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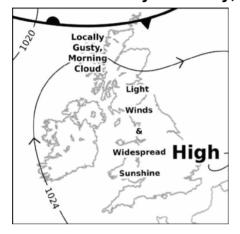
Southern Uplands

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, 10 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 10 May, 2024

Extensively dry across much of the country with any morning cloud, if any, soon evaporating. Light winds except in the West and Northwest Highlands, where it will be locally gusty. Widespread sunshine developing through high cloud; summits feeling mild.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Widespread sunshine and light winds

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 10 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 5 to 15mph, strongest on Galloway Hills.	
Effect of wind on you?	Almost negligible.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	
Cloud on the hills? Hills clear		
	Any low-level morning mist will soon burn off.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain.	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny with thin high clouds. Good visibility.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	10 to 13C.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

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Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 11 May	Sunday 12 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 10 to 20mph. Small.	Gusty south or southwesterly 15 to 20mph, stronger during gusts. Beware powerful gusts before thundery afternoon showers. Balance affected during gusts. In the afternoon, powerful gusts before showers may knock you off balance.
How wet?	Risk of showers in the afternoon	Increasing risk of localised thunderstorms.
(Precipitation and its impact)	Dry first half of the day, later with developing clouds local showers possible. Highest risk in Cheviots.	Spots of rain falling from high level cloud from morning, especially Galloway. Increasing risk of local showers and possibly even torrential thunderstorms by late afternoon. Persistent rain overnight as front moves in from evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills mostly clear	Most upland clear until rain forms
	Chance of fog in the valleys and on the lower hills at dawn.	A few patches of mist in the morning, including in the valleys. During heavier showers, cloud will soon envelop higher ground and mid-slopes for a time.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Becoming 90%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny start, clouds building up in the afternoon. Good visibility.	Pockets of sunshine fading as high cloud thickens through day. Morning haze mostly washed out by afternoon showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12 to 15C. Feeling as cold as 5C in higher wind, especially when not in direct sunshine.	10 to 14C, warmest in eastern areas. Feeling 5C or below in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 11 May, 2024

High pressure drifting eastwards during the weekend, whilst southerly breezes brings warmer air and often clear skies, with most places staying dry. A greater risk of showers or thunderstorms by Sunday. Low pressure bringing wet and windier weather for a day or two Monday onwards. Becoming showery from Tuesday or Wednesday with varying cloud banks across many mountain areas. Temperatures remaining mild.

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