

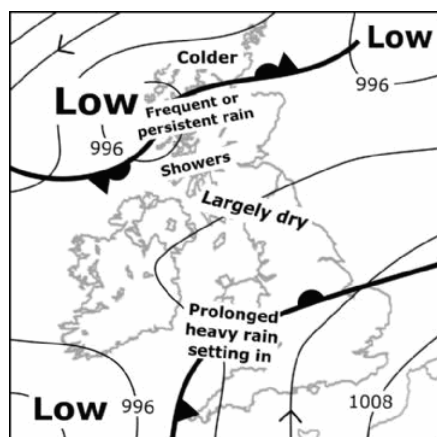
Southern Uplands

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 Wednesday, 12 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 November, 2025

Northern areas of the Highlands generally wet, the rain only gradually breaking up. Showers for the southwest Highlands. Dropping below freezing on northern tops later. Heavy rain sets in again across Wales, already flooding expected after previous rain. Mostly dry for much of Pennines, Lakes & south Scotland.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Windy morning, easing. Largely dry, lowest cloud southwest.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 12 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35-40mph from dawn, easing gradually to 20mph afternoon, or less by dusk into evening. Into night, risk increasing again 30-40mph, direction then variable.
Effect of wind on you?	Very blustery in the morning, walking strenuous over hills, considerable wind chill and buffeting likely. Tending to ease gradually, to be fairly small by evening.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain during daytime; flooding Very wet underfoot with streams in spate and flooding following previous rain. Pockets of light showery rain locally, mostly near Solway in morning, but substantially dry during the daytime. Onward into night, further rain develops, heavier toward south.
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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% southwest, to 50% northeast
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, misty areas in the morning, may linger. Visibility becoming mostly very good toward Borders, some sun breaking through.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 or 7C. Feeling like 0C or below if in stronger wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 13 November	Friday 14 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northeasterly 30 to 45mph most of the day; strongest gusts toward west, at times risk over 50mph some slopes. Walking strenuous-to-arduous; expect considerable buffeting and wind chill.	Easterly, strengthening 30 to 45mph, later in day 50mph higher areas, powerful gusts downslope west of high tops. Increasingly difficult walking conditions over the hills, gusts knocking you off balance. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent rain easing, flood risk Widely raining from dawn, locally heavy. May turn to wet snow on high tops. Rain tends to break into showery periods, but in eastern areas may remain persistent - intensity easing. Very wet underfoot, risk of flooding.	Snow flurries eastern tops Light showery rain on and off Lothians to Borders and Cheviots, falling as snow flurries above 500-600m. Largely dry west of the M74. Wet underfoot, some flooding after previous rain, a dusting of snow possible on highest summits.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest east Shrouding many hills all day from middle slopes up, particularly eastern areas. Bases lifting largely above 600m and possibly becoming broken in the west.	Mostly eastern hills Covering eastern hills fairly persistently above 600m, locally lower in showers. Further west, cloud base higher and more broken above 700m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Below 10%, rising to 30% west	30% east, 60% west.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, locally brighter skies in west later. Visibility poor in rain, some improvement if it becomes drier.	A little weak sun, but a thick veil of high cloud likely. Visibility very good where dry, locally hazier toward east coast.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	1C most of day, though starting 3C more southern areas. May dip below 0C. Feeling like -10 to -13C in direct wind. Above the summits, though may lower to 700m in heavier precipitation especially toward north of region.	Around 0C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -15C. 700 to 800m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 13 November, 2025

High rainfall totals bring concerns for flooding again, risk more significant in Wales in the days ahead. A marked contrast of temperature north to south this week, but colder air to the north becomes more widespread into the weekend and early next week, leaving higher terrain below freezing for a run of days and some accumulating snow, mostly focused over northern Scottish mountains. Wind will vary, then become east-northeasterlies, gales Friday into Saturday, then a possible brief lull before turning northerly on Sunday. More uncertain outlook further into next week, but some further unsettled areas of low pressure currently show signs of remaining nearby - but often within a colder weather regime.

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