

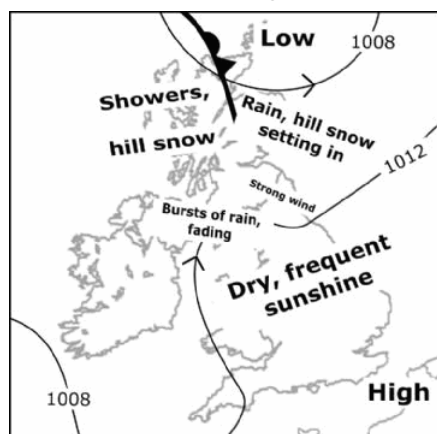
Southern Uplands

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 Thursday, 17 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 April, 2025

Snow setting in for a time over the Munros in Scotland, staying sub-zero on high tops. Showery in the Southern Uplands. Windy with bursts of rain in north England, fading through afternoon as cloud lifts and breaks. Mostly dry with a brisk breeze south Pennines and Wales with frequent sunshine.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Scattered showers, some flakes possible. Windy.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 17 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	At dawn, westerly 30-35mph, some gusts east of M74 reaching 40mph. Starting to ease in Galloway around noon towards 15-20mph, eastern areas easing later afternoon. Becoming 10mph or less by dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Balance and stability affected through the morning, considerable buffeting in the east. Gradually easing to fairly small or negligible effects later afternoon. Significant wind chill at first.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers Scattered morning showers west of M74, most frequent near the west coast. Spreading east around midday with risk of extended rain on northernmost slopes, some snow flakes possible on highest tops. Becoming largely dry around dusk.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive morning, lifting and breaking Much high terrain shrouded in the morning, lowest bases around Merrick as low as 400-500m. Bases begin lifting as noon approaches to mostly high terrain, lifting off summits and breaking up through the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% at dawn, gradually becoming 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	No sun in the morning, becoming intermittent through the afternoon. Poor visibility at dawn improving to excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0 to +1C, rising to 4C Feeling as cold as -12C in morning wind.
Freezing Level	700-800m in Galloway in the morning, only on highest summits east of the M74. Soon rising above all terrain.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 18 April, 2025

Forecast issued at 16:28 on Wednesday, 16 April, 2025

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