

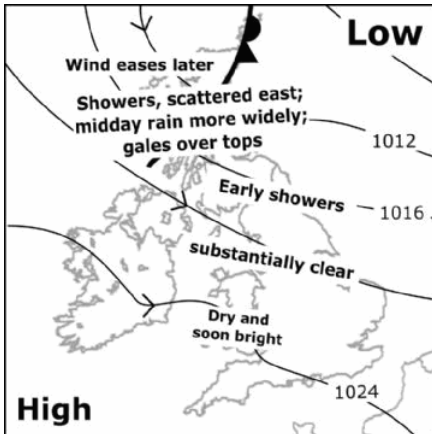
Southern Uplands

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, 13 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 June, 2026

Chilly and showery west Scottish highlands, fewer showers east but several afternoon hours of more widespread rain, later easing. Some early showers from south Scotland to north Wales, largely fading with sun breaks; south Wales is dry and brighter. Strong wind widely, easing Wales and north Scotland.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Strong wind, risk early gales; early showers largely fade

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 13 June, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Westerly 35-45mph, to 50mph Cheviot at dawn; easing to 30-35mph for several hours, a northwesterly trend, but then rising back to 40mph afternoon with stronger gusts over tops.</p> <p>Strenuous walking with wind chill in exposure all day; some variability, difficult conditions in the far east at dawn.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Early showery rain mostly eases</p> <p>Showers drifting from the northwest, generally light in nature and well scattered, and many hills substantially dry, especially late in the day; greatest risk of notable falls in the early hours.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Lifting to the tops, likely above most east tops</p> <p>Fairly extensive across high terrain in the morning, lowest bases Ayrshire hills where locally to 500-600m. Lifting, likely above the summits for several hours, but some banks may variably fill in over more high terrain later, greatest risk Borders and Galloway hills.</p> <p>Rising to 60%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Glimpses or bursts of sunshine, likely a cloudier spell in the mid/late afternoon. Very good visibility away from cloud and rain.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>5 or 6C, rising to 7 to 9C, always mildest in the far east. Feeling below freezing in strongest wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 14 June	Monday 15 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 15-20mph at dawn, some stronger gusts, soon shifting northerly and easing, to 10mph, or less west later. Mostly small, though some gustiness over the summits in the early hours.	South-southeasterly 10-20mph, greatest risk of stronger wind west, but also a chance of lighter wind widely; uncertain. Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Small chance of odd spots of light rain on hills near coasts, but the hills likely entirely dry.	Afternoon patchy rain The morning is substantially dry, then patchy rain approaches from the southwest afternoon, falls generally light with continued dry windows. Later in the day, a risk of more extended falls west
Cloud on the hills?	Clearing the summits Variable banks from 500m upward in the morning, some clear windows between layers of cloud; most extensive northern aspects. Base soon lifts after dawn, most cloud above summits by later morning.	Most hills clear for several hours Patchy cloud above 700m from dawn, most extensive east of M74, a few lower ribbons here and there. Cloud largely lifts above summits, some caps clinging to the Cheviot, then a rising risk of a sheet of cloud filling in from the southwest afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90%	60%, deteriorating afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, though weakened by high cloud. Very good visibility.	Mostly sunny morning, cloud shrouding the sky as afternoon goes. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	6C rising to 11C; may start slightly warmer on the Cheviot, but only reaching 10C here, Lothians too. Above the summits.	7 to 11C; variable throughout the day, but typically coolest east, only rising later. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 14 June, 2026**

Sunday will be a clearing day for most under a core of high pressure: early rain in Scottish Highlands easing, most cloud lifting off all hills except the north of Scotland, and good sunshine through weakened by high cloud. Temperature more widely mild, warm in Wales. Into next week, a mixed southwesterly pattern remains, windy at times with periods of rain, drizzle and low cloud most persistent in the west. Warmest in England and Wales, but may stay cooler in Scotland as low pressure to the northwest recycles air from the north Atlantic back onto the Munros. Tuesday into Wednesday shows indications of a wetter and windier spell. Pressure generally trending higher later in the week, but extensively settled weather remains elusive until at least the following week.

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