

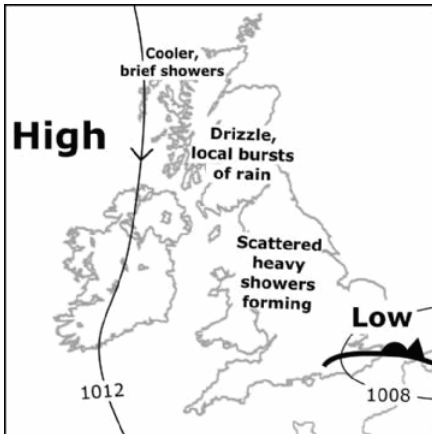
Southern Uplands

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 Monday, 6 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 May, 2024

Central, east and southern Scotland sees areas of rain from early in the day - these then redeveloping into local thundery downpours into afternoon. For England and Wales, scattered heavy and locally thundery showers also forming later. Winds fairly light overall. Varied cloud bases, limited sun.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Rain sometimes heavy, local thunderstorms afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 6 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable or northeasterly, 5 to 15mph, occasionally 20mph Borders and Cheviots. Risk local sudden gusts of 25mph around heavy showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small but feeling cool if exposed to breeze, especially eastern areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle, heavy bursts, local thunderstorms afternoon. Areas of rain and drizzle from dawn into the morning, some heavy bursts locally, focused toward northeast, but drifting toward Dumfries & Galloway with increasing risk of heavy bursts and local thunderstorms forming afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, slow lift in bases. 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. Filling in and lowering where rain persists.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly overcast with rare glimpses of sun. Rather murky conditions, visibility may improve to become good at times, but poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7 or 8C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 7 May	Wednesday 8 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Variable 5-10mph or less. North to northeasterly 15mph on Cheviots for a time. Small	Southwesterly 15 to 20mph. Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle fades, risk heavy showers later Patchy drizzly rain in the morning, tending to fade out. One or two showers forming into the afternoon, risk locally heavy, chance an isolated thunderstorm in west.	Rain unlikely
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Lifting toward or above tops Banks of cloud at various heights in the morning, patchy fog in some valleys. Will lift toward higher slopes with breaks to tops away from showers afternoon. 60%	Clearing tops Patchy cloud around some slopes, plus local mist some valleys at first. Lifting and breaking above higher tops. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, glimpses of sun, best near coasts in afternoon. Misty in places early in the day, visibility becoming good.	Patchwork of sun, some high cloud may build from west. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	6 to 9C. Above the summits	5 to 8C. Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 7 May, 2024**

High pressure builds from the west to be centred over England and Wales into midweek. A fair amount of dry weather in the outlook which may well last through next weekend. Isolated afternoon showers some days. Some weak fronts drifting in from the Atlantic on southwesterly winds bring a risk of occasional rain to the West and Northwest Highlands, with mountains covered in cloud for periods here, especially near to coasts in west. Often dry with higher cloud bases toward the central and eastern Highlands. Briefly cooler in northern Scotland early in the week, but mostly fairly warm and winds often light.

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