

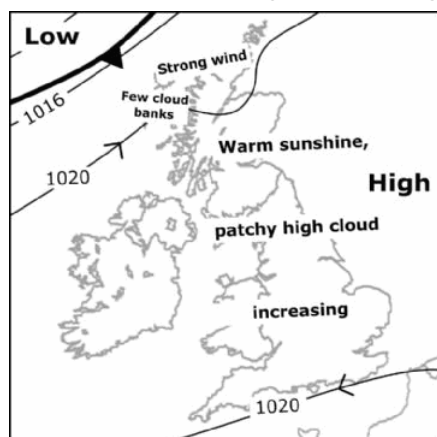
# Southern Uplands

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, 9 May, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 9 May, 2025

In Scotland, thin mist in the glens and isolated cloud caps over highest tops at dawn will soon clear for cloud free hills. Isolated low morning fog in eastern valleys of England and Wales as well, also soon clearing. A patchwork of sun for most as high fair-weather cloud builds, feeling warm in direct sun. Mostly light winds.

### Headline for Southern Uplands

Dry with patchy high cloud; feeling warm in the sun

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 9 May, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Winds generally southwesterly though variable direction, 10mph or less. Winds increase at dusk around the M74 and west, up to 20mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Widely dry, small chance of light rain Lothians around dusk</b> Widely dry, small chance of brief moments of light rain around the Lothians as dusk approaches.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Widely clear; some low fog around Cheviot at dawn</b> Local banks of low valley fog at dawn around the Cheviot. Fog may rise slightly soon after daybreak, though soon dissipating for cloud-free hills.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and patchy fair-weather cloud. Visibility excellent, a slight haze near the Central Belt in the morning.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	6C rising to 13C by afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 10 May</b>	<b>Sunday 11 May</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South to southwesterly 10 to 15mph, some gusts approaching 20mph at dawn.	Southerly 10-20mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small</b>	<b>Mostly small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain not expected</b>	<b>Little if any</b> Chance of few isolated spots of light rain
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little or none</b>  Isolated patches of sea fog drift onto lower slopes of south Galloway at dawn will rapidly disperse during sunrise.	<b>Not expected</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Strong sunshine, some fair weather cloud building after noon. Visibility excellent.	Mostly sunny, though a patchwork of cloud around most of the day. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	6C from dawn, rising to 12C afternoon.	10C rising to 13C, chance slightly warmer Galloway.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits	Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 10 May, 2025**

Low pressure south and west of the British Isles will facilitate bursts of rain into Wales though the weekend into next week. High pressure to the east keeps most eastern areas settled during this time. The continental wind track will keep most cloud above the summits, with eastern areas often sunny. Generally settled conditions prevail next week as high pressure reestablishes just north of the British Isles, though odd bursts of rain come and go in Wales. A mix of cloud and sun with light winds, generally easterly though variable. Slight frosts at dawn in sheltered spots, mostly warm by day. Very dry ground conditions, beware high risk of fire.

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