

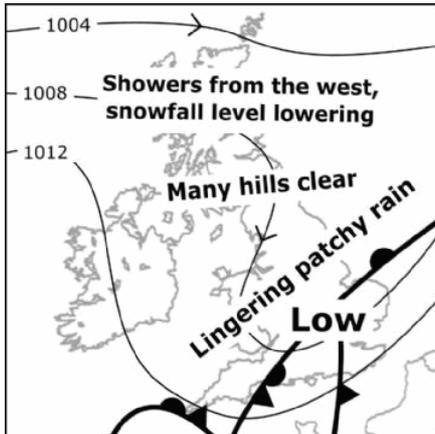
Southern Uplands

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 Friday, 27 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 February, 2026

Blustery showers in north and west Scotland, snow above 800m, this level lowering; wind eases, showers isolate to the northwest. Patchy rain in south Scotland and north England, fairly small wind effects, some clear hills. Overnight rain central/south Pennines and Wales turns patchy; risk of changeable conditions here.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Some odd patchy cloud and rain, but often dry and clear

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20 to 25mph, shifting northwesterly and easing slightly, 15-20mph into evening, shifting northerly into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but may feel blustery in places with marked wind chill on tops early in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry A chance of scattered light spots of rain across the region, though much of the day more likely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Becoming substantially clear Early patchy cloud on upper terrain, though many hills may well start clear. A lifting trend with time for substantially clear hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A mix of sun and high cloud. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C, starting to lower from the northwest with time, most areas to 0C by night but may stay milder in the east for longer. Feeling like -5 to -7C directly in the wind early, this effect easing.
Freezing Level	Above the summits most or all daylight, then dropping to 700m or lower into night.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 28 February	Sunday 1 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	SW'ly or variable, 10-15mph early, strengthening to 25-30mph afternoon, shifting SW'ly, rising further overnight. Small for several hours, becoming more noticeably blustery from west with time, later affecting comfortable walking.	South-southwesterly 25-35mph, downslope gusts to the north/east. Rising, 50mph over tops, risk stronger west into night. Walking soon strenuous with chaotic gusts. Deteriorating, conditions becoming difficult west coast with wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely during day Chance of a few morning patches of rain in the easter Borders and Cheviots. Late evening or onward into night, rain preceded by hill snow moving in from west.	Some rain western hills, often dry east Patchy rain drifts into Galloway from the south much of the day, a risk of increasing in frequency with time. Only patches drifting east, many eastern areas dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly little Patches grazing some higher slopes in morning, likely to lift and largely clear. Some risk of a more extensive layer of cloud on eastern hills in the morning.	Most cloud west, summit breaks east Cloud most extensive south Galloway slopes to Moffat hills, often to middle slopes, a few odd higher breaks possible. More broken further east with higher bases, breaks to summits possible, though a deteriorating trend.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	30% west, 50% east, more widely 30% with time
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly good amounts of sun; high cloud tending to build from west later. Visibility excellent.	Best chance of sunny glimpses early in the east, otherwise cloudy. Very good visibility, though cloud/rain in the west with an arriving haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	0C. As wind strengthens, feeling like -10C where exposed, soonest in west. 700 to 800m, plus frost some sheltered lower areas early morning.	1C lifting to 5C. Feeling as cold as -10C in strongest wind. Just touching the highest summits at and before dawn, soon lifting well above.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 28 February, 2026**

A changeable southwesterly regime continues through the weekend into early next week. Colder for a time with lowering freezing levels on Saturday allowing some refreezing of higher mountain terrain mainly in Scotland, the snowpack on high mountains consolidating following recent thawing. Early low frosts possible into north England as well. Milder air and thawing returns into Sunday, accompanied by rain and upland gales. During next week, higher pressure is expected to develop around the British Isles, bringing quieter weather, drier for most with lighter winds. Some fronts may continue to graze northwest Scotland with rain and stronger winds. Temperatures tending to be on the milder side during early March, occasional cooler winds lowering freezing levels, but winter conditions only on high Munros.

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