

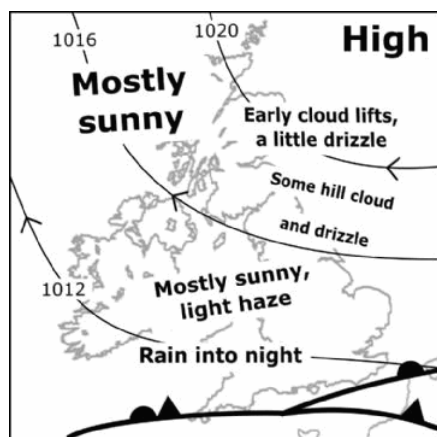
Southern Uplands

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, 25 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 August, 2026

Early cloud and drizzle in northeast England and east Scotland. Cloud lifts, sun breaking out; cloud caps cling to high east Scotland tops, a little light rain passing westward. Wales and west parts of England and Scotland largely dry with little hill cloud. Wind strengthens into night in England and Wales.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Most hill cloud clears, particularly west; local drizzly rain

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 25 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	East-southeasterly 15 to 20mph, early gusts approaching 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, nuisance gusts in places in the morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle mostly east Drizzle in the air, frequent for periods in morning in areas east of the M74 corridor making it generally damp, but small amounts of rain in total. Patchier westwards, Galloway largely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly eastern hills in the morning Varied cloud banks from lower slopes upward in the morning, most extensive eastern areas. Breaks forming and the base tending to rise, some patches may come and go on The Cheviot all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 60% east, 80% west.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine, some cloudier periods, particularly towards the east, and high cloud around during sunnier breaks too. Visibility very good below cloud, but some hills mistier for several hours.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C rising to 10 to 12C, always coolest around the Cheviots and Lothians.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 26 August	Thursday 27 August
How windy? (On the summits)	East-southeasterly 25 to 30mph, in places gusty 35mph, particularly western hills.	Easterly 15-25mph, quite gusty to start, but easing with time towards 10-15mph and likely less.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery, some notable gusty areas may suddenly affect balance around high tops and locally downslope to the west.	Nuisance gusts in the early hours will ease, most small effects much of the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain Spots from high cloud, perhaps odd bursts of rain - a rising chance of local steadier rain over an hour or so.	Largely dry start, rain sets in, risk thunder A few spots of rain from the south early, many hill starting dry, but bursts of rain increasingly arriving from the south, setting in with time though afternoon with an increasing risk of heavy, thundery bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied though fairly extensive Cloud often shrouding hills above 500-600m, some lower banks toward east for periods, notably early. Some breaks occasionally higher up, mainly toward Ayrshire slopes; southern aspects always seeing lowest cloud.	Fairly extensive Most slopes shrouded just at dawn, lifting towards high terrain for a time in the west; eastern hills unlikely clearing above 600-700m. Returning extensively to middle slopes as rain arrives, patches increasingly forming lower.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional weak sun through high cloud, often overcast. Visibility good at times, but reduced in rain, some haze.	Patchy sun through morning, some haze at first, trending overcast and increasingly dull as rain and cloud arrive.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C rising to 14C. Feeling like 3 to 6C in the wind.	12 to 14C, humid.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 26 August, 2026

Low pressure to the south will develop and drift across Britain into the second half of this week bringing increasingly wet, warm, and humid conditions widely. Areas of rain will drift northward during Wednesday, possibly thundery showers forming over England & Wales. Heavy and thundery rain likely affects England, Wales & southern Scotland on Thursday-Friday, potentially prolonged heavy falls bringing a risk of flooding locally. Northwest Scotland likely driest. The eastern Highlands often covered in low cloud. Strong gusty easterly winds prevail for a few days through midweek. Into the weekend it remains unsettled with areas of rain and heavy showers, plus cooler northwesterly winds developing.

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