

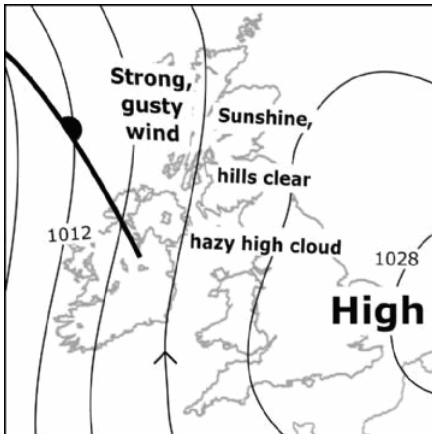
Southern Uplands

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 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 April, 2026

Gusty southerly winds, strongest on west coastal mountains in Scotland. A chilly start with frost, notably chilly at first in the Highlands, gradually warming up to rise above freezing later to all tops. Generally dry, with sun and a veil of high cloud, but most hills clear. A little rain may graze western Scotland later.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Gusty wind especially west. Largely dry, sun, patchy cloud west.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 6 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest turning southerly, 20 to 30mph, tending to strengthen during day, locally gusty 35-40mph Galloway tops later.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small in places, but increasingly affecting ease of walking on higher western hills, very gusty later around high tops in Galloway.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare if any light rain Risk brief patchy drizzle Galloway, mostly southern hills. Substantially or completely dry elsewhere.
Cloud on the hills?	Some patches west, otherwise little Patchy cloud drifting onto hills mostly southern areas toward the Solway Firth for a time, clearing during afternoon. Rare if any elsewhere, most hills free of low cloud.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% near Solway, to 90% north/east
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and a veil of high cloud, thicker in west, more overcast for a time Galloway. Visibility very good, but hazier toward Solway.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0C at dawn, rising to 4C afternoon. Feeling like -7C directly in wind all day west, around -2C in east afternoon.
Freezing Level	Frost in valleys, much upland terrain frozen at first. Typically 700m mid-morning, lifting above all summits by early afternoon.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 7 April	Wednesday 8 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly 20 to 35mph, very gusty in places around some tops and downslope, risk over 40mph for a time in west. Variable, in places fairly small, but sudden buffeting gusts around some hills will affect comfortable walking and balance.	Southwesterly 20 to 25mph, local gusts over 30mph possible, tending to increase later in day from west. Fairly small, but some notable gusty spots, tending to become more blustery with time at least in Galloway.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected until late Toward evening, thickening high cloud may give odd spots in west, locally a brief burst of rain possible. More likely after dark, risk of rain more widely, but likely patchy.	Little or no rain Substantially dry, an odd patch of rain or brief local shower. Onward into night, greater risk of some steadier rain moving into western areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear Patchy mist some valleys at first. The hills very likely clear all day.	Patchy cloud, may be little Patchy cloud around some slopes in the morning, largely dispersing from the hills. Local patches may linger near to Solway.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and thin high cloud, tending to gradually thicken during the day, later covering the sky in the west. Visibility very good, slight haze develops.	Fairly cloudy, some sun, then high cloud tends to thicken again from west. Visibility very good, but may start mistier.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7C rising to 10C. Directly in the stronger wind, feeling close to freezing despite warm air. Above the summits. Possible slight frost some sheltered inland valleys at dawn.	8 to 10C, coolest in Galloway. Feeling near freezing directly in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 7 April, 2026**

Quite warm by Tuesday, but strong to gale force southerly winds widely, very gusty in places, not just over the highest tops; dry for many, rain encroaching into western Scotland, thawing of recent snow. Staying warm on Wednesday for England & Wales at least, becoming cooler over western Scotland, then more widely cooler Thursday; milder by Friday, then likely chilly again by weekend - cooler spells will drop sub-zero on Scottish tops. A changeable mix of weather with some rain and showers with snow or hail on the hills, and often windy late week into the weekend in Scotland, whilst England & Wales will be generally drier and less windy in the outlook.

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