

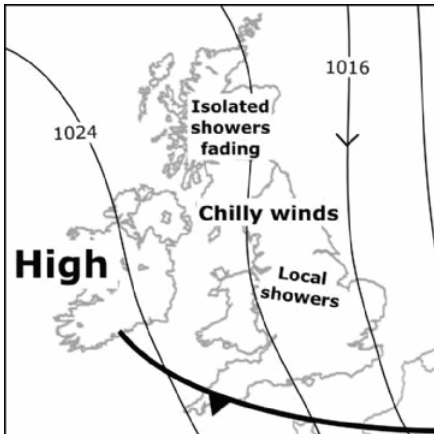
# Southern Uplands

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, 19 April, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 19 April, 2024**

Brisk northwesterly winds, strongest in the morning for most places, giving considerable chill factor across higher terrain. Plenty of dry and bright weather with well broken cloud often above many summits. Isolated showers in Scotland and Wales fading. A few showers continuing for south Pennines into afternoon.

### Headline for Southern Uplands

Chilly winds. Showers soon clear, cloud breaks and sun.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 19 April, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northwesterly 25 to 35mph, strongest in the morning and especially eastern hills, over 40mph for a time Cheviots.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Considerable wind chill and blustery on exposed higher terrain, lessening a little during the day.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Early showers fading</b> Scattered showers passing southwards in the morning, snow flurries on highest tops. Fading out to be largely dry by mid to late morning.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Clearing above tops</b> Occasional patches on higher slopes in morning likely to clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Broken cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	1 to 4C, highest Galloway afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -5 to -8C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Close to freezing higher tops especially in the morning.

## Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 20 April</b>	<b>Sunday 21 April</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Northwesterly 15mph, at times 20mph on Cheviots.  <b>Fairly small</b>	Variable and mostly low speeds, 10-15mph or less. Risk northeasterly 20-25mph Cheviots. <b>Mostly small, but feeling chilly if exposed on higher eastern tops.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Precipitation not expected</b>	<b>Little precipitation</b> Risk local pockets of drizzle mainly toward the east. Chance of an isolated brief shower forming elsewhere.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Little if any</b>  Any fragments soon dispersing, most cloud above the hills.  <b>90%</b>	<b>May cover some eastern tops</b>  Banks of cloud possible around some higher slopes, mainly eastern hills. Otherwise much cloud above the hills.  <b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun and cloud. Some high cloud may build. Visibility very good.	Sun likely best in west, broken cloud. Cloudier toward east. Visibility very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	2C rising to 6C. Feeling sub-zero early in day if exposed to breeze, and still near-freezing afternoon. Slight frost in sheltered valleys and near freezing some higher eastern hills at first. Lifting well above freezing to all tops.	3 to 7C, coldest eastern hills. If exposed to stronger wind, feeling as cold as -5C on The Cheviot summit. Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 20 April, 2024**

High pressure builds into the weekend bringing mostly dry conditions, lighter winds and mountain temperatures generally above freezing. On Saturday, low cloud and patchy drizzle northwest Scotland. A chilly north to northeasterly breeze for England and Wales, particularly Sunday. Into next week, high pressure stays nearby, initially centred toward the northwest, bringing sunny spells and scattered light showers. Lower temperatures by midweek, near or below freezing over higher terrain, coldest toward the east. Looking more widely showery by late week, again with upland snow, plus hail.

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