

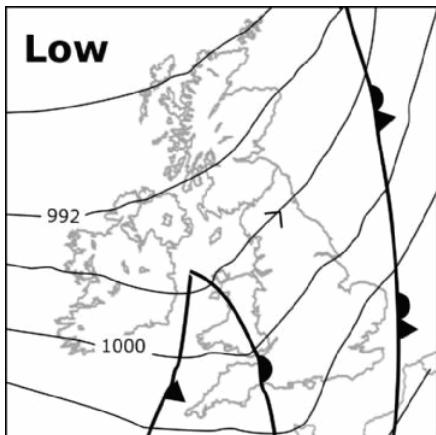
Southern Uplands

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, 15 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 February, 2026

Overnight snow (considerable western Scotland north to Skye) will have cleared, leaving snow (rain lower slopes) showers in Scotland (driest toward east), whilst further south rain and snow on and off. Most mountain terrain will be frozen although thawing lower slopes.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Terrain largely frozen. Frequent snow. Windy particularly morning.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 15 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 30 mph most of morning. Will gradually ease to 20mph, perhaps lower in a lull afternoon May strengthen again toward dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Expect considerable wind chill and widely arduous walking on higher areas, though conditions easing for periods.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional hail and snow showers Persistent snow will clear from toward dawn. Varied through day, intermittently dry but hail and snow showers, mainly toward central belt and probably around 2 hours of steady precipitation. Mostly rain below 500m.
Cloud on the hills?	Frequently or persistently covering higher areas. Fog across the hills from dawn in precipitation. Will improve for periods as cloud base rises to 600m or sometimes above, but in rain dropping again to near or below 350m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional bursts of sunshine, mostly Borders. Sometimes very good visibility, but very poor in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Soon 0 or -1C. Will feel as close to minus 12C where exposed to the wind.
Freezing Level	Nearly all terrain frozen, albeit freezing level soon around 800m.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 16 February	Tuesday 17 February
How windy? (On the summits)	West veering northerly 20 to 30mph -	Northerly high confidence in dropping to less than 15mph in a lull, but for a few hours from dawn 25, possibly 35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Likely to impede ease of walking and wind chill considerable.	Becoming negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow showers; sometimes frequent Snow and hail showers, generally well scattered, though small threat of the precipitation frequent over an hour or two - highest risk Galloway. Chance isolated thunder. Mostly rain below 500m.	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive; highest cloud base toward central belt and central highlands Cloud base varying, perhaps quickly, between 350m near precipitation and otherwise 600 to 800m - generally highest base in afternoon.	Very little if any
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine. Very varied visibility; very poor or appalling in snow, but otherwise excellent.	Bright sunshine. Superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1 to 1C. Will feel around minus 12C directly in the wind.	-2C
Freezing Level	650m to 800m. Some valleys frozen or partly frozen after a frost	450m but most terrain frozen: partial thawing lowest particularly sunlit slopes.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 16 February, 2026**

Persistently cold most mountain areas, particularly across Scotland next week. Further snow from time to time. England and particularly Wales will have intermittently higher freezing levels resulting in freeze-thaw cycles.

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