

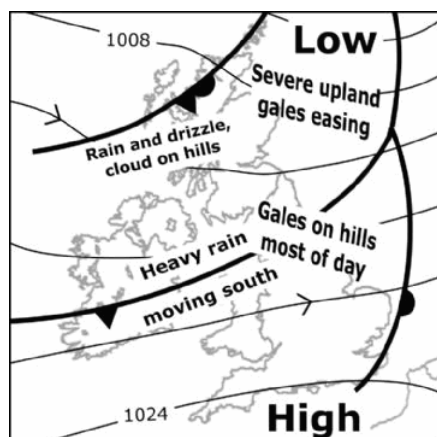
Southern Uplands

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 Saturday, 12 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 September, 2026

Severe gales from dawn on Scottish mountains ease during morning, moderate speeds by mid-afternoon, whilst gales continue on tops in England & Wales until later. An intense band of rain moves south, followed by still frequent rain, some showery bursts plus low cloud western hills. Drier later north Scotland.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Gales in morning easing. Heavy rain clearing, cloud rising.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 12 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 50 to 65mph from dawn, speeds gradually lessen into early afternoon, shifting westerly 40mph, then 25-30mph mid-afternoon to evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Very difficult walking conditions with powerful gusts to low levels until into afternoon with considerable wind chill; then moderating gradually.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy rain at first then patchier and lighter Rain sweeps in from before dawn, heavy falls for a few hours early morning particularly Dumfries and Galloway. Easing and breaking up, but some rain and drizzle on and off into afternoon, an odd showery burst mainly later. Often drier Lothians to Borders. Wet underfoot in west.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, most persistent southwest Blanket cloud across the hills during rain, to lower slopes southwestern areas. Bases then start to lift and break from north into afternoon, but banks linger over western tops and near Solway most of day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% rising to 50% afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy and dull, some brighter skies emerge afternoon, best northeast. Widely poor visibility in rain, improving afternoon.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C rising to 12C, then lowering later. Feeling like -5C directly in wind in morning.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 13 September, 2026

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Friday, 11 September, 2026

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