

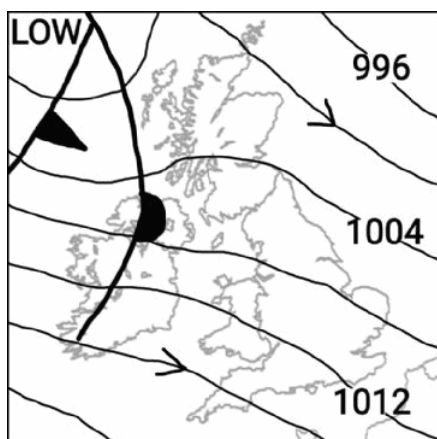
Southern Uplands

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 Sunday, 26 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 October, 2025

Cold, strengthening north-west winds for many as low pressure slides down from the northwest with rain and low cloud moving in across most areas, after a mostly dry start. Briefly snow over high tops England and Wales, but falling as snow to 500-700m Scottish Highlands, before later even here lifting to highest tops.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Cold with strong winds early and late in day. Rain and hill fog moving in.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 26 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 35-45mph morning and evening. Shifting W-SW'ly and easing somewhat for several midday hours.
Effect of wind on you?	Prepare for notable wind chill across the hills. Blustery, conditions may vary during day, but likely worsening from west.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local showers west, then steady rain Showery rain onto Galloway hills in morning, precipitation may be icy on highest tops. Developing into more constant rain from the west, extending eastwards and at times heavy in the west. Later clearing again to showers.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little, then lowering from west Many hills start clear, occasional patches grazing high tops in Galloway. With time, cloud more frequent onto western tops, lowering in rain to become extensive above 500m, later also filling in above 600m east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%, dropping to 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun mostly in east in morning, weakening from west as high cloud thickens, becoming overcast. Visibility very good, then poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0C rising to 2 or 3C afternoon, soonest west. Briefly up to 5C for a few hours. Feeling near -10C in strongest wind.
Freezing Level	Close to freezing around 800m in morning, plus frost in sheltered valleys at dawn. Rising above summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 27 October	Tuesday 28 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 25-35mph. Eastern Borders and Cheviots trending towards the higher speeds. Walking strenuous most of the day east. Less impacts west, though winds will be inconvenient. Significant wind chill.	Westerly 25 to 40mph Very blustery and gusty with significant wind chill and buffeting. Strongest winds not necessarily on highest slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Chance of spots of light rain over high terrain in the morning, may be entirely dry.	Patchy rain Patches of rain and drizzle, mainly coming and going as showers, but perhaps a band of more persistent drizzly rain for a time early in day.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Broken cloud lifts for largely clear summits Broken cloud around high terrain in the morning, risk of more extensive banks around the Cheviot. Cloud breaks and lifts for largely clear summits. Rising to 90%	Covering tops fairly widely Cloud will likely cap tops fairly widely near and west of the M74, perhaps as low as 500m at times across Galloway. Best breaks east of the M74. 30% west, 60% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Excellent visibility though some coastal haze in the west.	A little patchy sun, mainly in the east. Visibility good, but poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	2C. Feeling like -8C in the wind. 900m, though frosts are possible in sheltered valleys early. Tending to lift off summits.	5C, but feeling closer to -5C in the strongest winds. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 27 October, 2025

Monday substantially dry though showers into northern areas will continue with snow and hail onto high terrain. Temperatures stay cold into early next week; higher summits of England and Wales close to freezing point and Scottish summits all below freezing - snow is expected. Westerlies will begin to re-establish on Tuesday, allowing temperatures to rise and focusing rain and showers onto western slopes. Eastern areas often dry, sunny periods mid-week, though some rain and cloud will slip east.

Indications of winds shifting southerly later in the week and into the weekend, bringing a further rise in temperature and a risk of several low pressure systems drawing bands of rain across the country from the south and southwest.

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