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Forecast for the UK.  
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Headline:

Heavy rain and gales spreading northeast. Brighter and showery later.

Today:

Heavy and prolonged rain spreading northeast accompanied by gales, severe in parts of the south. Sunshine and blustery, perhaps thundery, showers following to all but Northeast Scotland by evening.

Tonight:

Rain lingering in far northeast. Elsewhere, clear spells and blustery showers, these mainly in the west.

Outlook for Friday:

Sunshine and blustery showers, these heavy, especially in the west. Strong, gusty winds. Mild.

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