

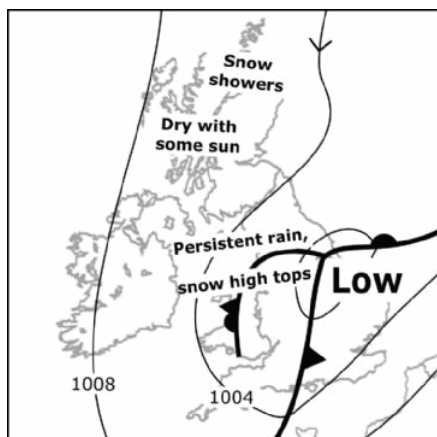
Southern Uplands

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 Saturday, 29 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 November, 2025

Snow showers toward northern Scotland, but much of the Highlands will be dry - sunshine and cloud breaks best toward southwest; sub-zero on tops, chilly northerly breeze. England and Wales sees rain fairly widely, snow falling on higher tops; wind very variable, but risk gales developing.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Cold and blustery. Some cloud and rain, snow tops, may fade.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 29 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	North to northeasterly 20 to 25mph, at times 30mph higher tops, tending to increase during day. Risk 40mph+ Cheviots into night. Fairly small, but prepare for marked wind chill, may be more blustery for periods, affecting comfortable walking on tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Areas of rain and some hill snow Some uncertainty, but expect patchy rain with some snow on higher slopes, may be locally frequent over an hour or more, but tending to break up from north. Into night, risk further rain and hill snow in east.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Covering tops, clearing from north Varying banks of cloud, covering many hills for several hours, tending to lift and break from the north during the daytime. 30% rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mix of cloud and occasional weak sun. Visibility mostly very good, reduced to poor where rain/snow occurs.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	0 or 1C, falling into afternoon to -1C. Feeling like -7 to -10C if exposed to stronger wind. 800m dropping during day to 600m.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 30 November	Monday 1 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	N-NW'ly 15 to 30mph, strongest Cheviots early morning, turning W'ly 10-15mph. Increasing into night S'ly 50mph. Considerable wind chill and feeling blustery on eastern hills, becoming small. Deteriorating into night.	Uncertain forecast: Southerly 30 to 50mph, likely to fluctuate during day, possibly a brief lull to lower speeds. Expect varying conditions, but often challenging walking over the hills, at times more difficult; considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry, chance of early snow east Possibility of patchy overnight hill snow affecting Borders and Cheviots, rain lower slopes, clearing away eastwards, may be flurries beyond dawn. Otherwise likely dry all day.	Rain develops, may set in heavy Overnight rain clears east before dawn. A few brief showers, but soon risk of persistent rain setting in from the south, possibly sustained heavy falls.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly little, local patches Cloud banks likely to affect Cheviots at first, breaking and clearing in morning. Patches elsewhere, but many hills clear; local mist some valleys. Later in day, some cloud patches forming near Solway	Fairly extensive, lowering Banks of cloud shrouding many hills from dawn, some early breaks possibly in more northern areas for a few hours. Lowering extensively across hills in rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%, but 40% Cheviots early in day.	30% dropping below 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy start east, sunshine in west develops widely, then thin high cloud starts to build from west later. Visibility excellent.	Largely overcast, dull in rain. Visibility poor in rain, briefly may be good, particularly toward Lothians in morning.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	0 or -1C, small variation with height, much of day inland areas. Feeling like -8C if exposed to strongest wind. Much inland terrain frozen with frost into valleys, partial thawing lower sunlit slopes. Near coast, only part-frozen below 500m.	3 or 4C. Wind chill often feeling near to -10C in exposure on tops. Rising from overnight, staying above freezing to the tops all daytime.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 30 November, 2025

After a lull on Sunday, areas of low pressure then circulating to the west and north will dominate the weather pattern into next week, bringing generally unsettled weather. Southwesterly air and briefly milder into Monday, with rain for most places at times, but prolonged heavier rain for England and Wales. Then typically cooler with showery conditions - higher mountains near or just below freezing point likely for the remainder of the week - some snow on tops, occasional hail. Wind speed likely to vary, some squally gusty spells, but also some lulls possible during the week ahead.

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