

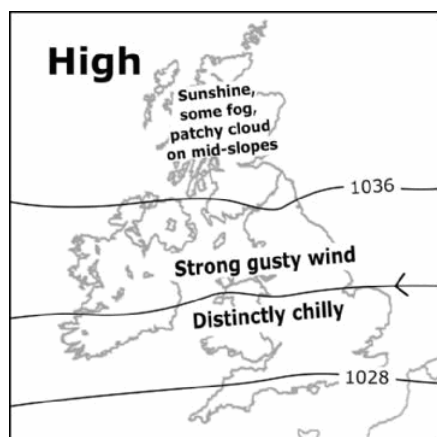
Southern Uplands

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 Friday, 26 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 December, 2025

Generally dry, apart from chance of odd light showers eastern Scotland. Sunshine over most Scottish mountains - the tops warmer than glens above an inversion; patchy low-level fog or cloud banks some slopes. Easterly winds remain strong and gusty England and Wales, feeling bitterly cold in exposure despite plenty of sun.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Gusty wind, chilly. Cloud mostly east, sunnier west.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 26 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20 to 25mph, gusty around some higher slopes.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over many exposed tops, in places sudden gusty spots feeling more noticeable and colder.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation rare if any Chance of brief snow grains locally on eastern tops, occasional drizzly spots lower hills toward North Sea. Dry all day most places.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly higher eastern hills Cloud banks coming in from the east grazing across higher slopes in Borders and Cheviots, base around 600-700m. Cloud more broken toward M74, largely clear further westwards.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% east, to above 90% west
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy all day east, dull but visibility good below cloud. Sunshine best in Galloway, excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0C, small variation with height. Feeling like -7C directly in the stronger wind.
Freezing Level	Near freezing all elevations from dawn, terrain staying frozen out of sunlight, but lifting just above freezing many slopes.

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 27 December, 2025

Dry weather continues into the weekend as a strong area of high pressure resides near or north of Scotland. Inversion conditions Scottish mountains, high tops generally above freezing and above most patchy cloud, some frost and fog in glens. Gusty east-northeasterly wind increasing for Scotland by Saturday, easing again for Sunday. Strong and gusty winds prevail for England and Wales, often cloudy, a little light rain occasionally Pennines; some sun toward west.

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