

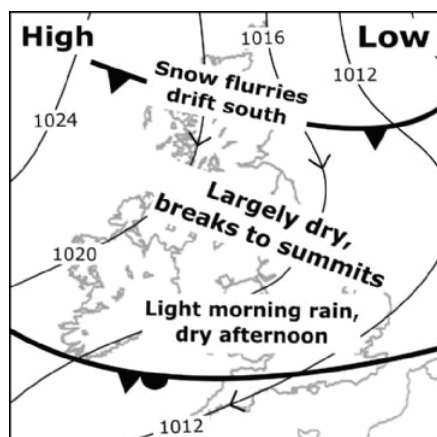
Southern Uplands

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, 16 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 November, 2025

Snow flurries (rain lower down) arrive in northwest Scotland early and slip into the central highlands. Mixed cloud and sun for southern Scotland and England; only odd light showers on easternmost hills, many hills clear. Drizzly showery rain early in Wales, abating with cloud lifting to high slopes.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Best of sun west; patchy cloud east with odd light showers

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 16 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly turning northerly, 15 to 25mph. Rising up to 30mph east after dark.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but feeling noticeably chilly on exposed higher terrain. After dark, walking will become impeded in stronger wind.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry One or two brief showers near the Lothians and Cheviots, these brief and amounting to little.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly little, patches east 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 for most of the day. Some banks on tops will form further west in to dusk.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% east, to 80% west.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny in the west, more patchy in the east but with extended sunny periods. Perhaps some more cloud late in the day. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C likely all day, though rising a degree or two on southwestern Galloway slopes. Feeling like -5 to -8C in exposure to wind.
Freezing Level	Frost in sheltered valleys from dawn. Staying near to freezing on highest summits above 800m all day.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 17 November	Tuesday 18 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	From dawn northerly 20-35mph, strongest east. Shifting northwesterly and notably easing, perhaps to a lull in Galloway. Walking strenuous east at dawn with wind chill, trending towards small impacts.	Generally westerly 25-35mph, though may vary through the day with lighter or stronger periods. Comfortable walking likely affected much of the day, though variable - some risk of more arduous conditions.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few morning snow showers From dawn, a few light snow showers will drift over the east Lothians and Cheviots, turning to rain on low slopes after dawn. Any showers likely abate afternoon.	Often raining, snow on higher ground Rain with snow above 400m (or lower east), soon spreads fairly widely across all hills. The snow level will rise to higher ground with time. A few drier periods but these brief.
Cloud on the hills?	Some patches on high eastern tops Some morning patches of valley fog here and there where sheltered; this soon fading. Cloud patches will drift over the high Cheviots and possibly easternmost Borders in the morning, tending to fade as well.	Fairly extensive, some early breaks east Fairly extensive from middle slopes up in the west, likely all day. More broken east at first, perhaps to upper areas of the Cheviots, though cloud will gradually fill in more widely across mid and upper slopes with rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%; 70% easternmost tops at first	40% east early, deteriorating to 10% widely
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny with excellent visibility; just some patchy cloud in the east in the morning, some high cloud builds later.	Some bright spells east at first with good visibility; trending overcast with very poor visibility, particularly on tops in snow.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	-1C Feeling like -13C in strongest wind. 600m, though frosts likely on lower slopes and into inland valleys at dawn from the Borders eastward.	-1C, rising a degree or two. Feeling like -10C in direct wind. Around 600m though some variability, lowest east with dawn frosts into sheltered valleys. Rising, perhaps to the tops.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 17 November, 2025

Cold air spreads widely across the country; staying below freezing over higher mountains most likely throughout the next week with morning frosts to lower elevations. Snow flurries move in onto slopes exposed to coasts; snow most frequent toward north of the Highlands with some locally more substantial accumulations over higher terrain. Sunny and dry for many away from the coasts on the northerly wind. Tuesday and Wednesday are more unsettled: broader areas of snow and rain pass southward with variable wind - navigation could become challenging in the Scottish Highlands on Tuesday with notable snow accumulations. West-northwesterly winds will likely return into next weekend, brining periods of rain and strong winds with intermittent drier, brighter spells.

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