

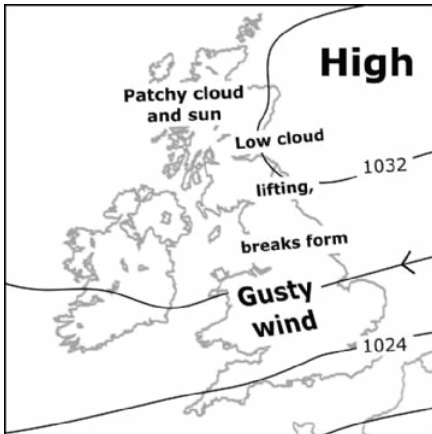
# Southern Uplands

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 Tuesday, 28 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 28 April, 2026**

Dry with light winds, variable cloud and sun for much of the Highlands, though central-southeastern areas start with low cloud more widely over hills, tending to thin and break. England and particularly Wales will have gusty easterly winds; low cloud fairly widely in morning with local drizzly showers, improving.

### Headline for Southern Uplands

Breezy, local gusts. Low cloud especially east, lifts and breaks.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 28 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northeasterly 15mph, to gusty 20-25mph in places around higher tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small, but some noticeably gusty spots, feeling chilly in exposure.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Any rain unlikely</b> Odd spots of light rain or drizzle possible around the Cheviot and Lothians early in the day, otherwise dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Early low cloud east, lifts and clears; very little all day furthest west</b> Fairly extensive Lothians to Cheviots in the morning, locally to lower eastern slopes. More broken further west, perhaps just dawn mist in valleys in Galloway, then brief patches around some tops. Rising through morning, clearing completely all areas afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30% east in morning, 70% west; rising above 90% all areas.</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Cloudy dull morning in east, a patchwork of sunshine west of M74. Increasingly widely sunny with excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	3 to 5C early, coolest for longest where in cloud east, only reaching 5C around The Cheviot; rising to 8C Galloway afternoon. Feeling just below freezing in wind in east.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 29 April	Thursday 30 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	East-southeasterly 15-20mph, gusts 25mph increasingly, later 30mph Galloway possibly stronger by evening. <b>Fairly small, but some noticeable gusty areas, becoming more blustery in the southwest with time.</b>	Southeasterly 20 to 25mph, gusty 30-35mph around higher hills and in places to some lower slopes, particularly west. <b>Blustery around the hills, walking more uncomfortable on some slopes.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No rain expected</b>	<b>No rain expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Hills soon clear</b>  Patchy mist in the valleys from dawn, locally thicker and drift upslope eastern Borders and Cheviots. This soon lifts and dissipates for cloud-free hills.	<b>Soon none</b>  Patchy fog around lower eastern slopes and some valleys from dawn, may drift around North Sea coasts for a few hours, but soon all dispersing.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>Soon practically certain</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny. Excellent visibility.	Extensive sunshine. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	6C, rising slightly, up to 9C towards Ayrshire. Little or no change at The Cheviot and feeling near freezing in wind. Above the summits. Patchy frost at dawn likely in sheltered valleys.	7C rising to 11C afternoon.  Above the summits. Slight frost sheltered valleys at dawn.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 29 April, 2026**

High pressure brings settled weather and lots of spring sunshine through midweek, warm days with high UV; cool nights with grass frost in sheltered spots. Strong and gusty easterly winds will prevail for England, Wales and southern Scotland, whilst southeasterlies also tend to increase further across the Highlands by Thursday. Very dry grass and moorland conditions over mountain terrain continues to present a very high fire risk. A shift toward lower pressure by the end of the week brings a likelihood of showers on Friday, locally heavy. Southwesterly winds are then likely into the Bank Holiday weekend - cooler with a mix of sunny spells and showers in the extended forecast; very highest Scottish summits may dip close to freezing point.

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