

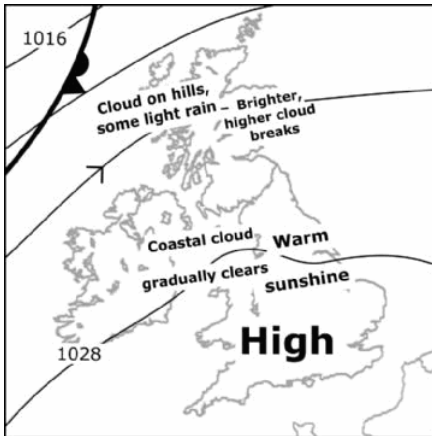
Southern Uplands

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, 23 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 23 May, 2026

Scotland: Gusty south-westerly will feed extensive low cloud and patchy drizzle into the west. Mostly dry for eastern hills where cloud will lift and break off the hills.

England and Wales: Low cloud and local drizzle morning western hills, mainly coasts, but burning off to leave warm sunshine widely.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Breezy, but mostly dry. Low cloud breaking to sunshine. May linger western tops.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 23 May, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p>	Southwesterly 20-25mph, gusts at times approaching 30mph.
<p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	May be fairly small but gusts often a nuisance, or occasionally impeding walking.
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	Substantially dry Some fine drizzle early in cloud from summits around M74 westward. This will fade for a dry day.
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p>	Improving, only slowly southwest Extensive M74 and west, to 200-300m. Variable banks north and eastward, most broken Lothians. Bases rise, mostly above 800m by afternoon, well-broken north and east. Merrick may struggle to clear until later.
<p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	Rising to 70%; 40% Merrick
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	Mostly sunny, though weakened by high cloud. Excellent visibility.
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p>	8C rising to 11 or 12C, or warmer Cheviots.
<p>Freezing Level</p>	Above the summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 24 May	Monday 25 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to south-westerly 10 to 20mph, perhaps reaching 25 to 30mph some cols and summits at times. Mostly small, but blustery through some cols and over summits at times.	South-westerly 15 to 25mph, generally strongest in the morning when perhaps briefly touching 30mph over tops. Mostly small, but marked buffeting some tops through the morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly very little Aside from some patches of banks across western higher slopes in the morning, hills are expected to be clear.	Patches in the west, soon clearing. From dawn, some patches of banks covering some slopes at varying heights near and west of the M74. However, they will soon clear and disperse.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	Lifting to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine, at times hazy due to upper level cloud. Visibility very good or excellent.	Sunshine breaking through widely. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	Lifting to 14C, warm Well above the summits	Lifting to 14C Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 24 May, 2026**

Pressure builds this weekend, centred over England and Wales where it will be warm and sunny. To the north of the high, a blustery and gusty south-westerly will persist across the Highlands with patchy rain and hill fog, mainly in the west and northwest. Very warm by Sunday and Monday valleys of Wales and England, mid to high 20s. Low 20s glens into southern and eastern Scotland. Next week, high pressure extends over Scotland, cutting of the low cloud and drizzle from northwest Scotland by midweek with warm sunny weather, cooler in the north and east coast. Still very warm into the valleys of England and Wales with extensive sunshine.

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