

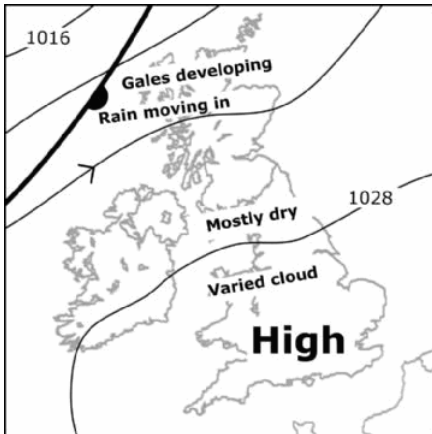
Southern Uplands

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, 8 May, 2024



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 8 May, 2024**

Thickening cloud toward northwest Scotland will see patchy rain develop, later persistent near Skye. SW'ly winds reaching gale force on coastal mountains in northwest, increasingly windy elsewhere too. By evening, a little rain spills eastwards across the Highlands. England and Wales dry with broken cloud and sun.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Wind strengthening. Dry, cloud breaks to tops.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 8 May, 2024

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| How windy? (On the summits) | Southwesterly 15 to 25mph, speeds tending to strengthen, later in day nearer 30-35mph over highest summits. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Fairly small, but feeling increasingly breezy over high terrain, by evening affecting comfortable walking. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | 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. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 80% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Patchwork of sun, some high cloud may build from west. Visibility very good. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | 6 to 9C. Feeling cooler as breeze increases. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits |

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

| | Thursday 9 May | Friday 10 May |
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| How windy? (On the summits) | West or southwesterly 15 to 20mph. | South to southwesterly 5 to 15mph, strongest on Galloway Hills. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Small | Fairly small. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Rain unlikely | Rain not expected. |
| Cloud on the hills? | 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. | Hills clear. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 70% | Almost certain. |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Variable cloud and sun, best in east. Visibility mostly good. | Mostly sunny with thin high clouds. Good visibility. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | 9 to 11C. | 9 to 12C. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits | Above the summits. |

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 9 May, 2024

High pressure centred over England and Wales during the second half of this week, whilst weak fronts drift past northwest Scotland, giving some patchy rain or drizzle, but improving toward the end of the week and weekend here. Most places dry and increasingly warm with southerly breezes. A greater risk of some rain or showers by Sunday in the west. Low pressure then moving toward the south of Britain by early next week is likely to strengthen an easterly wind and may bring some rain or showers for a time.

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