

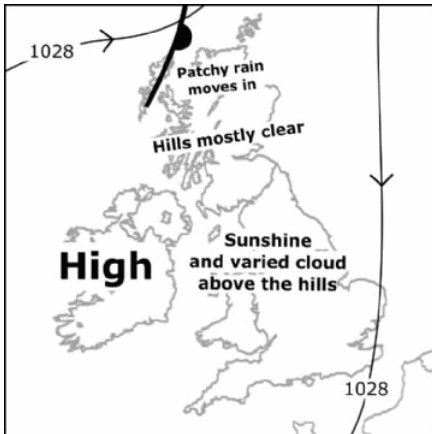
Southern Uplands

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, 20 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 April, 2024

Most places dry all day with variable cloud and sun. Winds fairly light, but feeling chilly if exposed over higher terrain. Locally breezier in northern Scotland. A weak front drifting in from the northwest brings a little rain or drizzle to the northern Highlands mainly into afternoon.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Dry with broken cloud, hills clear. Breeziest in east.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 20 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 15mph, to 20mph on Cheviots, at times 25mph in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but locally breezier toward the east giving marked chill factor where exposed on tops, especially around The Cheviot - in contrast to feeling pleasant where sheltered if in sunshine.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Any fragments soon dispersing, most cloud above the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun and cloud. Some high cloud may build. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Near 0C at first, especially eastern hills, rising to 4 to 6C afternoon, highest west. Wind chill feeling like -7C in east early in day, still sub-zero in breeze in afternoon.
Freezing Level	Slight frost in sheltered valleys and near freezing some higher eastern hills at first. Lifting well above freezing to all tops.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 21 April	Monday 22 April
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Variable and mostly low speeds, 10-15mph or less. Risk northeasterly 20-25mph Cheviots.</p> <p>Mostly small, but feeling chilly if exposed on higher eastern tops.</p>	<p>Northerly 15 to 25mph.</p> <p>Fairly small effect on walking, but marked wind chill on exposed higher terrain.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Little precipitation</p> <p>Risk local pockets of drizzle mainly toward the east. Chance of an isolated brief shower forming elsewhere.</p>	<p>A little rain on and off</p> <p>Patchy showery rain, mostly eastern areas.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>May cover some eastern tops</p> <p>Banks of cloud possible around some higher slopes, mainly eastern hills. Otherwise much cloud above the hills.</p> <p>70%</p>	<p>Most extensive east</p> <p>Varied banks of cloud, may persist over higher slopes in the east all day. Breaks west of the M74.</p> <p>40%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Sun likely best in west, broken cloud. Cloudier toward east. Visibility very good.</p>	<p>Often cloudy, some sun in west. Visibility good, but reduced in showers.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>3 to 7C, coldest eastern hills. If exposed to stronger wind, feeling as cold as -5C on The Cheviot summit.</p> <p>Above the summits</p>	<p>6C, later dropping toward 0C Cheviots. Wind chill feeling near or below 0C on higher tops.</p> <p>Above the summits, but starting to lower by evening, into night dropping toward 800m eastern areas.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 21 April, 2024

Into early next week, high pressure will be centred toward the northwest, with sunny spells and scattered light showers. Northerly winds bring lower temperatures into midweek, near or below freezing over higher terrain, coldest toward the east. Lowering pressure is expected later in the week, turning more widely showery again with upland snow, plus hail. Day-to-day variations in extent of showers and cloud amounts. Cool conditions are likely to continue toward the change of month into early May, at least in Scotland.

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