

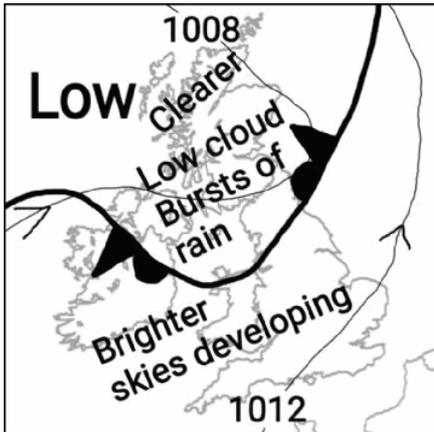
Southern Uplands

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 Saturday, 4 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 May, 2024

A broad and very slack area of low pressure will edge north bringing extensive low cloud and areas of drizzle, with again bursts of heavy, perhaps locally thundery rain, developing into Scotland. Best breaks in cloud and sun in the northwest Highlands, and clearer, brighter conditions developing for southern Wales.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Extensive hill fog and murky conditions with patches of rain and drizzle.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 4 May, 2024

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p>	<p>Direction and speed likely to vary, often low speeds for several hours. Becoming S-SW'ly, 15-20mph, local 25mph Cheviots.</p>
<p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Mostly small, may become more blustery over tops with time.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Drizzle, risk busts of rain developing Drizzly in hill fog. Risk localised bursts of rain forming almost anywhere, may merge into more constant rain especially in afternoon, but locally varied.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p>	<p>Extensive low cloud Blanket fog from mid-slopes upward much of the region, to some lower slopes near coasts in east, also near Solway. Highest bases toward northwest of Beattock.</p>
<p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>20%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Little if any weak sun. Hazy, risk widely murky.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p>	<p>6 to 8C.</p>
<p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>Above the summits</p>

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 5 May	Monday 6 May
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southwesterly 10 to 15mph in the morning, but tending to drop in the afternoon.</p> <p>Small</p>	<p>Winds remaining slack and variable, 5 to 10mph or a times calm. Scope however, for sudden gusts of 25mph.</p> <p>Small, but scope for local sudden gusts of in and around any heavy, perhaps thundery, showers.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Patchy rain or drizzle</p> <p>Patches of rain or drizzle through the day on and off. Periods where dry, but staying cloudy. Risk of one or two heavier showers developing.</p>	<p>Patchy rain, then thundery showers.</p> <p>Patches of rain here and there in morning, but some areas dry. Will break up into heavy downpours and scattered thunderstorms into the afternoon.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Extensive much of the day</p> <p>Be prepared for extensive hill fog through the day. Lowest bases in the morning, but bases rising into the afternoon to higher slopes, some hills may clear.</p> <p>40%</p>	<p>Fairly extensive, slow lift in bases.</p> <p>Extensive banks of low cloud, shrouding hills from lower slopes up in morning. Slow rise in bases, with the best breaks developing for coastal hills afternoon.</p> <p>40%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Little or no sun. Hazy, and for periods in the morning murky.</p>	<p>Mostly overcast with rare glimpses of sun. Rather murky conditions, may improve to become good at times, away from rain when visibility will be poor.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>Around 7 or 8C, but 5C near Solway at first.</p> <p>Above the summits</p>	<p>7 or 8C</p> <p>Above the summits</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 5 May, 2024

Slow-moving weather patterns continue through the Bank Holiday weekend as a weak zone of low pressure dominates over the British Isles. There will remain uncertainty of local day-to-day detail, but most likely the wind often light and temperatures generally mild, but less warm than midweek in western Scotland. Sunday into Monday, will see varied zones of heavy showers forming, local thunderstorms, but some places escaping often dry with the best sunny breaks for coastal areas as the convection builds inland. High pressure then tends to build from the west into midweek to bring a fair amount of dry weather, although rain bearing fronts may return to the northwest at times.

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