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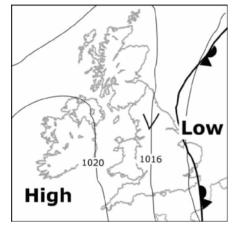
Southern Uplands

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 Tuesday, 25 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 25 November, 2025

Higher areas, mainly Scottish Highlands frozen, and frost some valleys at first.

Otherwise, benign as from the west the northerly wind drops and snow and hail showers become isolated.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Bright sunshine. Wind dropping. Slight frost at first.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 25 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 20 to 35mph, strongest Borders, gradually easing from west to 10 to 15mph.		
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable buffeting and wind chill after dawn, but will become small through afternoon.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation very unlikely Risk of a hail or snow flurries or showers near The Cheviot at first.		
Cloud on the hills? Mostly or all clearing			
	Patches covering highest slopes at times morning Borders, becoming confined to The Cheviot, and then clearing all summits.		
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% by afternoon		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine all day, although patchy cloud The Cheviot. The air very clear so excellent visibility, but fog some valleys and higher slopes.		
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C		
Freezing Level	Just above the summits Frost many valleys morning.		

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Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 26 November	Thursday 27 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly soon 40 to locally 50mph highest tops: the strong winds penetrating eastward by about midday. Extensively difficult walking soon developing where exposed with sudden gusts and significant wind chill.	South to southwesterly, strengthening through morning and quickly with height to 45mph where exposed on higher tops. Significant wind chill and walking widely difficult.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle; extensive west Frequent rain and drizzle gradually spreading east morning. However, the rain patchy and very little in total near the Lothians and Cheviot hills.	Frequent or constant rain Rain and drizzle most or all day. A few breaks in the rain northern Galloway and the rain on and off northern and eastern Borders.
Cloud on the hills?	Most hills filling in with fog Many higher slopes initially cloud free Borders. Will deteriorate from west as cloud fills in widely below 300-450m. But near the Lothians and Cheviot hills, slowly filling in across higher slopes, typically 500 to 650m afternoon. Dropping to 20%	All or nearly all summits persistently foggy. Persistent cloud from 200 to 450m Dumfries and Galloway and the Mofffat/Tweedsmuir areas. Elsewhere, cloud base lowering to 400 to 550m. Less than 10%
free summits? Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine; becoming extensively dull and misty as visibility drops in rain.	Rare glimpses of weak sun lower slopes, mainly Borders. Visibility widely poor, hazy at best.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	1C rising to 5C through daylight. Will feel as cold as minus 12C directly in the wind. Locally 900m at first; rising above the summits, probably during morning. Frost many valleys at dawn.	8C. Will feel as cold as minus 5C directly in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 26 November, 2025

A long series of Atlantic lows passing north of or across Britain will bring high rainfall to western mountains together with frequent upland gales (sometimes storm force) and low cloud. Temperatures on higher tops sometimes below freezing point, particularly at the weekend in Scotland, but elsewhere fresh snow transient.

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