

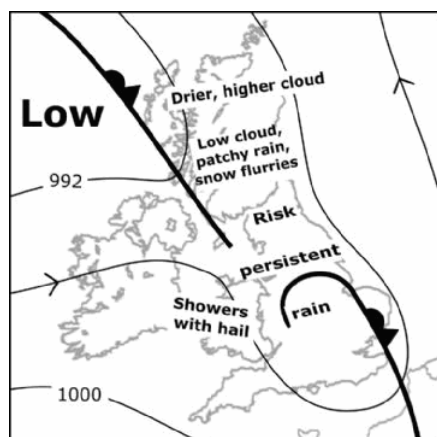
Southern Uplands

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, 4 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 December, 2025

A complex weather situation with areas of frequent or persistent rain and hill snow, focused from the southern Highlands to northern England; often strong SE'ly winds. Further north in the Highlands, generally drier with higher cloud breaks. In Wales, becoming showery westerlies with risk of hail.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Strongest wind morning, areas of rain, low cloud widely.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 4 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 30-40mph from dawn. Tending to gradually ease toward 20-25mph, or less in west later, direction then variable.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over the tops in morning; easing gradually to fairly small effects. Marked wind chill in stronger speeds.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Intermittent rain Rain likely most persistent and at times heavy in Dumfries and Galloway, patchier elsewhere, but risk often damp. Snow falling at times over highest tops around 800m.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Largely shrouding high terrain with bases down southern slopes to 600-700m, sometimes lower in rain, particularly east. Higher bases towards the Central Belt, some local breaks possible north Borders/Lothians.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and generally dull, poor visibility around rain and low cloud, but variable and in places may improve.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1 or 2C. Feeling like -8C in the morning wind.
Freezing Level	May just touch the highest summits later in the day, though perhaps entirely above.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 5 December, 2025

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Wednesday, 3 December, 2025

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