

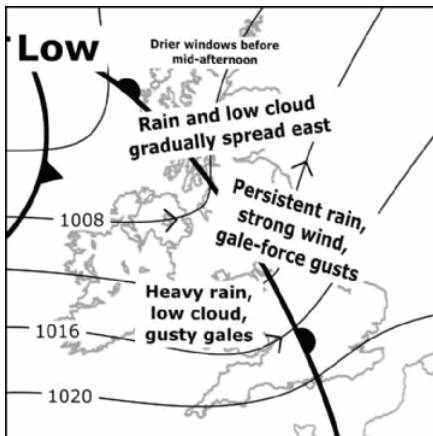
Southern Uplands

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 Thursday, 11 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 June, 2026

Persistent rain onto western hills from dawn, soon spreading widely. Murky with heavy falls, extended heavy falls west Wales. Very windy England and Wales, gale-force gusts, strongest Wales. Rain and strong wind slower to reach north and east Scotland though blanket low cloud fills in.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Persistent rain, some broken moments east; very blustery

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 11 June, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>South-southwesterly 25-30mph most of the morning, some local lighter winds but also occasionally gusting 35mph+ over highest tops. Shifting westerly through afternoon, speeds often 30mph and steadily rising towards 35-40mph over tops by evening.</p> <p>Varied but often blustery over higher terrain, may increasingly affect comfortable walking, to more strenuous conditions late in the day with stability requiring additional effort. Marked wind chill.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Persistent rain, some breaks east later</p> <p>Rain arriving from before dawn in west, soon widespread, persistent much of the day, some steadier heavier falls for periods western hills. Rain tends to break up in afternoon, but still drizzly rain on and off, perhaps a drier window east of the M74.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Extensive low cloud</p> <p>Soon blanket low cloud across the hills, to lower slopes Dumfries and Galloway. Any breaks early in day mostly toward northeast.</p> <p>10%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Overcast and dull, murky southwest. Poor visibility much of day in rain.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>5C rising to 9C, and perhaps 10C for several later hours, then notably cooling from the west into night. Feeling like 0 to -3C directly in wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 12 June	Saturday 13 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West or southwesterly, 25 to 35mph, in places 40mph over higher tops. More widely near 40mph late in the day. Strenuous walking where exposed over high terrain, uncomfortable buffeting gusts in places. Marked wind chill.	Westerly 35-45mph at dawn, easing somewhat and later shifting northwesterly, finishing 25-30mph. Arduous walking at dawn with considerable wind chill, effects easing but remaining blustery in exposure all day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light rain and drizzle Generally damp over many hills, with light rain and drizzle on and off, mostly afternoon, most frequent west of the M74. Patchy drizzly showers Borders to Cheviots.	Chance showery rain Risk of showers drifting from the northwest, the showers generally light in nature and probably well scattered, and many hills may remain substantially dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest west Persistent across most hills, foggy from lower elevations up near west coasts, cloud base rarely above 500-600m much of Dumfries & Galloway. Further east, typically 600-700m, higher Cheviot. Later, some brief breaks possible more widely.	Variable on high terrain, some clear summits May be fairly extensive across high terrain in the morning, lowest bases Ayrshire hills where locally to 600-700m. Lifting, likely just to summit level, best of breaks forming east where summits may be largely clear of cloud.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% west, to 30% east, or higher Cheviot	Rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, dull in west. Poor visibility, misty many western areas, better eastwards below cloud.	Glimpses or bursts of sunshine, quite variable and sometimes weakened by high cloud. Very good visibility away from cloud and rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7C rising to 9C afternoon, locally 10C east; chance little rise west. Feeling like 0 to -3C where exposed to wind. Above the summits.	5 or 6C, rising up to 9C east, a degree to two cooler west. Feeling below freezing in strongest wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 12 June, 2026

Damp westerly breezes on Friday will cloak most mountains in cloud and some drizzle, better conditions eastwards. Cool and strong westerlies persist in Scotland on Saturday, then warmer with lighter winds by Sunday. Some patchy rain remaining in west and northwest Scotland over the weekend. Pressure tends to rise from the south this weekend, bringing warmer air and drier conditions to England & Wales, although west coast mountains may hold onto cloud. Into next week, a mixed southwesterly pattern remains, windy at times with periods of rain, drizzle and low cloud most persistent in the west. Warmest in England and Wales, but cooler westerly air likely returns at times mid-late week. Higher pressure then shows more signs of expanding over the country by late next week bringing improving conditions.

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