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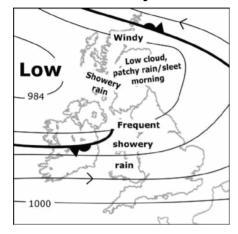
# **Southern Uplands**

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 Saturday, 6 December, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 6 December, 2025

Wind dropping light across much of the inland Highlands, but gusty near west coasts and staying strong for longer in the far north. Low cloud fairly widespread with patchy rain, clearer toward northwest. Southwesterly winds England, gale-force in Wales, driving in frequent heavy showery rain.

#### **Headline for Southern Uplands**

A little rain, local showers; low cloud. Locally gusty Cheviots.

## **Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 6 December, 2025**

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable south to southeast 10 to 20mph, but near the Solway turning southwesterly and may increase a little.	
	Gusty speeds more common toward Cheviots 15-25mph, strongest later in day.	
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, local gusty areas mainly toward south.	
How wet?	Rain and drizzle, some showers	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Generally damp all day where in cloud, periods of rain likely on and off at least.  Some showery rain at times mostly near Solway Firth, may drift inland afternoon.  Wet underfoot, streams in spate especially in west following previous rain.	
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive low cloud	
	Blanketing most hills all day, fairly extensive from mid-slopes upward, some varied banks of cloud to lower slopes. Some breaks may emerge toward the north.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	
Sunshine?	Sun unlikely, generally misty and dull.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Local improvements mainly north.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C. Feeling sub-zero if exposed to stronger winds on hills.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

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#### **Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead**

	Sunday 7 December	Monday 8 December
How windy? (On the summits)  Effect of wind on you?	Some uncertainty: South or southeast, later southwesterly, 20 to 30mph, but risk increasing to 40mph during day.  Expect increasingly blustery conditions, risk more arduous walking developing, marked wind chill.	Southwest turning later southerly, 20 to 35mph, speed likely to fluctuate; may strengthen further later or into night.  Uncertain timing and intensity of conditions, be prepared for periods of strenuous walking and marked wind chill.
How wet?	Rain may set in heavy	Occasional rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Rain mostly western areas in morning, risk setting in for steady or heavy rain for a few hours, becoming widespread afternoon.	Patchy showery rain mostly Dumfries and Galloway, briefly heavier. More often dry further east and north. Risk rain develops heavy evening into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive	Most common southwest tops
	Shrouding the hills widely, with banks of cloud from low to mid elevations upward, some breaks toward Lothians.	Likely to drift onto higher slopes for periods, most frequent from M74 corridor to more southern hills in Galloway. Further north and east breaks above tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy and misty, poor visibility likely most hills, locally better toward the north.	Glimpses of sun mostly east and northern areas. Visibility often good, reduced locally in showers west.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4 or 5C, fairly small variation with height. Feeling like -5C or possibly colder if exposed to stronger wind.	4C. If exposed to stronger winds, risk feeling like -7C on high tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

### **Planning Outlook**

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 7 December, 2025

Generally unsettled onward into next week with areas of low pressure moving in from the Atlantic on prevailing southwesterly winds. Temperatures often relatively mild, typically only higher tops in the Highlands intermittently just below freezing point, expect periods of thawing even up to these tops. Day-to-day weather detail will be uncertain even in short-range as complex systems develop - a series of frontal systems bringing spells of rain - any snowfall mostly confined to highest tops in Scotland; also showers at times with hail mostly near western coasts. Wind speeds will also vary, for periods reaching gale force on tops, but intermittent lulls.

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