

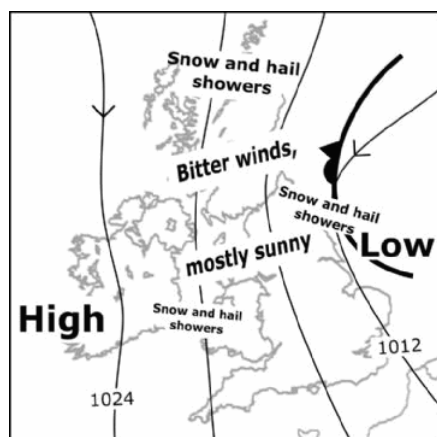
Southern Uplands

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 Thursday, 20 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 November, 2025

Staying cold as northerly winds continue, speeds starting to lessen gradually Scotland. Snow/hail showers in N Scotland, slowly fading. Showers also Cheviots, locally N/W Wales. Mostly sunny elsewhere. All terrain frozen; extensive snow cover over mountains, most substantial NW Highlands & Cairngorms.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Bitter gale force wind lessening. Sunshine, snow showers east.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 20 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 35 to 40mph, up to 50mph Cheviots early morning, gradually lessening from west, into afternoon 25-35mph, remaining strongest eastern hills.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging walking conditions, frequent buffeting, more difficult early in day higher eastern hills, easing from west with time; significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Locally frequent snow and hail showers east Snow and hail showers over the North Sea moving inland from the coast into the eastern Borders and Cheviots, likely most frequent from late morning into early afternoon. Otherwise generally dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly clear, patches east Patchy cloud grazing higher slopes mostly around The Cheviot, locally more frequently filling in above 600m in showers. Many hills further west clear all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% east, to 90% central-western areas
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine frequent many areas, more cloud furthest east. Visibility mostly excellent, locally reduced if in showers, at times very poor Cheviots.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-2C. Wind chill feeling like -15C in stronger speeds.
Freezing Level	Terrain widely frozen from valleys upward, only partial thawing lowest sunlit slopes, up to 400-500m nearest coasts.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 21 November, 2025

Winter conditions over the mountains - snow coverage to lower slopes in Scotland, snow and ice cover varied for England & Wales, but much terrain frozen; hard frost into inland valleys and glens into Friday. A front moving into Scotland from the west on Friday brings gales and snow, turning to rain lower down - arriving in England & Wales Friday evening-night. Less cold into the weekend, but higher mountains stay near or just below freezing, particularly Scotland; showers or locally more frequent upland snow over several days forward. Later next week looks at least briefly milder.

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