

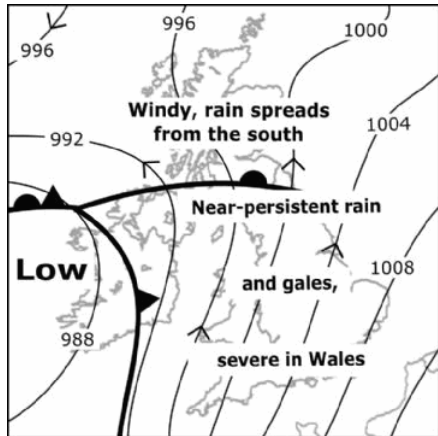
Southern Uplands

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 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 11 November, 2025

Rain from dawn in Wales soon spreads widely into England and southern Scotland, setting in for several hours; nearly constant all day for Lakeland and Galloway hills. Widespread gales as well, severe in Wales. A drier start for Scottish Highlands, though rain will spread from the south afternoon with strengthening wind.

Headline for Southern Uplands
Gales; rain soon sets in widely and persistently

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 11 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly or southeasterly for a time, around 25mph. Settling southern and strengthening from the southwest 30-45mph, later in daytime reaching 45-55mph with stronger gusts possible onto and over southern Galloway slopes. Walking conditions increasingly challenging over higher terrain, very gusty in places with mobility becoming difficult in exposure late in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent rain sets in, near constant and heaviest west Rain soon arrives from the southwest, spreading widely through morning, the most prolonged heavy falls across hills near and west of the M74. Streams in spate, flooding develops.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive, lowest south Blanket low cloud across the hills of Dumfries and Galloway, to lower slopes southern areas. Higher bases north and eastwards particularly in the morning but soon covering hills widely. Some breaks above 600m toward Lothians. Below 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and murky, better visibility locally toward Lothians.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	4C at dawn soon rising to 7C (first in Galloway), reaching 9C afternoon; only small fall with height. Feeling below freezing directly in wind. Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 12 November	Thursday 13 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 25-40mph from dawn, easing to 15-20mph or less, later turning southerly, may increase into night. Very blustery at first, particularly near the Central Belt; wind chill and buffeting likely. Tending to ease.	Northeasterly 30-45mph most of the day; strongest winds likely in the west though detail is uncertain. Walking strenuous-to-arduous; expect considerable buffeting and wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain during daytime Very wet underfoot with streams in spate and flooding following previous rain. Pockets of drizzle locally, but substantially dry during the daytime. Onward into night, risk further heavy rain.	Often raining, flood risk Low confidence: widely raining from dawn, locally heavy with flood risk. Rain tends to break into showery periods or possibly easing more widely later, though may return persistently and heavily, most likely in the east.
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent southwest Banks of cloud from lower elevations upward in the morning, remaining most persistent on hills nearer the Solway. Some breaks forming elsewhere, best Pentlands.	Fairly extensive, particularly east Extensive from dawn from middle slopes up. Bases lifting largely above 600m and possibly becoming broken in the west with local breaks to the tops. Breaks less likely east and cloud dropping lower at times in rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% southwest, to 50% northeast	Rising to 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, misty areas in the morning, may linger. Visibility becoming mostly very good toward Borders.	Overcast, some bright breaks may start to form later. Visibility variable: poor in rain but very good during dry periods.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	6 or 7C. Feeling like 0C or below if in stronger wind. Above the summits	Likely 1C all day, though may start warmer at dawn, near 3C - detail uncertain. Feeling like -10 to -13C in direct wind. Likely above the summits, though may lower to the highest summits late in the day.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 12 November, 2025

Periods of heavy rain for many over several day; further flooding for Wales, the Lakes and southwest Scotland. Cooler than recently in Scotland with freezing levels lowering to most high terrain, snow showers falling on high terrain from the north; remaining generally mild England and Wales by day and night.

Later in the week and into the weekend, high pressure draws colder air into Scotland and progressively further south into England and Wales over the weekend. Strong easterlies are likely over England and Wales and conditions will be largely dry with some clear hills and sunny bursts; overnight frosts likely widespread in Scotland. The weather regime the following week is uncertain but first indications suggest more unsettled weather.

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