

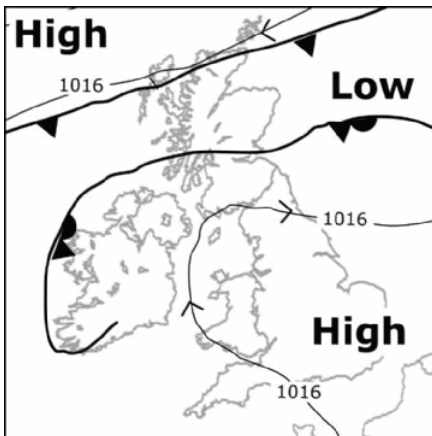
Southern Uplands

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 Saturday, 2 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 2 May, 2026

Very varied weather across the country: wettest in far northern and later eastern Scotland as cold and blustery weather penetrates southwards. Rain will later set in from south across Wales. Otherwise, areas of low cloud and pockets drizzle lifting to give patchy sunshine.

Headline for Southern Uplands
Low cloud mostly clearing. Showers.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 2 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Generally south or southwesterly 15mph. Will drop to very low speeds through afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk occasional rain Largely or perhaps completely dry. However, risk pockets of drizzle in morning and bursts of showery rain later in day - most likely near and west of M74.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive from dawn; will gradually lift although may persist higher tops. Dumfries & Galloway: Particularly toward the coast morning cloud widely 300m or lower. Will improve, particularly well inland with by afternoon most cloud above 700m. Borders: Fog, mostly confined to higher areas by mid morning and then gradually clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% but 10% morning western hills
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine with mostly very good visibility. But through morning in Dumfries and Galloway dull and misty before slowly improving.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 3 May	Monday 4 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	North to northeasterly between 20 and possibly 30mph (low confidence at this stage). Expect wind to impede ease of walking.	Northwesterly 15mph, perhaps 20mph Galloway. Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent rain probably extending north A broad band of rain approaching Scotland may well envelop the Southern Uplands for much of the day, particularly the Cheviots.	Little or no rain Frequently or completely dry; although scattered showers may develop afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	May well fill in across the hills The hills may be free of cloud most or all day - particularly those closest to the central belt. But in rain, fog enveloping the hills, sometimes from lower slopes - highest risk Galloway to the Cheviots. 40%	Clearing most or all summits during the morning After dawn, cloud likely to be widespread on higher areas, particularly west of M74. Cloud base likely to rise through morning to clear most or all summits: least likely to clear will be higher Galloway summits. However, near rain, expect cloud to be extensive for a couple of hours above 600m. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely. Excellent or superb visibility in very clear air - but visibility poor in rain.	Patches of sunshine, particularly Borders. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	5C: may well feel as cold as minus 5C directly in the wind. Above the summits.	3C, rising by mid afternoon to 6 to 9C, warmest east of M74. Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 3 May, 2026**

Lower than normal temperatures on the mountains most or all next week, particularly across the Scottish highlands where fresh snow in some areas and freezing level sometimes below 750m. Generally though, although the weather mixed, total rainfall will be fairly small and winds often light (at least until toward the weekend). Cloud will frequently be above mountain summits.

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