

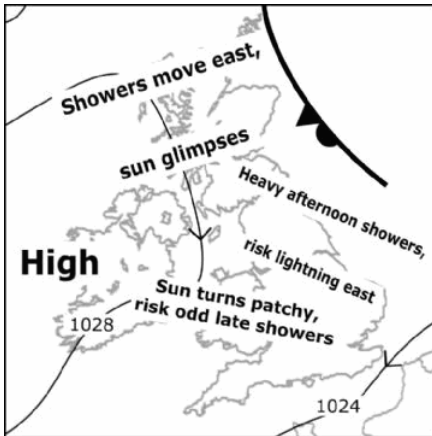
Southern Uplands

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 Monday, 27 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 27 April, 2026

Morning showers and fog Scottish Highlands, showers trending eastward, heavier afternoon. Dry morning England and Wales, little hill cloud, then heavy afternoon showers, frequent and locally torrential over the Pennines with a risk of lightning. Little wind, but gusty around afternoon showers, deteriorating into night.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Early fog lifts, afternoon showers, becoming heavy

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 27 April, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Northwesterly 10-15mph, some notable gusts downslope towards south Galloway. Trending northerly, then northeasterly later, may rise towards 20-25mph Cheviot late in the day.</p> <p>Fairly small, though occasional inconvenient gusts over high terrain and around showers. Deteriorating late in the day, notably east.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Afternoon showers, frequent and locally heavy</p> <p>Likely dry through the morning, only an odd fleeting sprinkle. With time, showers drifting from the north, suddenly becoming more frequent afternoon. A cluster of heavy showers is likely, greatest risk in central areas, pushing west.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Variable banks east, becoming mostly clear west</p> <p>Cloud banks at various heights at dawn, bases lifting to high terrain through morning, becoming well-broken west for several hours with clear summits. Eastern areas may see more frequent cloud caps, locally 700-800m in showers, and later some cloud caps may return to the summit of Merrick.</p> <p>70%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Sunshine breaking out through morning, best west, but then a patchwork forming widely afternoon, cloudier near showers. Excellent visibility, though suddenly poor in showers.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>5 or 6C, rising to 9C near and west of the M74; staying nearer 7C in the far east. Suddenly lowering several degrees around showers.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 28 April	Wednesday 29 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 5-15mph, notable downslope gusts to the west of M74 early.	East-southeasterly 10-15mph. Some gustiness, perhaps approaching 25mph south Galloway with time.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Mostly small, but may become blustery in the southwest with time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Any rain unlikely Small chance of odd spots of rain around the Cheviot and Lothians in the early hours, but likely entirely dry.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Most fog east, lifting, most hills clear; cloud-free west Fairly extensive east Borders and Cheviot in the morning, locally to lower eastern slopes. More broken further west, perhaps just mist in valleys in Galloway. Most cloud rising through morning, most hills clearing, but banks returning to the Cheviot above 700m.	Hills soon clear Patchy mist in the valleys from dawn, locally thicker and drift upslope eastern Borders and Cheviots. This soon lifts and dissipates for cloud-free hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 80%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of sunshine, sunniest west of M74. Excellent visibility.	Widely sunny. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4 to 7C early, mildest west where rising towards 9C; perhaps rising only a degree at the Cheviot.	6C, rising slightly, up to 9C towards Ayrshire. Little or no change at the Cheviot.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits. Patchy frosts likely in sheltered valleys.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 28 April, 2026**

A core of high pressure lingers northeast of Scotland well into the week. The weather will be mostly sunny but also windy, particularly in Wales and the southern Pennines; challenging conditions are likely for several days on high Welsh mountains, powerful gusts over tops and downslope to the west requiring great effort to maintain stability. Despite Monday showers, dry ground conditions, warm temperatures, and wind bring a high risk of wildfire. More settled in Scotland, though breezy in the west, most hill cloud in the east.

Detail becomes uncertain into next weekend, but a rising risk of showers and longer spells of rain as pressure begins to drop.

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