

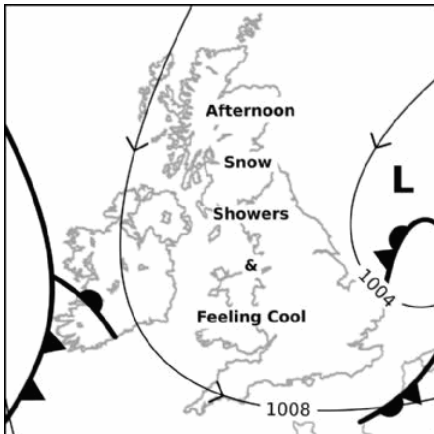
Southern Uplands

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 Thursday, 25 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 April, 2024

Cold day across the UK with many areas having northerly winds. Increasing risk of showers in the afternoon in all areas, falling as snow or hail on high ground. Many summits clear or soon clear except for fragments of cloud forming during showers, particularly in the afternoon.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Risk of afternoon showers, falling as snow on high ground.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 25 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly or variable, 10 to 20mph. Highest speeds near the Lammermuir and Cheviots Hills, easing in Galloway in the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Small effect on walking, but still a noticeable chill where exposed on hills.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers developing A scattering of showers forming increasingly during the day, with hail, plus snow flurries over higher terrain. Total precipitation likely to be small.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly above hills Fragments of cloud forming locally around some slopes in the morning, but soon lifting above the tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud and sun, best in morning. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1 to 1C in east, rising to 3C in west. Wind chill feeling like -2 to -5C, coldest on eastern tops.
Freezing Level	Near freezing on higher eastern tops much of day, plus frost some valleys and sheltered higher areas in west at first.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 26 April	Saturday 27 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Light winds up to 10mph, likely east or northeasterly but may be variable in direction. Negligible.	Light winds with variable direction. Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of showers Showers developing, especially in the afternoon. Will fall as sleety snow or hail on high ground.	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.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Mostly cloud free Occasional patches may form on upper slopes during and after showers. 80%	Patches Patches of cloud on higher slopes will mostly clear in the morning. Will re-form in places during and after showers. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread sunshine in morning become patchy as clouds form in the afternoon. Excellent visibility.	Widespread sunshine though high-level cloud in the morning. Becoming brighter but more patchy in afternoon as shower clouds form well above summits. Good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	-1C in morning, rising to around 5C. 400 to 600m in morning. Frost valleys at dawn. Rising above summits by mid-afternoon.	Around freezing in morning. Rising as high as 4C in the afternoon. 800m in the morning but soon above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 26 April, 2024**

Remaining cold, especially northern England and Scotland. Initially winds remaining light but showers increasingly likely, falling as snow or hail on high ground. Small but active low bringing wind and precipitation to England and Wales on Sunday. Remaining showery and on-and-off cold into the early part of next week.

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