

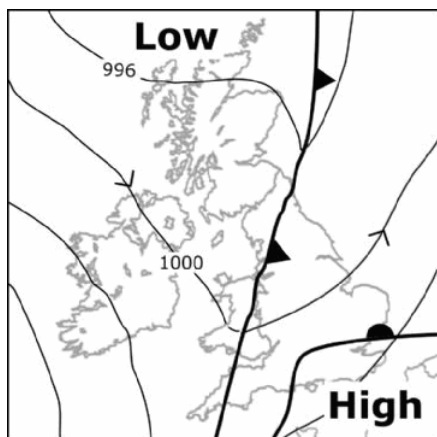
Southern Uplands

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, 13 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 January, 2026

A cold front will move southeastwards bringing a few hours of precipitation - although still some uncertainty in its exact shape and position. Snow and hail showers will affect W Scotland whilst most other areas will have a few hours of rain, in places finishing as snow, as the temperature drops.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Patches of snow, mainly Cheviots. Wind tending to increase.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 13 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20 to 30mph strongest afternoon, when possibly 35mph Borders.
Effect of wind on you?	Likely to increasingly impede ease of walking higher up and give notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow on and off; total fall small Showers of hail and except on lower slopes snow, west of M74. Elsewhere dry for periods, but particularly Borders likelihood of a few hours of snow, possibly significant Cheviots, but otherwise total snowfall small.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	May become confined to higher slopes, possibly clearing some summits Confidence low: After dawn, patches of fog both valleys and lower slopes and also higher up. Through day, although fog frequent on higher slopes and in snow forming on some lower slopes, some breaks to higher summits. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine possibly but may well give way as cloud thickens. Visibility mostly very good, but poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	1 dropping from west to 0C. Will feel as cold as minus 10C where exposed to the wind. Dropping to 750m. Frost some valleys after dawn.

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 14 January, 2026

Temperature wise, it is highly likely to remain colder than recent January's with the snow pack across the Scottish Highlands being enhanced by further snowfall, whilst further south snow accumulates on higher areas, and occasional falls reaching lower slopes.

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