strenuous with buffeting west. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>No precipitation expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little cloud expected</b> At dawn, patchy mist in sheltered valleys around the Cheviot and Lothians. Some fog may rise to mid or upper slopes in wind. Some fleeting cloud caps on easternmost hills around dusk.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Extensive sunshine. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	6C in the morning. Galloway hills rising towards 9C, staying cool east of the M74. Feeling sub-zero, near -3C in highest wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 5 April</b>	<b>Sunday 6 April</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Easterly 20mph, to gusty 30mph around some high tops. Some gusts around Solway and Central Belt. <b>Fairly small, but feeling chilly in exposure, locally gusts may make walking uncomfortable.</b>	Southeasterly 15-20mph. Gusty, particularly through elevated passes. Easing towards dusk. <b>Mostly small, some light buffeting gusts.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No precipitation expected</b>	<b>No precipitation expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Cloud banks eastern hills</b>  Cloud drifting inland from the North Sea may cover hills from Lothians to Cheviots in the morning at least, although highest summits may poke above the cloud sheet. Slowly dispersing. Further west, little if any.  <b>60% east, to 90% west.</b>	<b>Little or no cloud</b>  Mist around low terrain near the Cheviot and Tweed Valley, some eastern mid-slopes in fog as well. Dissipating through the morning and cloud free by midday.  <b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny west, patchy cloud east. Visibility excellent, away from misty cloud banks in the east.	Extensive sunshine. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	As cool as 2C particularly Borders & Cheviots in morning, up to 6C Galloway. Wind chill feeling like as cold as -4C east.  Above the summits. Slight frost sheltered valleys at dawn.	4C, warming a few degrees in daylight, up to 7C in Galloway.  Above the summits. Frost in sheltered valleys at dawn.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 5 April, 2025**

A high pressure center lingers over Britain next week. Extensively dry and sunny, possibly warm, some high cloud coming and going. Chilly mornings in valleys, slight frost and sometimes misty, though mists will soon clear for mostly cloud-free days. Occasional cloud banks may drift into eastern areas from the North Sea, staying on low to mid slopes. Generally light or calm winds across most areas. Later in the week, some indication of a westerly breeze into Scotland which will bring back cloud and some spots of drizzle.

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