

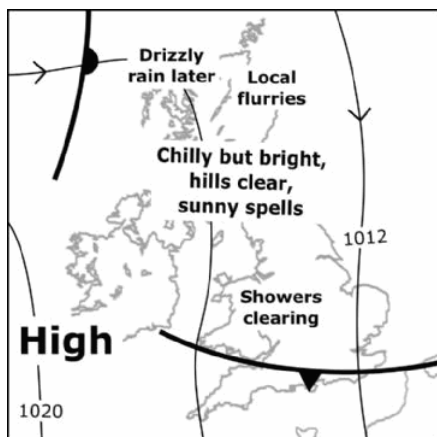
Southern Uplands

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, 11 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 11 May, 2026

Cold northerly breezes, but a bright day with broken cloud lifting above the mountains and some sun. Scattered showers with snow flurries on hills. A band of showers moves south over Wales in the morning. Later in the day, westerly winds increase and cloud thickens in western Scotland with drizzly rain arriving.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Chilly but dry with sunshine, hills clear; breezier later.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 11 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North turning northwesterly 15-20mph, occasionally less into afternoon, below 10mph locally for a time; turning westerly later, tending to increase to 25mph by dusk; reaching 30-35mph into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small for several hours, but distinctly chilly over the tops. Becoming more blustery into evening onward.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare if any showers Chance of an odd brief shower. Into night, drizzle moves in from the west, becoming steadier rain overnight.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little or lifting above hills Some patchy cloud drifting over higher slopes early morning, but soon mostly above the tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and broken cloud. High cloud thickening later from west. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0 or -1C early morning, rising to +4C afternoon, then little change into night. Feeling like -7C in the wind in morning.
Freezing Level	600m or briefly lower around dawn in east, nearer 800m or above furthest west; gradually rising above all tops afternoon.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 12 May	Wednesday 13 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 30 to 40mph, squally gusts around showers.	North to northwesterly 20 to 25mph, but often 30mph Galloway hills, may increase further here later in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Frequent buffeting across the hills, uncomfortable walking on exposed higher terrain. Significant wind chill.	Significant wind chill, blustery on high terrain, may start to affect comfortable walking in exposure, buffeting gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain, then showers A band of showery rain moving southeast early morning, may be frequent rain over an hour or more western hills. Then scattered showers, some heavy later.	Showery, hail, snow high tops Showers mostly west Galloway hills early morning, but becoming increasingly widespread, heavy bursts with hail, risk isolated thunder; snow at times falling on high tops mostly above 700m.
Cloud on the hills?	Rising and clearing Patchy cloud covering high tops in morning, but lifting to be largely above the hills, occasional patches near showers.	Varying on tops near showers Patches of cloud mostly over western higher slopes in the morning, mostly lifting above high tops. Around showers will vary, capping tops, ragged patches to 600m, but often clearing again.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine. Visibility often very good, but occasionally poor during showers.	Brief bursts of sun and intermittently excellent visibility, but suddenly very poor during showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 or 4C. Feeling as cold as -10C directly in the wind on tops.	1C rising to 4C. Wind chill feeling like -10C in stronger speeds.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Close to freezing on highest summits early morning, rising above, but lowering briefly near high tops in showers.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 12 May, 2026**

Notably chilly for mid-May across the hills this week as air from the north-northwest prevails. Frequently near or below freezing over Scottish Munros, and at times dropping to freezing on high tops in England and Wales. Wind speed will vary, but increasing at times to gale force on hills, giving significant chill factor. Broadly showery, heavy bursts with hail and thunder in places, also often falling as snow on higher mountains, at least in Scotland, intermittently elsewhere. Some more persistent precipitation especially northwest Scotland. Also some drier windows - varying locally day-to-day - away from showers cloud will lift above hills and visibility will be very good. Less windy and fewer showers suggested by next weekend into early next week.

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