

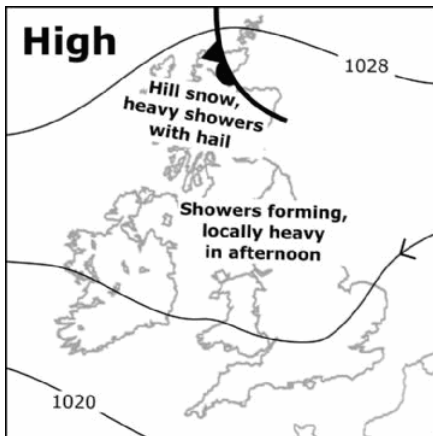
# Southern Uplands

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, 20 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 20 April, 2026**

Hill snow and rain lower down in northeast Scotland from early in the day, locally persistent for a time. Showers form across Scotland and northern England during the day, locally increasingly heavy with hail. Blustery toward northwest Scotland, otherwise fairly light wind until late in day. Staying at freezing on high Scottish tops.

### Headline for Southern Uplands

Wind mostly light. Showers develop, locally heavy later west.

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 20 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	East or northeasterly 10 to 15mph or at times less, but local gusts in showers. Tending to strengthen later in day, to easterly 25-30mph by dusk onward.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small.</b> <b>Late in day starting to feel more blustery and notably chilly.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Scattered showers, mostly afternoon</b> Largely dry start, then from late morning showers with soft hail, also snow falling to 500m for a time, forming fairly widely, further westwards into afternoon where locally a heavy burst later in day, though some places remain dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly eastern tops in morning</b> Cloud banks mostly eastern hills in the morning, likely to come and go above 600-700m for a few hours, lifting higher and breaking above tops by afternoon. Further west, occasional patches above 700m, lifting away from showers.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40% east in morning, otherwise 80%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Patchwork of cloud and sun; best in Galloway in the morning. Visibility often excellent, briefly reduced in showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	1C rising to 4C afternoon, though staying slightly cooler Cheviots. Where exposed to wind, feeling like -5C early in day, later -2C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Slight frost in valleys and sheltered higher areas at dawn. Rising above freezing to all tops.

## Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Tuesday 21 April</b>	<b>Wednesday 22 April</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 25 to 30mph, gusty in places some high tops, locally downslope to west.	Easterly 20mph, but local gusty spots 30mph near and just west of higher tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Marked wind chill in exposure, some blustery spots affecting ease of walking.</b>	<b>Breezy over the hills, in places more uncomfortable gusts, not just higher slopes. Feeling chilly in exposure.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>A little early rain east</b> Substantially dry. Chance of spot of light rain on eastern hills in the morning, perhaps brief light showers passing westwards, but fading out.	<b>No precipitation expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly east then lifting</b>  Cloud banks above 600-700m, or lower in eastern areas early morning, may cover tops for a few hours. Tending to lift and break above the hills.	<b>Hardly any west, patchy cloud east</b>  Some cloud banks around eastern hills mostly above 600m, possibly only patches with the highest summits close to the top of the cloud. Tending to disperse, but patches may come and go for longer on Cheviots.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>90% west, 60% east.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some brighter sunnier moments mostly west of the M74. Visibility very good.	Sunshine most of day western areas, sun and broken cloud east. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	1C rising to 3 or 4C afternoon, but around The Cheviot may stay cooler. Directly in the wind, feeling like -5 to 7C.	1C rising to 4 to 6C, coolest Cheviots. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind in the morning.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Near to freezing on highest summits in morning, then further above all tops.	Pockets of frost on sheltered high terrain, also many valleys from dawn. Otherwise above freezing to tops.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 21 April, 2026**

A drier outlook through late April as high pressure resides over Britain, centred generally toward the north. Easterly winds prevail this week, strong and gusty over England and Wales, gale-force in places through midweek. Less windy further north across Scotland and becoming lighter winds everywhere by later in the week. Western mountains generally clear with plenty of sunshine throughout this week ahead, variable cloud at times drifting onto some eastern hills. Some overnight frosts into valleys. Daytime temperatures rising several degrees above freezing to highest tops, warmest in west. Risk of a strengthening chilly northerly wind for a time during next weekend.

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