

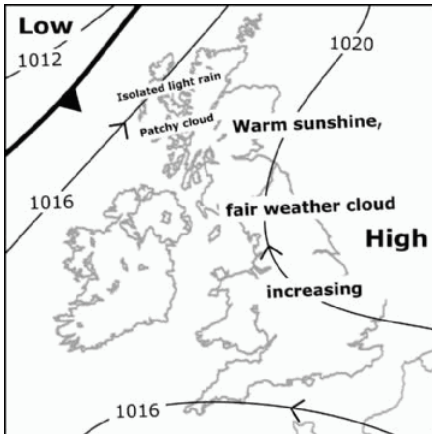
Southern Uplands

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 Saturday, 10 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 May, 2025

Moderate breezes across Scotland. Variable cloud banks in west Scotland with local light showers onto northwest coasts. East Scotland, England, and Wales will be mostly sunny with a patchwork of high cloud building. Feeling warm in afternoon sunlight. Winds increase in England and Wales somewhat as dusk approaches.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Dry and sunny, feeling warm.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 10 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 15-20mph, some gusts approaching 25mph at dawn.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, some uncomfortable winds in the early morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none A few local patches of sea fog drift onto lower slopes of south Galloway at dawn, rapidly dispersing after sunrise.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Strong sunshine, some fair weather cloud building after noon. Galloway may stay extensively sunny. Visibility excellent, though some haze around.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C from dawn, rising to 12C afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 11 May	Monday 12 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 10-20mph. A brief lull in Galloway later afternoon, shifting southeasterly.	Easterly 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small	Walking starting to be impeded, some uncomfortable gusts on exposed terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little if any Small chance of few isolated spots of light rain in Galloway.	Bursts of rain in Galloway Bursts of rain into Galloway, may become frequent for a few hours around midday. Only the odd spot of rain east of the M74.
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected	Only high tops in rain Some sea fog around lower slopes of Cheviots and Lothians at dawn, soon dissipating. Hills often clear, bases lowering onto high tops during bursts of rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Nearly certain	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, though a patchwork of cloud around most of the day. Excellent visibility.	Little sun expected, best of glimpses east. Excellent visibility, though poor at times Galloway. Some haze near east coast.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C rising to 13C.	10C rising to 12C. Areas around the Cheviot may see little change through the day.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 11 May, 2025**

Low pressure south and west of the British Isles will facilitate bursts of rain, possible thunderstorms, into Wales into early next week, some may reach into northwest England and west Scotland. The continental wind track and high pressure to the east will keep most cloud above the summits, with eastern areas often sunny. Generally settled conditions prevail mid-late week into next weekend as high pressure reestablishes just north of the British Isles. A mix of cloud and sun with light winds, generally easterly though variable. Slight frosts at dawn in sheltered spots, mostly warm by day. Very dry ground conditions, beware high risk of fire.

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