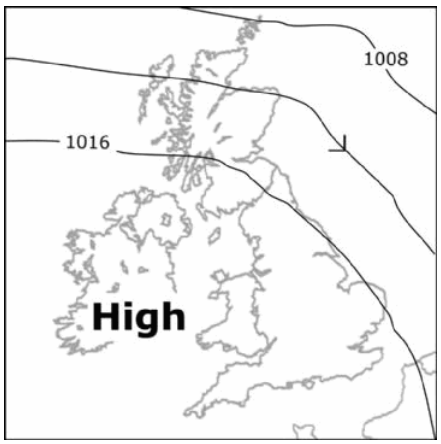
Southern Uplands

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, 13 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 13 November, 2026

Under high pressure most mountain areas fine with sunshine. However, progressively north across Scotland, increasing strong westerly wind will bring snow showers to mainly the NW Highlands and low cloud across western mountains. Much terrain frozen - but freezing level rising through day.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Most terrain frozen - before slow thaw. Periods of sun.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 13 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15 to 20mph
Effect of wind on you?	**Small.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Substantially or completely dry** Chance of an odd light shower (sleet higher slopes) mainly toward Galloway.
Cloud on the hills?	**Very little, except perhaps Galloway** Chance of cloud drifting onto tops in Galloway, most likely in afternoon above 650m. Otherwise the hills clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**60% Galloway to greater than 90% elsewhere**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, although cloud fairly extensive or becoming fairly extensive Galloway. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1C rising to 1C.
Freezing Level	Terrain nearly all frozen morning, but slowly a thaw will set in from west as freezing level drifts up toward 900m.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 14 November	Sunday 15 November
How windy? (On the summits)	West or southwesterly between 30 and 35mph.	Very low confidence near centres of low pressure: Varied direction, possible prolonged lull but anticipate up to 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Expect walking strenuous and wind chill considerable on higher slopes open to the wind.**	**Sometimes small, but zones where wind chill significant and walking difficult - these challenging conditions could set in abruptly.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Risk showers, sleet higher tops** Local detail uncertain as showers - sometimes coming in along narrow lines off the Solway - possibly reach Moffat hills or the Cheviots. Elsewhere, showers, if any, isolated.	**Intermittent rain** Areas of rain will circulate within general low pressure, perhaps falling as snow on higher tops late in day.
Cloud on the hills?	**Often above most summits.** Low cloud coming off the Solway may persist on Moffat and Cheviot hills above 450 to 650m. Otherwise, cloud base typically 750m or above.	**Fog very likely across the mountains all day** Fog in some areas from lower slopes up, and few breaks above 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**70%**	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sunshine, perhaps cloudy Moffat and Cheviot hills, where hazy. Elsewhere very good visibility.	Sunshine not expected. Regions of very poor visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0 rising to 1C. Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in the wind.	1 to 3C, may abruptly drop to -2C
Freezing Level	600m gradually rising above the summits. Frost many valleys morning.	Above the summits. But threat abrupt change to freezing level of 650m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 14 November, 2026

Pressure will fall over the weekend: a little rain for some western mountains on Saturday, but more widespread rain (snow higher areas Scottish Highlands) on Sunday - albeit the detail for Sunday is unusually uncertain (for a 3 day forecast). Cold often dry conditions will return on Monday, but beyond extensive rain (sometimes snow higher areas) and strong winds probable, although presently Scotland, particularly the Highlands may have only snow showers in the cold air.

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