

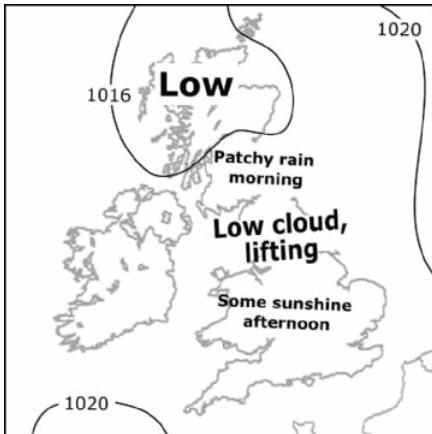
Southern Uplands

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, 24 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 24 May, 2024

Weakening low pressure over Scotland leaves extensive low clouds over the hills. Inland Scotland and northern England patchy rain in the morning and in the afternoon. Some sunshine in the south (Peak District, Brecon Beacons) and on western Scottish coast second part of the day. Only gentle breeze even on the highest tops.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Cloudy with local showers.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 24 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable or westerly 10-15mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local rain or showers Patchy rain drifting around slowly from dawn into the morning. Local brief showers forming into the afternoon. Wet ground and fast flowing streams.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting to tops, some breaks Banks of cloud around higher slopes in the morning, gradually lifting to possibly clear some tops during afternoon. Patches returning near showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun occasionally. Visibility good away from rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 to 8C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 25 May	Sunday 26 May
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly, 15 to 25mph, with gusts up to 35mph in the afternoon.	South to southeasterly, 10 to 20mph. Gusty periods possible in parts of the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded in more exposed areas.	Fairly small, locally moderate for short periods.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning drizzle, afternoon chance for rain. Light drizzle possible in the morning, later chance for an odd spot of rain towards Galloway. Low risk of late afternoon rain.	Risk early rain, showery bursts later. Uncertain at start, possibility of heavy rain early morning. Later likely developing showers, locally intense showery bursts. Possible thunderstorms.
Cloud on the hills?	Morning covering tops, later lifting Starting with dense clouds covering hills and valleys, later widely lifting above the tops.	Hills covered extensively. Dense cloud cover for most of the day on the tops and in the valleys, only some higher tops uncovered before noon. Cloud lifting slightly during the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Starting 10%, rising toward 90%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little sunshine through clouds later in the day. Visibility good, possible slight haze.	Hardly any sunshine, mostly dull and foggy. Poor visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 11C.	6 to 9C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 25 May, 2024

Low pressure system will fade upon the weekend arrival, allowing for a short improvement in the weather on Saturday. Into Sunday, shallow low from the east brings a risk of worsening conditions in Scotland and northern England, while western areas will see a new cold front coming from the Atlantic bringing moist, unstable air and spells of rain or showers, continuing into Bank Holiday. With a series of fronts from the west, next week will likely stay changeable, with more cloudy and wet days than sunny spells.

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