

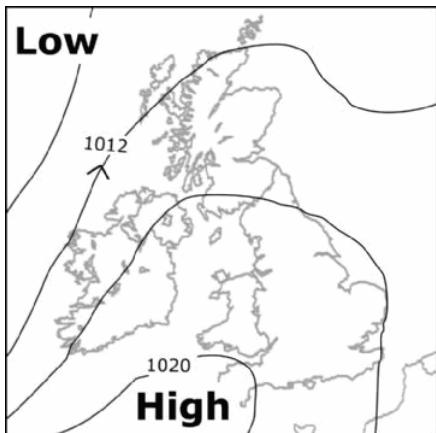
Southern Uplands

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 Saturday, 14 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 February, 2026

A transient ridge of high pressure will bring a cold but mostly sunny day although a few snow flurries on some western hills. Nearly all terrain frozen. Toward dusk, initially near the west coast the wind will increase quickly - ahead of severe upland gales and snow overnight.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Terrain frozen. Light wind; extensive sun.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 14 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 15 or 20mph at dawn. Will drop through morning to or below 10mph in a prolonged lull. Southerly wind strengthening again toward dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Small or negligible but very difficult conditions quickly developing after dark.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation very unlikely Risk of the odd snow flurry or shower near Solway later afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Most hills free of cloud,. Cloud above 600 or 700m will increasingly drift inland from Solway into the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%, toward evening 50% Galloway
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive bright sunshine before high level cloud spreads eastward afternoon. Excellent or superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-2 or -3C.
Freezing Level	Terrain largely frozen from valleys up. Through day freezing level becoming 400 to 600m, highest sunlit slopes and toward Solway coast.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 15 February	Monday 16 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 30 mph.	West veering northerly 25-30mph - although possibly as high as 40mph for a few hours.
Effect of wind on you?	Significant wind chill and widely arduous walking on higher areas.	Likely to impede ease of walking and may strengthen abruptly to make walking difficult and wind chill significant.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	<p>Occasional hail and snow showers</p> <p>Persistent snow will clear from toward dawn.</p> <p>Through day frequently dry but a few hail and snow showers, mainly toward central belt. Mostly rain below 500m.</p>	<p>Snow showers; sometimes frequent</p> <p>Snow and hail showers, generally well scattered, though small threat of the precipitation frequent over an hour or two - highest risk Galloway.</p> <p>Mostly rain below 500m.</p>
Cloud on the hills?	<p>Frequently or persistently covering higher summits.</p> <p>Fog across the hills from dawn in precipitation.</p> <p>Will improve markedly morning as cloud base rises to 700m or above, albeit dropping again to around 350m near showers.</p>	<p>Extensive; highest cloud base toward central belt and central highlands</p> <p>Cloud base varying, perhaps quickly, between 350m near precipitation and otherwise 600 to 800m.</p>
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	<p>Bursts of sunshine developing after dull start, most sun Borders.</p> <p>Sometimes excellent visibility, but abruptly very poor in snow.</p>	<p>Patches of sunshine.</p> <p>Very varied visibility; very poor or appalling in snow, but otherwise excellent.</p>
How Cold? (at 750m)	<p>Soon 0 or -1C.</p> <p>Will feel as close to minus 12C where exposed to the wind.</p>	<p>-1 to 1C.</p> <p>Will feel around minus 12C directly in the wind.</p>
Freezing Level	Nearly all terrain frozen, albeit freezing level soon 800 or 900m.	<p>650m to 800m.</p> <p>Some valleys frozen or partly frozen after a frost</p>

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 15 February, 2026**

Persistent cold most mountain areas, particularly across Scotland next week. Further snow from time to time. England and particularly Wales will have intermittently higher freezing levels resulting in freeze-thaw cycles.

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