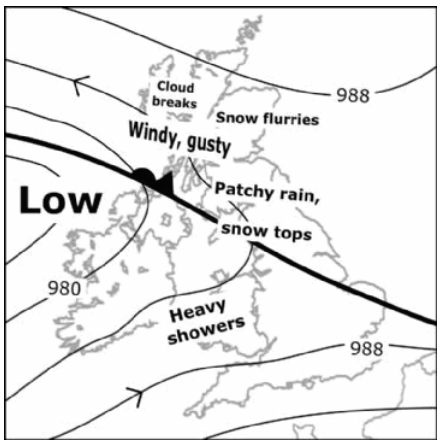
Southern Uplands

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 Wednesday, 18 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 18 November, 2026

Strong easterly winds bring significant chill factor to Scottish mountains; some snow flurries mostly eastern areas. A slow-moving area of patchy rain and some hill snow for southern Scotland and northern England. Southwesterly winds for Wales, showery bursts with hail in the west and south.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Patchy rain, some hill snow; moderate breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 18 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	East to southeasterly 20 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Fairly small, but marked wind chill on exposed tops. Some gusty areas toward west more uncomfortable.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**A little rain, snow tops** Patchy areas of rain, mostly amounting to very little, but likely to persist over a few hours in places, may be showery in nature near to Solway coast; some snow falling over inland summits above 600-700m.
Cloud on the hills?	**Fairly extensive** Varying banks of cloud, shrouding hills widely where precipitation continues. Local breaks may emerge, mainly toward the north, rarely above tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Visibility good where dry, but often poor in rain, very poor if in snow on tops.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0 to 2C, coldest Cheviots. Feeling like -7C in the wind.
Freezing Level	800m or just above, higher over western hills.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 19 November	Friday 20 November
How windy? (On the summits)	East-northeasterly 20 to 30mph, risk more often stronger speeds and gusty.	Easterly 15-20mph in the morning, likely to ease to 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	**Starting to affect ease of walking on some high terrain, some more noticeable blustery spots. Considerable wind chill.**	**Mostly small.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Largely dry** Remnants of previous light rain, or snow flurries higher tops, likely to fizzle out in the morning to leave most of the day dry.	**Local snow showers in east fading** Risk of snow and hail showers mainly early in the day for the Borders and Cheviots, but tending to fade out. Further west, very likely dry all day.
Cloud on the hills?	**Mostly very little** Occasional patches over higher slopes, mainly in the morning.	**Mostly eastern tops in morning** Cloud banks likely to drift over eastern summits most often in the morning, may come and go into central areas, but clearer westwards. Tending to disperse widely.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**80%**	**60% east, to 90% west.**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	High cloud thinning to give a little sun. Visibility very good.	Occasional sun east, more often sunny westwards. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around 0C. Feeling like -10C directly in the wind.	0 or 1C.
Freezing Level	700-800m. Possible slight frost some valleys at first.	700-800m toward Borders & Cheviots, typically 800m or above further west. Slight frost in valleys in the morning.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 19 November, 2026

Staying below freezing over Scottish mountains late this week, varying around freezing for northern England, more often milder for Wales. Frost common into valleys and glens. Snow flurries mainly eastern and far northern Highlands, otherwise many places dry to end the week, winds dropping light Friday-Saturday. Southeasterly winds likely increase during the weekend, a risk of rain moving into Wales by Sunday, but elsewhere may well remain dry.
Into next week, uncertainty about the progress of Atlantic weather systems, which may pivot toward the south again, maintaining chilly easterly winds for Scotland at least, with further rain and hill snow possible, but there may be little precipitation west and particularly northwestern Highlands.

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