

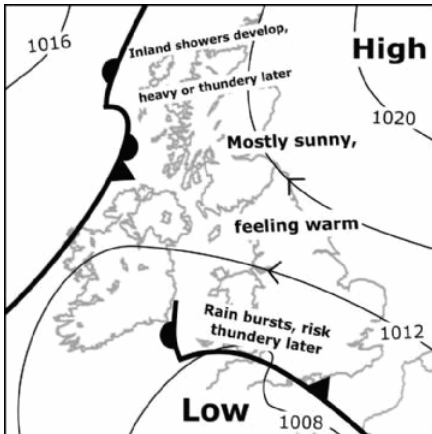
# Southern Uplands

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 Sunday, 11 May, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 11 May, 2025

Showers develop inland western Scotland, heavy bursts or thunderstorms possible northwest later. Chance spots of rain south Scotland and north England, though mostly sunny. Modest winds here, some increase after dusk. Bursts of showery rain south Wales, chance localised thunderstorms later; some drift into north Wales.

#### Headline for Southern Uplands

Substantially dry; best of sun east

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 11 May, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 10-20mph. Winds ease through the afternoon in Galloway into a lull with variable direction by dusk. Winds will remain east of the M74.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Little if any</b> Small chance of few spots of light rain in Galloway. Isolated light showers may briefly pass northern slopes in the evening.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Not expected</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Nearly certain</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Alternating cloud and sun most of the day. Some extended periods of cloud shrouding sun, most likely Galloway. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	10 or 11C, rising to 13C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 12 May	Tuesday 13 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Easterly 10-20mph. Suddenly increasing from the east later afternoon, 25-30mph, and shifting southeasterly. <b>Mostly small, comfortable walking starting to be affected around dusk.</b>	Easterly 15-25mph. Some gusts through elevated passes and over tops, notably early. <b>Fairly small, some uncomfortable gustiness.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Chance bursts of rain in Galloway</b> Some bursts of rain into Galloway, chance becoming frequent for a few hours around midday. Only the odd spot of rain east of the M74 if any.	<b>No rain expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Dawn sea fog, then only high tops in rain</b> Some sea fog around lower slopes of Cheviots and Lothians at dawn, some may drift onto the slopes of the Central Belt. Soon dissipating for clear hills. Bases lowering onto high tops during bursts of rain. <b>80%</b>	<b>Dawn sea fog east soon dissipates</b> Banks of sea fog around the Cheviot and Lothians at dawn, occasionally slipping upslope towards high terrain. Possibly more extensive fog around north Pennines. Fading to cloud-free by noon. <b>Becoming above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent or frequent sun, less in the morning west. Excellent visibility, though poor at times west. Some haze east.	Widely sunny after fog fades. Excellent visibility though some haze around at first.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	10C rising to 13C. Areas around the Cheviot may see little change through the day. Above the summits	8 to 10C, rising to 14C, notably west of the M74. Easternmost slopes always coolest. Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 12 May, 2025**

Lingering bursts of rain in Wales early next week will gradually fade as low pressure slips away. Only odd spots of rain in northwest England and west Scotland, soon fading. A continental wind track and high pressure to the east will keep most cloud above the summits next week, with eastern areas often sunny. Settled conditions prevail midweek 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 with little change day to day. Slight frosts at dawn in sheltered spots, mostly warm by day. Very dry ground conditions, beware high risk of fire.

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