

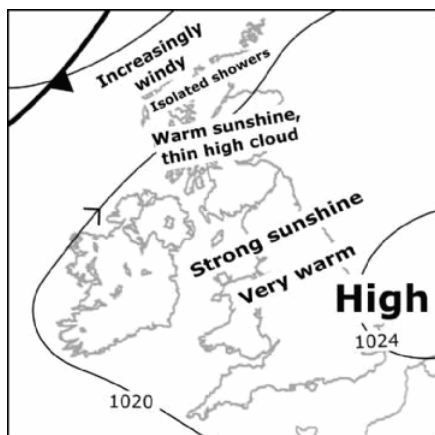
Southern Uplands

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 Wednesday, 30 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 April, 2025

Fine and warm, or very warm Wales and Pennines. Strong sunshine, some thin high cloud; beware sunburn and dehydration. Toward northwest Scotland, strengthening southwesterly winds, more cloud at times, one or two brief showers. Into night, some rain moves into Scotland from the west.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Sunny and warm, light-moderate breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 30 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 10 to 15mph, later 20mph on some high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	None expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and thin high cloud. Visibility excellent; any early patchy low-level mist soon clearing.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C rising to 15C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 1 May	Friday 2 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15-25mph. Locally gusty around the Borders and Central Belt.	West to northwesterly 15 to 20mph, occasional 25mph on high tops mainly Galloway.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, just beginning to impact walking on higher exposed terrain.	Fairly small, but feeling blustery in places on exposed higher terrain. Marked wind chill especially morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Odd bursts of rain Brief moments of showery rain passing eastwards associated with a weak front, mostly spots from high cloud layers.	Possible light showers Risk of one or two brief showers, mostly into the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches mostly west Fragments of low cloud on coastal slopes of Galloway, lifting toward or above tops. Likely clear all day toward and east of the M74.	Little if any Brief patches forming around some upper slopes in the morning, lifting above all summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun best in east in morning, high cloud builds from west to cover sky for periods. Visibility excellent.	Sunshine most widely morning, then broken cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 11C, warmest around the Borders into middle of day; a cooling trend afternoon into evening, to 5 to 7C.	3C rising to 6 to 8C, coolest Galloway. Wind chill feeling like -3C in morning.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 1 May, 2025

Dropping colder across the Highlands by Thursday, near to freezing on higher summits; strong westerly winds in the north giving considerable chill factor and bringing a few showers. Warmer further south - risk of local thundery rain for Wales later Thursday. High pressure centred toward the northwest maintains plenty of dry weather over the Bank Holiday weekend with broken cloud and sun; brief local showers possible. Cool and breezy toward north and eastern mountains, lighter winds and warmer toward southwest Highlands, Cumbria and west Wales. Further into next week, risk spells of chilly and strong west-northwesterly winds particularly for the Highlands, some showery days.

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