

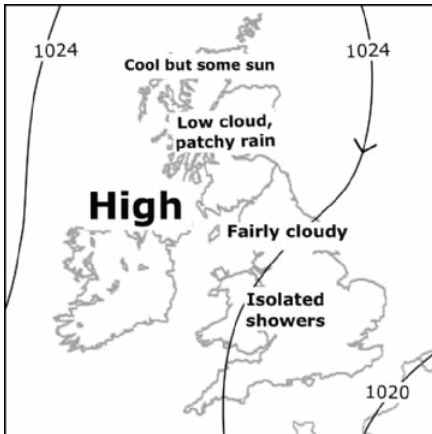
Southern Uplands

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, 7 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 7 May, 2024

High pressure extends in from the west, but remnants of previous showers leave a zone of low cloud and drizzly rain over central Scotland which may linger. Local showers forming. Brighter but rather cool for the northern Highlands. Fairly cloudy England & Wales, isolated showers. Light winds overall.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Cloudy, patchy drizzle, locally a shower in west.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 7 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable 5-10mph or less. North to northeasterly 15mph on Cheviots at first.
Effect of wind on you?	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local drizzle fades, isolated showers Pockets of drizzle in the morning, fading out. One or two showers forming into the afternoon, chance an isolated brief heavier burst, mainly in west and toward M74.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting toward or above tops Banks of cloud at various heights in the morning, plus patchy fog in some valleys. Will lift toward higher slopes with breaks to most tops. May linger longest around the Cheviots.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, glimpses of sun, best near coasts in afternoon. Misty in places early in the day, visibility becoming good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 to 7C Borders and Cheviots. 7 to 9C Dumfries & Galloway.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 8 May	Thursday 9 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph, speeds tending to strengthen.	West or southwesterly 15 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling increasingly breezy over high terrain.	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely	Rain unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Clearing tops Patchy cloud around some slopes, plus local mist some valleys at first. Lifting and breaking above higher tops.	Mostly clearing Some cloud banks around hill slopes in the morning, mostly in the west, local patches to lower elevations near Solway. Lifting and breaking from most hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun, some high cloud may build from west. Visibility very good.	Variable cloud and sun, best in east. Visibility mostly good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 to 9C. Feeling cooler as breeze increases.	9 to 11C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 8 May, 2024

High pressure is nearby during the week ahead, but weak fronts drifting in from the Atlantic on southwesterly winds bring periods of rain and drizzle to western Scotland - the mountains often covered in cloud here. Drier with higher cloud bases toward the central and eastern Highlands. England and Wales mostly dry, isolated showers, hills often clear, light winds and mild or increasingly warm. Dry and warm for much of Britain to start the weekend with southerly breezes, but a greater risk of some rain or showers by Sunday. Showery conditions more likely into the start of next week with lower pressure likely.

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