

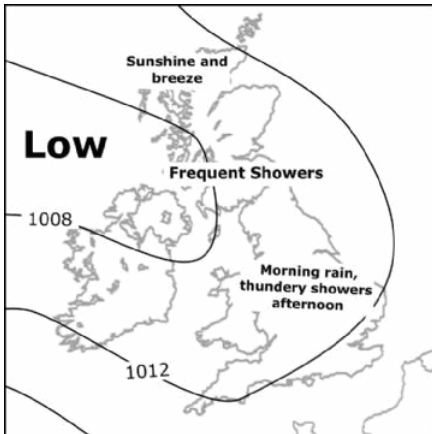
Southern Uplands

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 Sunday, 26 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 May, 2024

Low pressure system drifting from the Atlantic brings unstable weather, lot of clouds, frequent showers and more than occasional thunderstorms, especially in northern England. Strong gusts are expected by thunderstorms, especially in Welsh mountains and in Peak District. Best conditions likely in Northwest Highlands.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Frequent rain, afternoon thundery.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 26 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly, 10 to 20mph. Gusty periods possible in the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, locally moderate for short periods.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning persistent rain, then briefly dry, later thundery showers. Wet start with often persistent rain, around noon short improvement. In the afternoon widely developing showers, locally isolated thunder possible.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills covered mostly, tops likely all day in clouds. Dense cloud cover for most of the day on the hills, only some lower tops clear for short periods. Cloud lifting during the day, leaving valleys and lower elevations clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Hardly any sunshine, mostly dull and foggy. Poor visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 to 9C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 27 May	Tuesday 28 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly, 10 to 20mph, in the afternoon strengthening, with gusts up to 35mph. Small at start, starting to affect walking and balance in the afternoon - risk of sudden buffeting gusts near showers.	Low confidence in detail: Southerly 20 to 30mph, risk 35mph at times near the Solway. Be prepared for periods of blustery conditions, particularly hills nearest Solway.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry start, later showers possible. Most places dry at start, local drizzle near Galloway. Into the afternoon, risk of localised showers forming, moving eastwards, isolated thunder possible.	Pulses of rain, heavy bursts into afternoon. A front will make uncertain progress northeast, bringing periods of rain and drizzle, may break up into afternoon to bursts of heavy rain, risk thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills partly covered during the day Valleys partly covered at start, lower slopes and tops likely all in clouds. Clouds lifting, in afternoon hills often clear, cloud cover descending in locations of eventual showers.	Fairly extensive Be prepared for cloud to cover hills for much of the day, most widely in the morning and in rain. Although a general rise in bases through the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%, later 70%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some sunshine in the morning, later hardly any sunshine. Good visibility if below clouds, worsening by showers.	Mostly cloudy, should front clear through, scope for brighter skies for a time, but cloud will bubble up further. Perhaps murky at times, poor visibility in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7 to 9C. As wind strengthens will close to freezing on higher terrain. Above the summits.	8C Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 27 May, 2024

Bank Holiday is likely to stay wet in Scotland and northern England, with widely spread showers from the Highlands to the Lakes. Occasional showers may also sweep across Pennines and Snowdonia. Warm front from the west coming on Tuesday brings more persistent, but usually less intense rain. Following this, a northerly flow and high pressure building from the west, brings optimism for improving conditions and sunnier end of the week, while temperatures likely staying similar or even dropping slightly.

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