

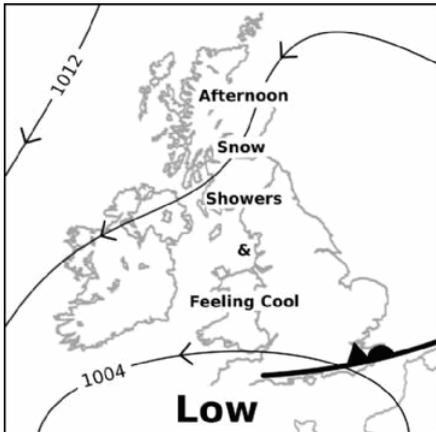
Southern Uplands

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 Friday, 26 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 26 April, 2024

Light winds but cool or cold feeling across the UK. Any morning cloud will break and lift above summits, but may temporarily re-form during any afternoon showers. Showers on high ground will fall as snow flurries or hail in many regions. Patchwork of sunshine.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Afternoon showers, falling as snow or hail on high ground

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 26 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Light winds up to 10mph, most often northeasterly but may be variable in direction at times. Galloway: 20mph in the morning, easing.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, most frequent afternoon Showers developing, especially in the afternoon. Will fall as sleety snow or hail on high ground.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly cloud free Occasional patches may form on upper slopes during and after showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread sunshine in morning become patchy as clouds form in the afternoon. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1C in morning, rising to around 5C. Feeling as cold as -5C in the wind.
Freezing Level	400 to 600m in morning. Frost valleys at dawn. Rising above summits by mid-afternoon.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 27 April	Sunday 28 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Light winds with variable direction. Negligible.	Details uncertain. Mostly likely light winds with variable direction. Risk of northerly or northwesterly 15 to 20mph. Likely mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry morning then afternoon showers Mostly dry morning with the odd shower possible. Showers building and becoming widespread in the afternoon, falling as sleet or snow on highest ground.	Occasional light snow/hail flurries Mostly dry but light snow or hail flurries at times on high ground. Small risk of persistent heavy rain, especially Cheviots to east Lothian.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Patches Patches of cloud on higher slopes will mostly clear in the morning. Will re-form during and after showers. 60%	Morning cloud, breaking and lifting Areas of widespread cloud shrouding higher slopes and summits in morning. Will lift and break through the day, clearing most summits but may remain persistent in eastern areas. Risk of widespread low cloud forming if rain moves in. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread sunshine though high-level cloud in the morning. Becoming brighter but more patchy in afternoon as shower clouds form well above the summits. Good visibility.	Patchy sunshine developing. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	At or below freezing in morning. Rising as high as 4C in the afternoon. Morning: 400m in the Cheviots, 800m Galloway. Soon above the summits everywhere.	1 to 3C in the morning, eastern areas -1 to 1C. Rising to 3 to 5C by mid-afternoon. As low as 600m in the Lothians and Cheviots in the morning, but rising above summits. Above summits elsewhere all day.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 27 April, 2024**

Cool and intermittently showery weather with mostly light winds over the weekend and the early part of next week. Small chance of a small region of low pressure bringing heavy rain on Sunday, but it is increasingly likely this will be over the North Sea. Indications of drier and slightly warmer weather from mid-week onwards.

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