

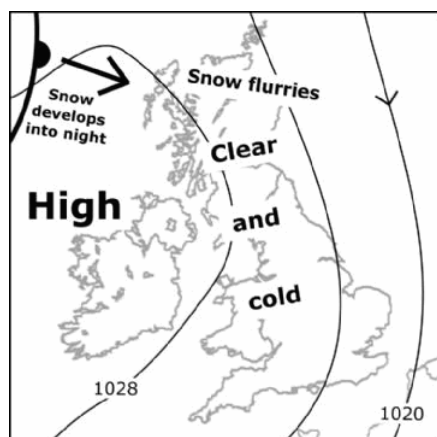
Southern Uplands

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 Monday, 17 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 November, 2025

Cold everywhere, staying sub-zero over high terrain, plus some frost lower down in morning; considerable chill factor if exposed to wind, but speeds tending to lessen all areas. Largely dry, local snow flurries moving in northern Scotland. Some patchy cloud mostly northern half of the Highlands, sunnier elsewhere.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Strongest wind at first soon easing. Dry with sun, hills clear.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 17 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	From dawn northerly 20-35mph, strongest east. Shifting northwesterly and notably easing to be widely 10-15mph, or occasionally less. Increasing a little through dusk to 20mph, later 30mph into night. Walking strenuous east at dawn with wind chill, soon trending towards small impacts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Generally dry, early snow showers east Dry all day most places. From dawn, a few light snow showers will drift over the Lammermuir hills to Cheviots, turning to spots of rain lowest slopes. Fading out during the morning.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Some patches on high eastern tops Most hills clear all day. Cloud patches will drift over the high Cheviots and possibly easternmost Borders in the morning, tending to clear. 90%; 70% easternmost tops at first
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny with excellent visibility; just some patchy cloud in the east in the morning, some thin high cloud builds later.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	-1C Feeling like -10C in strongest wind at first. 600m; frost widespread in valleys in morning, less so toward eastern coasts.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 18 November	Wednesday 19 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West-southwesterly 25-35mph, some variability in speed and direction though detail is uncertain. Stronger into night. Comfortable walking affected much of the day, though variable; risk of more strenuous conditions on tops.	Northerly 25 to 35mph, strongest over eastern tops, squally gusts in showers. Starting to affect comfortable walking on some exposed terrain, significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often raining, snow on higher ground Rain with snow above 400m (or lower east), spreads east through morning. The snow level will rise to higher ground with time. A few drier periods but these brief.	Local snow showers east A series of snow and hail showers coming in from the North Sea likely run into the eastern Borders and Cheviots. Otherwise generally dry.
Cloud on the hills?	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, odd higher breaks.	Mostly clear, patches east Patchy cloud grazing higher slopes mostly around The Cheviot, locally more frequently if showers occur. Many hills elsewhere clear all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% east early, deteriorating to 10% widely	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some bright spells east at first with good visibility; trending overcast with very poor visibility, particularly on tops in snow.	Sunshine frequent many areas, more cloud furthest east. Visibility mostly excellent, locally reduced if in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	-1C, rising a degree, possibly up to +1C west of M74. Feeling like -10C in direct wind. 400-600m, lowest east with dawn frosts lower down. Rising, perhaps to the tops from the Borders westward.	-2C. Wind chill feeling like -15C in stronger speeds. Terrain widely frozen from valleys upward; inland only slight rise above freezing lower slopes; up to 400-500m near coasts.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 18 November, 2025**

A cold week ahead, staying below freezing across all mountains, much terrain will be frozen from valleys upward. An area of low pressure and associated fronts will pass southeastward during Tuesday, bringing some persistent snowfalls, including to lower slopes particularly inland across the Highlands, some substantial accumulations over higher terrain. Strong to gale force northerlies Wednesday-Thursday, bringing snow and hail showers focused on northern Scotland and onto north-facing coastal districts elsewhere. By Friday into next weekend, winds shift back westerly and freezing levels rise to upper slopes - some rain likely, snow on high tops at times.

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