

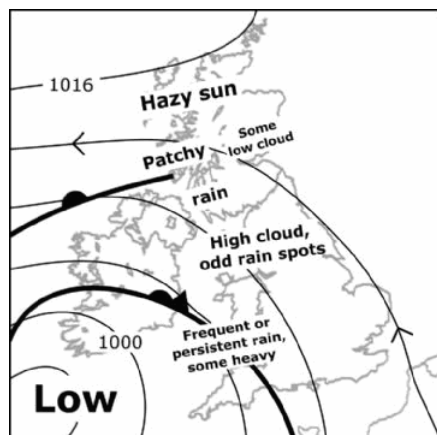
Southern Uplands

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, 18 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 April, 2025

Windy for England, Wales and southern Scotland, strengthening across the Highlands with time. Largely dry for Scotland and northern England, a little rain toward southwest Scotland; low cloud for a time southeast Highlands, hazy sun best toward north. Rain on and off for Wales, most persistent south.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Increasingly windy. A little rain toward west.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 18 April, 2025

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| How windy? (On the summits) | Southeasterly 25-30mph at dawn. Shifting easterly with winds rising to 35-40mph, strongest Galloway and near Central Belt, later in day 45-50mph around some tops. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Walking impeded with stability often affected in highest wind, buffeting becoming frequent. Notable wind chill. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Occasional rain mostly west A little rain on and off in Galloway. Substantially dry to the east through a few stray afternoon showers. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Some cloud caps over tops, mostly west Occasional cloud caps drifting over high terrain though often clear. Cloud may be longer-lived in south Galloway. Cheviot hills largely clear. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 80%, 60% west |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Little or no sun, weak through high cloud. Visibility mostly good. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | 4 or 5C, warming slightly in Galloway Wind chill near -5C. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits |

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

| | Saturday 19 April | Sunday 20 April |
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| How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you? | Easterly 25-35mph in morning, sudden strong gusts over 40mph around Galloway. Gradually lessening in afternoon. Affecting comfortable walking and balance in morning, some buffeting in Galloway. Notable wind chill. | South or southeasterly 15 to 20mph. Fairly small |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Little if any rain Patchy light rain in Galloway at dawn, likely fading. A dry day for much of the region. | Little or no rain Chance of brief spots or an isolated light shower. |
| Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits? | Early cloud banks, lifting Varied cloud banks drifting to upper slopes or dispersing through the morning with most cloud bases above highest tops by early afternoon. A few clouds will cap highest tops east of M74 in the afternoon. 40%, rising to 80% | Mostly little or soon clearing Early patchy cloud most likely eastern areas soon lifting above tops. 80% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Intermittent sun, less frequent Galloway. Misty start especially in west, visibility becoming excellent. | Patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level | 3C early morning, rising to 5C; then dropping to 2 or 3C eastern hills by dusk. Feeling like -4 to -7C in stronger wind. Above the summits | 2C rising to 7C. Pockets of frost some higher and lower slopes from dawn; otherwise above freezing to tops. |

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 19 April, 2025

A complex weather pattern continues this weekend and early next week as slow-moving centres of low pressure drift around toward the west and south, bringing mostly easterly winds with varied speeds day-to-day. However, a good deal of dry weather over the Easter weekend, just isolated showers. Into next week, areas of showery rain, most widely England and Wales on Monday and Tuesday. Drier for the Highlands as high pressure expands in from the north. Largely dry for England & Wales from midweek. Often on the cool side, particularly eastern hills, near to freezing higher Scottish tops. Warmest and sunniest in western regions. Occasional frost overnight into glens.

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