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Southern Uplands

The Galloway hills eastward to the Lammermuir hills. The Cheviots (including higher hills within the adjacent Northumberland NP).

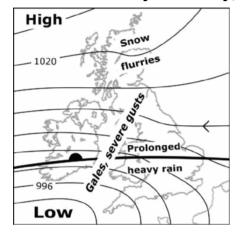


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General Summary for Friday, 14 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 14 November, 2025

Cold across Scotland and northern England, below freezing on Scottish mountains all day. Snow flurries toward north/east Highlands. Significant chill factor from strengthening easterly winds, gale-force all day southern Scotland and northern England. Severe gales and incessant heavy rain Wales and Peak District.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Gales, local severe gusts. Showers or flurries mostly east.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 14 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly, strengthening 30 to 45mph, later in day 50mph higher areas, powerful gusts downslope west of high tops.	
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly difficult walking conditions over the hills, gusts knocking you off balance. Significant wind chill.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow flurries eastern tops Light showery rain on and off Lothians to Borders and Cheviots, falling as snow flurries above 500-600m. Largely dry west of the M74. Wet underfoot, some flooding after	
Cloud on the hills?	previous rain, a dusting of snow possible on highest summits. Mostly eastern hills Covering eastern hills fairly persistently above 600m, locally lower in showers. Further	
Chance of cloud free	west, cloud base higher and more broken above 700m. 30% east, 60% west.	
summits?	30 /0 Gast, 00 /0 West.	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some weak sun mostly west, but a thick veil of high cloud likely. Visibility very good where dry, locally hazier toward east coast.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around 0C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -15C.	
Freezing Level	700 to 800m.	

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Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 15 November	Sunday 16 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Easterly 50mph from dawn, powerful gusts downslope to west. Slowly decreasing, to 30mph afternoon, less from dusk. Difficult walking, turbulent gusts on some slopes particularly in morning, lessening, but remaining blustery afternoon.	Northeasterly turning northerly, 15 to 20mph. Mostly small, but feeling noticeably chilly on exposed higher terrain.
How wet?	Largely dry, risk showers east	Generally dry
(Precipitation and its impact)	Dry overall near and west of M74. Local light showery rain eastern hills occasionally, snow flurries higher tops above 700m.	One or two brief showers mostly near east coastal hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Capping eastern tops, little west	Mostly little, patches east
	Banks of cloud mostly over higher slopes in Borders and Cheviots above 600-700m. More broken cloud westwards, hills west of the M74 substantially clear all day.	Some patchy cloud likely to come and go over higher slopes in the east, mostly above 700-800m around The Cheviot. Further west, rare fragments grazing tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% east, to 80% west.	60% east, to 80% west.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sun with layers of high cloud toward the south. Cloudier Borders. Visibility very good, some haze east.	Sunshine most common toward west, often cloudier east; may become sunnier. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0 or +1C. Wind chill feeling like -15C in morning, -10C afternoon.	1C. Feeling like -5C in exposure to wind.
Freezing Level	800m, tending to rise slightly.	Frost in sheltered valleys from dawn. Staying near to freezing on highest summits above 800m all day.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 15 November, 2025

Colder air extends to all areas, staying below freezing over higher mountains most likely throughout the next week to 10 days. In the short-term, for Wales and south Pennines expect ongoing flooding from high rainfall on Friday, the rain eases into Saturday here. A lot of dry weather for Scotland this weekend, but some snow flurries move in from the north on Sunday. Areas of showery snow over the hills into next week coming in on often strong northerly winds, gale force into midweek. Snow most frequent toward north of the Highlands with some locally more substantial accumulations over higher terrain; some accumulating upland snow possible more widely during Tuesday as a front drifts southward.

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