

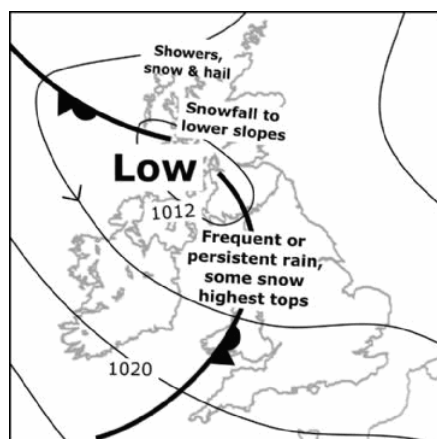
Southern Uplands

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 Tuesday, 18 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 November, 2025

Extensive snow Scottish Highlands, falling to lower elevations inland, later showers of snow & hail in north/west. Wind varied in Scotland, then strengthening northerlies. Rain and some snow over higher tops England and Wales plus westerlies up to gale force. Cloud covering most higher terrain.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Varied wind, strongest southwest. Snow east, rain west.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 18 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly or briefly southwesterly in morning, 20 to 35mph, typically strongest in Galloway, local lulls possible toward Lothians; in afternoon switching northwest later northerly, briefly easing, then rapid increase after dusk to 30mph, late evening 40mph. Comfortable walking affected much of the day, though variable; more strenuous conditions on tops mainly Galloway. A general deterioration into evening-night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent or persistent rain west, snow on tops, lower down in east From dawn, hill snow spreads from the west, rain to mid-slopes or higher in west, but snow falling toward some valleys for periods east from M74 corridor. Continuing much of day, at times patchier inland. Heavier showery bursts near west coasts, risk hail. Snow likely continues frequently into evening Borders.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon extensive Covering hills from middle slopes up all day. More broken east just at first, to upper areas of the Cheviots, soon lowering. Odd higher breaks afternoon, but tops generally covered. Soon deteriorating to 10% widely
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Easternmost areas may dawn bright, but soon widely overcast with very poor visibility in precipitation, near-zero on tops in snow.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	0 or +1C, but dropping toward or soon after dusk to -2C. Feeling like -10C in direct wind, then into night near -15C. Varied, near freezing from some valleys upward especially in east. Up to 600-800m west of M74, highest Galloway. Into evening, lowering widely to 300-400m.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 19 November	Thursday 20 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly 25 to 35mph, strongest over eastern tops, squally gusts in showers. Starting to affect comfortable walking on some exposed terrain, significant wind chill.	Northerly 35 to 40mph, risk 50mph Cheviots in the morning, gradually lessening from west, later 25mph. Challenging walking conditions, frequent buffeting, easing from west with time; significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Local snow showers east An ongoing series of snow and hail showers coming in from the North Sea moving into the eastern Borders and Cheviots. Otherwise generally dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	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. 70%	Mostly clear, patches east Patchy cloud grazing higher slopes mostly around The Cheviot, locally more frequently in showers. Many hills further west clear all day. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine frequent many areas, more cloud furthest east. Visibility mostly excellent, locally reduced if in showers.	Sunshine frequent many areas, more cloud furthest east. Visibility mostly excellent, locally reduced if in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	-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.	-2C. Wind chill feeling like -15C in stronger speeds. Terrain widely frozen from valleys upward, only partial thawing lowest sunlit slopes, up to 400-500m nearest coasts.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 19 November, 2025

Snow lying most widely in Scottish Highlands, to lower slopes inland, some high tops elsewhere into midweek. Strong to gale force northerlies Wednesday-Thursday, bringing snow and hail showers focused on northern Scotland and onto north-facing coastal districts elsewhere. Sunnier from central Scotland southward through northern England. 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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