

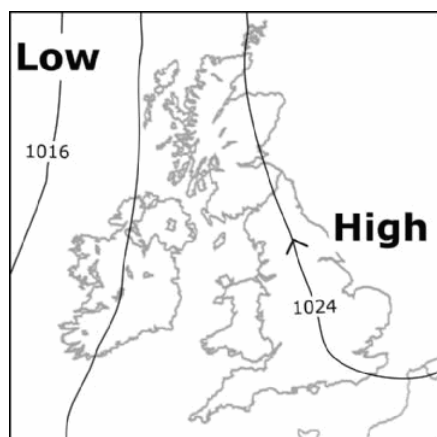
Southern Uplands

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, 11 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 August, 2026

Fine and widely sunny - albeit patches of high thin cloud. In Scotland cloudy at times near west coast, whilst centred on the SE Highlands, persistent low cloud in the morning. Becoming very warm England and Wales.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Dry, warm and sunny.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 11 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 10 or 15mph morning, increasingly to 15 or 20mph, but 25mph Galloway.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Very unlikely
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	More or less unbroken sunshine. Superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C rising to 18C, though a little cooler Galloway.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 12 August	Thursday 13 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly increasing from around 10mph lower slopes to 25mph, perhaps 30mph on higher tops Galloway afternoon.	Southwesterly between 15 and 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Will increasingly impede ease of walking with height.	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of a burst of showery rain Risk of the odd shower, ranging from a few spots to a brief burst of heavier rain.	Substantially or completely dry Here and there chance of a burst of rain - perhaps just a few spots, but possibly a heavy burst.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Risk of fog lower slopes at times near the Solway.	May be extensive Galloway; little if any elsewhere Threat persistent very low cloud Galloway, base below 300m near the coast; a little higher well inland. Elsewhere, little if any.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	50% Galloway to 90% elsewhere
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Periods of sunshine. Very good visibility although a haze.	Sunshine come through at times - often through extensive high level cloud. Hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13 rising to 16 to 20C, lowest Galloway.	Reaching or approaching an unusually warm 24C in the afternoon east of M74, nearer 21C to the west.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 12 August, 2026

Chance of bursts of rain, possibly locally thundery on Wednesday NW England northwards, with further occasional rain (and low cloud) later in the week, mainly across the W & NW Highlands.

The almost completely dry and warm weather will persist elsewhere - very hot indeed Thursday. Underfoot conditions will remain exceptionally dry.

There may be little change in the pattern into next week - although there is uncertainty in the track of oncoming rain on low cloud at the end of the weekend.

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