

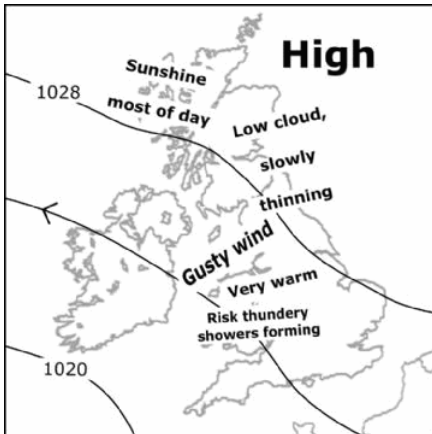
Southern Uplands

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 Wednesday, 27 May, 2026



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

A largely sunny day in NW Scotland, whilst low cloud in central-E Scotland & NE England in the morning will gradually thin and break, but may linger toward the North Sea. Gusty SE'ly winds for England & Wales, but remaining very warm. Localised thundery rain may develop in Wales, mainly south.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Early low cloud gradually clearing hills. Gusty in places.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 27 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 10 to 20mph, gusty in places, rising with time to 30mph in Galloway.
Effect of wind on you?	Varied, often small, but some gusty spots, particularly in west afternoon. Highest gusts not necessarily over tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry Spots of drizzle where in early low cloud, near and east of M74.
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud mainly east & south early morning, gradually dispersing. Low cloud fairly widely at dawn into early morning, most extensive hills near and east of M74, also southern slopes near Solway. Tending to thin and disperse into middle of day, leaving most or all hills clear into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% rising to 90% afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy start, though sunnier toward northwest; then patchwork of sunshine all areas. Beware high UV and sunburn where sun breaks through. Hazy or misty early in day, visibility becoming very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	East 7 to 9C, lifting to 10 to 12C, staying coolest eastern Cheviots if cloudy. West 10C lifting to 14C.
Freezing Level	Well above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 28 May	Friday 29 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeast turning southerly, in range 25 to 40mph, very gusty for a time. Turning SW'ly evening-night. Blustery, affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed terrain. Sudden strong gusts ahead of rain.	Southwesterly 25 to 30mph. Blustery over high terrain, affecting comfortable walking in exposure. Marked wind chill on tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk thundery bursts forming Chance of odd bursts of rain from high cloud in the morning. Increasing risk into afternoon of sporadic thundery downpours forming and drifting northeastward. Some further patchy rain in west evening-night.	A little rain, light showers Many places often dry. Odd patches of drizzly rain or brief showers passing eastwards during the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly little Ragged patches forming over hills at varied elevations during and just after rain for a time. Otherwise hills largely clear.	Mostly west Some banks of cloud covering western hills for periods, perhaps persistent for a few hours in morning, tending to rise higher and clear most tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Varied sun and high cloud, at times covering the sky. Visibility good, though quite hazy, poorer if in rain for a time.	Occasional sun mostly eastern hills. Visibility good or very good east, hazier west coasts.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	12C rising to 16C. Well above the summits.	8 to 11C, warmest in east. Wind chill feeling near 0C on high tops. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 28 May, 2026**

Very warm air wafts north across the Highlands by Thursday, but this also brings a risk of scattered thundery showers forming; strong and gusty southerly winds. Gale or near-gale force southwesterlies into Friday for the Highlands, strongest toward the northwest, where accompanied by rain, drizzle and low cloud. The recent heat across England and Wales will ease back to nearer average temperatures into the weekend. From the weekend into next week, southwesterlies will prevail, bringing changeable conditions in from the Atlantic - rain, drizzle and low cloud most common on western coastal mountains, but showery days are likely more widely at times. Temperatures near average, some cooler days.

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