

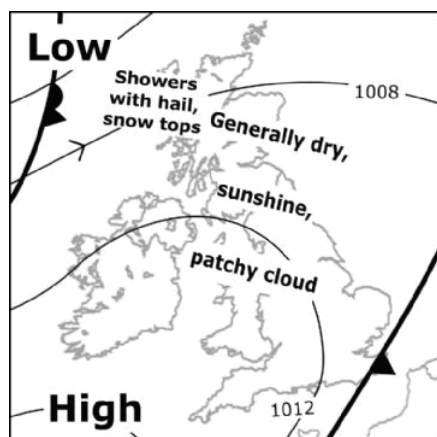
Southern Uplands

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, 16 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 December, 2025

Showery in western Scotland, with hail, snow on higher mountains; fewer showers eastwards, more sun and higher cloud breaks. Strongest winds in NW Highlands, up to gale force tops. England and Wales largely dry and bright, patchy cloud western tops.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Breezy on tops. Dry with sun, patchy cloud toward Solway.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 16 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly 20 to 25mph. Strengthening onward into night, beyond midnight reaching 45-55mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Noticeably breezy and feeling chilly over exposed higher terrain. Deteriorating into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Chance of an odd light shower mainly near to the Solway coast. Wet underfoot particularly western areas following recent heavy rain, some residual flooding.
Cloud on the hills?	Patchy cloud mostly southwest Patchy cloud banks most common on hills toward the Solway, may come and go on slopes above 600m. Some local fog lower down in morning. More often clear hills toward the north and much of Borders.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% near Solway, 80% inland, N & E.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and thin high cloud. Visibility excellent out of cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C. Feeling like -6C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above highest summits. Slight frost sheltered valleys in morning.

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 17 December, 2025

An unsettled southwesterly weather pattern continues mid-late this week. On Wednesday, another system sweeps in from the Atlantic bringing further rain and gales. Showery conditions then persist in western Scotland, with hail and snow on high tops. Scottish mountains often near or below freezing above 900m, only brief thawing higher up. Meanwhile, England and Wales stay mild midweek with more heavy rain likely into Thursday, then lowering to freezing on high tops for periods from Friday. A change of weather pattern is likely in the run up to Christmas, as high pressure builds northward, bringing drier weather, fog and frost more common.

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