

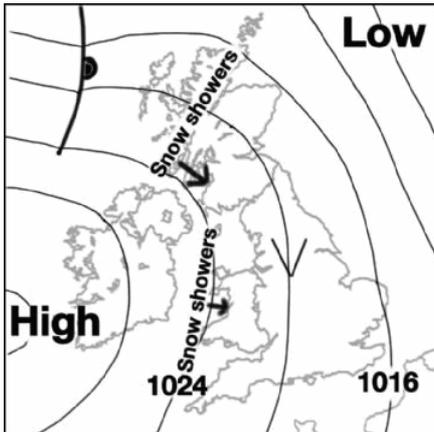
# Southern Uplands

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, 25 November, 2021



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 25 November, 2021**

A cold, windy but fine day on summits along most of the spine of Britain and also South Wales. However, snow showers will affect the NW Highlands and increasingly from the west other summits in W Scotland, and west Wales will later become prone to showers.

### Headline for Southern Uplands

Cold. Windy, particularly at first. Snow showers edging inland late in day.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 25 November, 2021

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	North backing westerly; 35-40mph after dawn, but from midday 25 to locally 30mph in a temporary slight lull.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Arduous walking and significant wind chill on higher areas, mainly morning.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Snow showers western hills later in day</b> In afternoon, showers, of snow above 300m, will spread across Galloway and perhaps by dusk into Dumfriesshire.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Summits frequently cloud free</b> Hills widely free of cloud. In afternoon cloud base will lower from west across Galloway, perhaps patches below 500m. This likely to begin to cover higher tops in Dumfriesshire by dusk.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Bright sunshine particularly morning. More cloudy afternoon Galloway and perhaps by dusk into Dumfriesshire. The air very clear.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	-2C. Due to wind chill, will feel as cold as minus 14 Celsius directly in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	550m.

## Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 26 November	Saturday 27 November
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Northwesterly in the range 40 to perhaps by dusk 55mph. Sudden strong gusts, particularly near precipitation. <b>Severe wind chill and very difficult walking conditions, including sudden ferocious gusts - these reaching lower slopes.</b>	Northerly 40 to 50mph; tending to drop marginally through day, particularly Galloway. <b>Upland gales will result in significant wind chill and frequent considerable buffeting on higher areas; at times general mobility difficult.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Snow, mainly west of M74.</b> West of M74: Snow, often showery and heavy. At times the precipitation almost constant for an hour or so; hail and small risk thunder. Mostly rain lowest slopes. Elsewhere: A few showers, but risk of an hour or two of frequent rain or snow.	<b>Risk snow showers</b> West of M74: Snow showers or flurries from time to time. Blowing snow from overnight falls higher areas. East of M74: Snow more frequent progressively east into the Borders.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Very extensive west</b>  West of M74: Extensively shrouding the hills, the base changing quickly from 450-600m near precipitation, lowest Galloway. Breaks, often fleeting, to higher tops. East of M74: Cloud occasionally below 500m, but mostly above the summits. <b>30%</b>	<b>Summits often cloud free</b>  Dumfries and Galloway: Occasionally cloud below 600m but often cloud base near or above higher tops. Borders: Rapid changes in cloud base from below 450m near showers to otherwise 600m or above. <b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	There may be patches of sun Borders - only glimpses elsewhere. Visibility appalling at times in snow but otherwise good. Changes in visibility will be rapid.	Patches of sunshine, mainly Dumfries and Galloway. Visibility very good although hazy due to areas of blowing snow mainly higher areas Borders.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	1C dropping to -2C  850m dropping to 550m.	-2C  500m

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 26 November, 2021**

On Friday and Saturday, the Scottish Highlands will bear the brunt of cold, stormy conditions with considerable snowfall (especially Cairngorms NP).

There may well be a lull on Sunday as winds drop and most areas are temporarily dry (possibly snow edging onto some western mountains). Next week, precipitation frequent, with further bouts of upland gales or severe gales. Temperature levels will vary: a series of freeze thaw cycles Scottish Highlands, whilst elsewhere higher tops only occasionally below freezing point.

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