

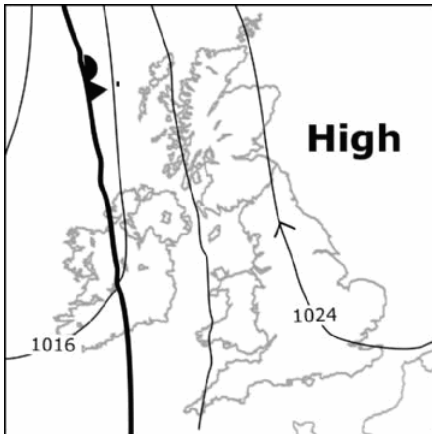
# Southern Uplands

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, 25 April, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

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

Most mountain areas becoming fine and warm as patches of early morning low cloud disperse. However, a front approaching western Scotland will bring strengthening wind, thickening cloud and then rain to more western mountains.

### Headline for Southern Uplands

Fairly light wind. Periods of sunshine; intermittently cloudy.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 25 April, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly typically 15 to 20mph, locally gusts to 30mph Galloway.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small; but in Galloway, locally gusty both on higher and lower slopes.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain very unlikely</b> Fine drizzle here and there, mainly east of A9 in morning. Toward evening, a little light rain will extend across Galloway.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive Borders morning, but clearing</b> Fog above 400-500m from dawn east of M74 and a few patches west of M74. Will through morning disperse from the west - very little if any left by late morning.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Almost certain by late morning.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine west of M74 will through morning extend across region, before west of M74 high level cloud progressively weakens the sun. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	6C rising slowly - reaching 9C west of M74.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 26 April</b>	<b>Sunday 27 April</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 15mph - perhaps 20mph at times higher tops Galloway.	South to southwesterly, in the range 30 to perhaps at times near 40mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small.</b>	<b>Expect considerable buffeting and wind chill where exposed on higher areas.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Rain now and again, mainly morning.</b> A little rain occasionally, mainly morning; some places more or less dry Borders.	<b>Rain on and off</b> Confidence low: Occasional rain, perhaps amounting to very little indeed, particularly Borders.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive on higher areas, particularly morning</b> Cloud base generally 400 to 650m morning, although lower at times Galloway. There will be a trend toward higher bases through the day when breaks above 750m may occur east of M74.	<b>Extensive west; more or less all clearing Borders.</b> Dumfries and Galloway: Fog persistent from lower slopes up near Solway and above 450 to 600m elsewhere. Borders: Patches may spill over onto higher tops northeast of Moffat at times morning, but otherwise hills clearing.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20% rising to 50%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, mainly afternoon Borders. Misty in rain, but otherwise visibility mostly excellent.	Patches of sunshine Borders, where a haze. Further west, poor visibility at times in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	5C	5C, but will feel as cold as minus 4C directly in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 26 April, 2025**

The remnants of fronts will bring patches of rain and low cloud to most mountain areas on Saturday before tending to become confined to Scotland on Sunday (when the exact detail as yet uncertain). The rain may linger across NW Scotland into Monday before very warm dry air extends north across all mountains.

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