

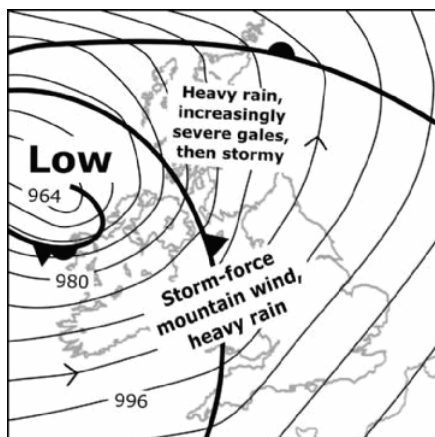
Southern Uplands

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, 9 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 December, 2025

Severe conditions becoming widespread and lasting onward into the night and Wednesday - stormy conditions, hurricane-force winds on higher mountains. Heavy rain sweeping northwards across Scotland during the day, breaking up into showers for England & Wales; flooding likely.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Heavy rain and increasingly stormy winds.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 9 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly strengthening from before dawn to 40-50mph, turning southerly in morning, rising further into afternoon to 60mph, or 70mph in Galloway. More widely S-SW'ly 70-80mph from dusk into evening and night.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking conditions and significant chill factor across exposed terrain all day, powerful gusts could knock you over, increasingly severe on western hills afternoon, then all areas after dark.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning heavy rain turns showery, local flooding Rain arrives pre-dawn, setting in nearly incessant and often heavy through the morning. Breaking into showery rain afternoon, but rain remains frequent in the west. Beware fast rising streams and local flooding.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive A sheet of cloud cloaks the hills from middle slopes upward, lowest bases in southern Galloway and towards the Moffat hills. Some local improvements possible north Borders/Lothians, and perhaps some afternoon breaks west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, some bursts of sun may come through in afternoon, mainly inland. Poor visibility, may improve where rain fades, but staying hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 to 8C, warmest briefly midday hours, up to 10C. Sharply cooling after dark to 4C. Feeling like -5C in strongest wind; then rapidly into evening -10C or colder.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 10 December, 2025

Forecast issued at 16:01 on Monday, 8 December, 2025

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