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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 Saturday, 28 May, 2022



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 28 May, 2022

Extensively dry with patches of sun, although a few brief showers. However, it will remain chilly, particularly near the coast of NW Scotland, where higher areas will be below freezing point.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Cold. Risk of a shower.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 28 May, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly, 15 to 20mph	
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Isolated if any showers</b> Almost everywhere dry, but chance of isolated brief showers afternoon most likely near M74 eastward to hills accessible from Moffat and upper Tweed.	
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any	
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine until mid morning Borders. Elsewhere, patches of sun developing from mid morning. Visibility excellent.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C rising toward 8C. Will feel much colder directly in the wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

#### Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 29 May	Monday 30 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly, 15 to 20mph, generally strongest east of the M74. <b>Fairly small</b>	Direction may well vary, mostly less than 15mph, perhaps calm on some summits. But locally gusts 25mph in precipitation. <b>Mostly negligible, although temporary sudden buffeting near precipitation in the afternoon.</b>
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, mainly afternoon Risk of a few showers from dawn. From late morning or midday, a scattering of brief showers more widely, giving hail on higher tops.	Areas of heavy precipitation developing Risk patches of rain from dawn, perhaps sleet on highest tops. Will deteriorate from later morning as showery rain becomes widespread and heavy with risk thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly very little	Total rainfall very varied over a few miles. Will form for periods in and following rain
	Cloud base mostly above the summits, but patches may cap higher tops occasionally, most common Cheviots in the morning.	Broadly, cloud base will rise from 550 to 800m after dawn to above highest hills by late morning. But in rain, expect fog widely on higher slopes and in some areas on lower slopes as well.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun, but cloud filling in by afternoon. Visibility excellent.	Patches of sunshine will tend to give way to occasional bursts of sun. Often excellent visibility but poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C rising to 5 to 7C, coolest Cheviots. Wind chill will make it feel as cold as -7C on eastern tops in the morning.	5C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but only just above freezing on The Cheviot early and late in the day.	Above the summits, but slight frost at first some valleys and upland dips.

## Planning Outlook

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 29 May, 2022

Relatively low temperatures on the mountains much of next week; particularly on the Scottish highlands where higher tops will frequently be near freezing point. Showers, some heavy and thundery, giving hail and on higher tops snow, will be widespread, particularly in the afternoons, when in some areas they will merge to give a few hours of precipitation.

#### Forecast issued at 7:33 on Saturday, 28 May, 2022

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