

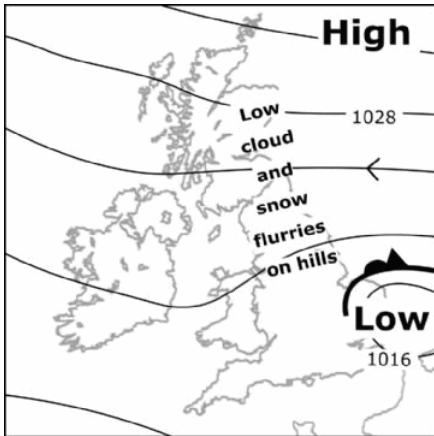
# Southern Uplands

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 Tuesday, 11 February, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 11 February, 2025

Windy and cold with most mountain terrain frozen. Snow will accumulate slowly over many eastern mountains although rain lower slopes Scottish Borders southwards. A few flurries will reach western mountains, where in places cloud will break to give a little sunshine.

### Headline for Southern Uplands

Snow on and off, mainly Borders. Higher terrain frozen.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 11 February, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly; 30 to 35mph. Expect sudden gusts, in places reaching lower slopes.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Considerable wind chill and sometimes sudden buffeting in gusts on both higher and some lower slopes.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Snow flurries mainly east of M74</b> West of M74: Extensively dry although a few snow flurries (light rain valleys). East of M74: snow flurries throughout the day, sometimes the snow almost constant particularly Cheviot Hills.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Persistently shrouding most mountains</b> East of M74: Extensive or persistent cloud above 450 to 600m perhaps sometimes 300m near the Lothians and Cheviot hills. West of M74: Cloud base highest, may reach or lift above 750m.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Less than 10% west of M74 to 40% elsewhere</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sunshine unlikely except glimpses here and there west of M74. Mostly very good visibility although a haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	-1C. Will feel as cold as minus 10C due to wind chill.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Most higher terrain frozen. By afternoon freezing level around 650m Galloway and 550m elsewhere.

## Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 12 February	Thursday 13 February
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 20mph, but on higher areas locally 25mph.	Southeasterly, typically 25mph. In places a very gusty 30 or perhaps 35mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly fairly small.</b>	<b>Will impede ease of walking on most higher areas. In places strong gusts will unbalance you. Notable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Risk snow flurries</b> Occasional snow flurries Borders; very few if any west of the M74 - light rain below 300m.	<b>Snow flurries, mainly Borders</b> A few snow flurries, mainly Borders. Isolated if any flurries west of M74.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive on higher summits, mainly Borders</b> Cloud base typically 450 to 600m Borders. Westwards, cloud base rising, by midday 750m or above.	<b>Clearing higher summits, particularly west of M74</b> Cloud base typically 600 to 750m, generally lowest Cheviots. May well frequently lift above summits west of M74 by midday.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20% Borders to 60% Galloway</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mainly west of the M74. Slight haze, although good visibility.	Occasional sun Borders; the sun 'in and out' toward Galloway. Very good visibility although a haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	-1C	-3C. Due to wind chill will feel around -10C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	600m	500m.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 12 February, 2025**

Remaining cold with nearly all mountain terrain frozen for the next week or perhaps longer. Total precipitation will be small, although one or two further periods where snow showers or flurries will reach mainly eastern mountains, whilst occasionally winds strengthen and a threat of precipitation on western mountains as Atlantic fronts temporarily make progress toward western Britain.

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