

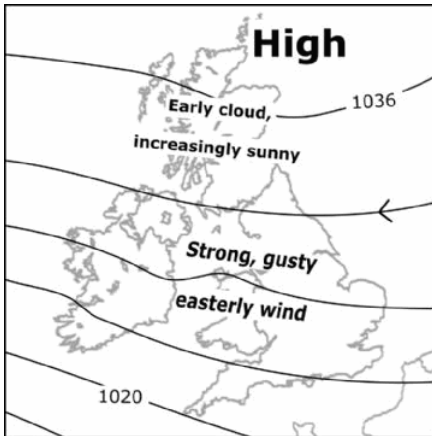
Southern Uplands

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 Tuesday, 21 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 April, 2026

Brisk easterly winds for all areas will give considerable chill factor across the mountains; very gusty toward the west. A little patchy rain at first, otherwise a generally dry day. Cloud banks over the hill early in the day, particularly in the east, but increasingly breaking up to leave clear hills and sunshine.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Blustery, gusty spots. Cloud breaking, sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 April, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Easterly 25 to 30mph, gusty in places some high tops, locally downslope to west. Tending to strengthen evening onward into night to nearer 40mph southern areas with stronger gusts in western areas.</p> <p>Marked wind chill in exposure, some blustery spots affecting ease of walking. Later in the day becoming more challenging mainly southern hills.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>A little early rain east, flurries on tops</p> <p>From the early hours through to dawn and early morning, snow flurries above 600m patchy light rain lower slopes, mainly in east, an odd light shower moving west. Fading out to leave dry conditions.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Mostly east in morning, lifting, clearing</p> <p>Cloud banks above 600-700m, or lower in eastern areas early morning, may cover tops for a few hours. Tending to lift and all break above the hills.</p> <p>70% rising above 90%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Fairly cloudy start, then patchy cloud with sunshine increasingly breaking through. Visibility very good then excellent.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>1C rising to 3 or 4C afternoon, but around The Cheviot stays cooler. Directly in the wind, feeling like -5 to 7C.</p> <p>Near to freezing on highest summits in morning, then further above most tops, though still only just above freezing The Cheviot summit by afternoon.</p>

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 22 April	Thursday 23 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Easterly 20mph, but local gusty spots 30mph near and just west of higher tops, likely strongest in Galloway in morning. Breezy over the hills, in places more uncomfortable gusts, not just higher slopes. Feeling chilly in exposure.	East or southeasterly 15 to 25mph, gusty in places, typically strongest in Galloway. Fairly small, but more noticeably blustery around some higher slopes, gusty in places lower down.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Hardly any west, patchy cloud east Some cloud banks around eastern hills mostly above 600m, possibly only patches with the highest summits close to the top of the cloud. Tending to disperse, but patches may come and go for longer on Cheviots.	Early patches in east clearing Patchy fog in some valleys, plus some cloud drifting onto eastern hills early morning, may take a few hours to clear Cheviots and eastern Borders, high tops may be above the cloud; all dispersing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% west, 60% east.	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine most of day western areas, sun and broken cloud east. Visibility excellent.	Sunny most of day in west, possibly thin high cloud. Early cloud in east retreating back to coast to give increasing sun. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	1C rising to 4 to 6C central-western areas, staying cooler for Cheviots. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind in the morning. Pockets of frost on sheltered high terrain, also many valleys from dawn. Otherwise above freezing to tops.	6C rising to 8 or 9C, locally warmer in west afternoon. Frost in valleys and some sheltered higher areas at dawn. Otherwise above freezing to the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 April, 2026

Staying dry through the remainder of this week and likely into the weekend as high pressure centred to the north stays nearby. Strong and gusty easterly winds tending to lessen later in the week to leave mostly light winds onward into the weekend. Temperatures generally a few degrees above freezing on higher tops, though often some frost in valleys and sheltered higher terrain at dawn. Western areas generally sunniest and warmest, some low cloud banks over eastern hills in the mornings, early fog patches some valleys. Commonly dry weather likely into next week too, chance of local showers occasionally.

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