

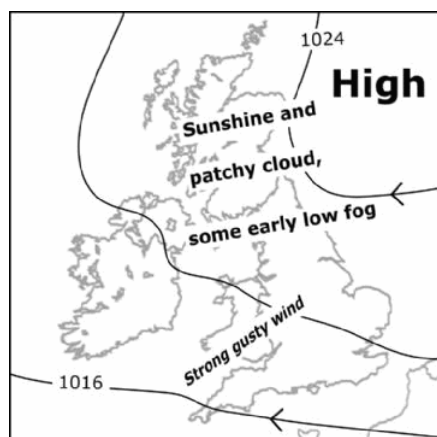
Southern Uplands

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, 24 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 August, 2026

Dry overall with sunshine and broken cloud. Some early low-level fog patches will soon disperse, briefly cloud drifting over some hill slopes, but most mountains often clear all day. Light-moderate south-southeasterly breezes, locally gusty, stronger easterly winds mid & south Wales.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Dry with sun, clear hills. Local gusts.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 24 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly trending southeasterly during morning, 10-15mph, strengthening slightly west, local 20mph. By evening easterly 15-20mph, increasing gusts widely into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Small, becoming noticeably breezier up to dusk.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little expected Scattered banks of mist around dawn, mostly lower slopes and into some valleys. Fragments briefly lift onto some higher slopes in morning, but then all above tops. Into night, low cloud drifting onto eastern hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine, some fair weather cloud building. Good visibility, a light haze for a time.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C rising to 12 to 14C, coolest east.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Local pockets of grass frost some inland valleys at dawn.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 25 August	Wednesday 26 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15 to 25mph.	Easterly 25 to 30mph, in places gusty 35mph, particularly western hills.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling breezy over higher terrain and gusty in places.	Blustery, some notable gusty areas may suddenly affect balance around high tops and locally downslope to the west.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle mostly east Drizzle in the air, frequent for periods in morning in areas east of the M74 corridor making it generally damp, but small amounts of rain in total. Patchier westwards, more often dry Galloway.	Patchy rain Spots from high cloud, perhaps odd bursts of rain - a chance of local steadier rain over an hour or so.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly eastern hills in the morning Varied cloud banks from lower slopes upward in the morning, most extensive eastern areas. Breaks forming and the base tending to rise, some patches may come and go on The Cheviot all day.	Varied or fairly extensive Cloud fairly widely shrouding hills above 500-600m, some lower banks toward east for periods. Some breaks occasionally higher up, mainly toward northwest.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 60% east, or 80% west.	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, may break up a little to give some sun, best in west; thin high cloud. Visibility very good below cloud, but some hills mistier for several hours.	Occasional weak sun through high cloud, often overcast. Visibility good at times, but reduced in rain, some haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C rising to 11 to 13C, coolest Cheviots.	11C rising to 14C. Feeling like 3 to 6C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 25 August, 2026**

Low pressure to the south will develop and drift across Britain into the second half of this week bringing increasingly wet conditions widely. Areas of rain will drift northward during Wednesday, possibly thundery showers forming over England & Wales. Heavy and thundery rain likely affects England, Wales & southern Scotland on Thursday-Friday, potentially prolonged heavy falls bringing a risk of flooding locally. Northwest Scotland likely driest. The eastern Highlands often covered in low cloud. Strong gusty easterly winds prevail for a few days through midweek. Into the weekend it remains unsettled with areas of rain and heavy showers, plus cooler northwesterly winds developing.

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