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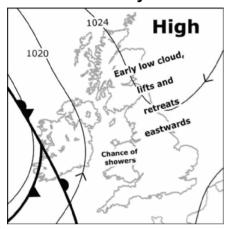
Southern Uplands

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, 24 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 24 April, 2025

Low cloud from the North Sea covering all but some western mountains widely from dawn will gradually clear as it retreats eastwards into the middle of the day, some patches may remain on eastern slopes. Sunny most or all day western coasts. Small risk an afternoon shower.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Low cloud lifting and clearing. Fairly light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 24 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	East to southeasterly 10-15mph, strengthening later in west to 20mph, or from dusk into night 25-30mph Galloway hills.		
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small during daytime; later starting to feel more blustery on western tops.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Possible fine drizzle in cloud.		
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly east in morning, lifting and clearing Cloud widespread morning above about 450m, although the cloud often well broken Galloway. Late morning or midday will progressively break up: very little left into the afternoon.		
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%, rising to almost certain		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud breaking from west to give periods of sunshine. Misty start eastern hills; visibility then excellent.		
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C rising to 6C Cheviots, 8C Galloway.		
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but slight frost some sheltered higher and lower slopes at dawn.		

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Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 25 April	Saturday 26 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South or southeasterly 20-30mph, strongest winds in Galloway, at times reaching 35mph, gusty in places. Walking becoming impeded, stability challenged in strongest direct wind. Feeling chilly.	Southerly 15 to 20mph, in places 25mph Galloway hills. Fairly small
How wet?	Occasional rain mostly Galloway	A little rain, risk a showery burst
(Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain soon arrives into Galloway, on and off much of the day, locally may be heavier at times furthest west. Little if any reaching M74 corridor. Dry all day eastern areas.	Patchy rain and drizzle, mostly Dumfries & Galloway in the morning. May largely fade out, but risk an odd burst of rain almost anywhere into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud Galloway, lifting east	Fairly extensive, rising slowly
	Variable cloud banks at dawn into the morning. Mostly lifting to high terrain by midday, breaking and above the summits east. South slopes of Galloway more often shrouded, lowest in rain.	Covering most hills in the morning, cloud banks at various heights, to lower slopes Dumfries & Galloway. Only slowly lifting to upper slopes, some breaks afternoon. Cloud banks may persist toward Solway.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% west, rising to 70% east	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sun through high cloud, becoming mostly cloudy west. Excellent visibility east & north, poor in rain west.	Glimpses of sun mainly toward Pentlands. Misty, murky start widely, visibility slowly improving to become good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 to 5C, rising to 7C out of cloud. Feeling sub-zero in direct wind.	6C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 25 April, 2025

Weak fronts will encroach from the Atlantic by Friday into the weekend, bringing more humid air, with low cloud and patchy rain or drizzle, local showery bursts. Possibility of more persistent rain in western Scotland by Sunday with stronger southwesterly winds for a time. Generally mild, or increasingly warm into early next week as southerly air prevails. High pressure rebuilding with a good deal of dry and sunny weather expected next week into the start of May.

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