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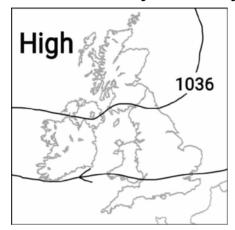
Southern Uplands

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 Sunday, 28 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 28 December, 2025

High pressure brings dry and sunny conditions to the Highlands with little wind and the mountains clear, although some fog in the glens. Elsewhere, an east wind will continue to feed cloud into the Scottish Borders, N Pennines, and east Wales with scope for spots of drizzle. Still dry and sunny toward west coast.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Easterly wind bringing cloud onto eastern tops. Clear and sunny in the west.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 28 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10-15mph, locally less.	
Effect of wind on you?	Small	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local drizzle or snow grains Scope for local patches of drizzle or snow grains from the cloud sheet in the east.	
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Cloud on the hills?	Cloud sheet in east, clear in the west.	
	Cloud sheet mostly areas near and east of the M74. Bases around 500-700m. Patchier west of M74, largely clear Galloway hills.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% west, to 50% east.	
Sunshine?	Extensive cloud near and east of M74, sunny in the west. Visibility very good or excellent	
Air clarity (below cloud)		
How Cold? (at 750m)	0C, slightly warmer on highest summits if above an inversion.	
Freezing Level	Near freezing above 600m, also frost in some valleys, all day out of sunlight.	

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Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 29 December	Tuesday 30 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northeasterly 10 to 15mph, but tending to lift to 15 to 25mph through the day. May lift to 30mph over tops. Mostly small, but increasingly considerable wind chill where exposed to the wind and rather gusty.	Northerly 10mph Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk locally light precipitation in east. Mostly dry, but scope for a little patchy spots of light rain or snow grains from the banks of low cloud in the east.	Isolated if any snow flurries in the east Very likely dry, risk of isolated snow flurries edging onto the Cheviots.
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud banks mostly in the east. Cloud banks mainly confined to eastern hills east of the M74 with bases around 500-700m. Patchy banks further west where hills may be mostly clear.	Patches mainly eastern hills. Patches covering higher slopes hills east of the M74. May well tend to clear and break up through day. Isolated if any patches in the west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% in east, 80% in west.	80% in west, 50% in east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudiest in the east, best sun in the west. Visibility mostly very good outside of any precipitation.	Broken cloud and sun, may be mostly cloudy in the east. Visibility very good or excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around 0C, small change in temperature with height.	-1 or -2C
Freezing Level	Freezing level poorly defined, generally much of terrain frozen. Frost into glens/corries in the morning.	500-600m

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 29 December, 2025

Early next week, high pressure still dominates, but generally colder air becoming entrained into its circulation from the north, which sees lower temperatures on high terrain. Small amounts of precipitation, occasional showers or snow flurries. Later in the week, a stronger and colder northerly may develop with snow and hail showers becoming frequent in the north and down coastal extremities elsewhere.

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