

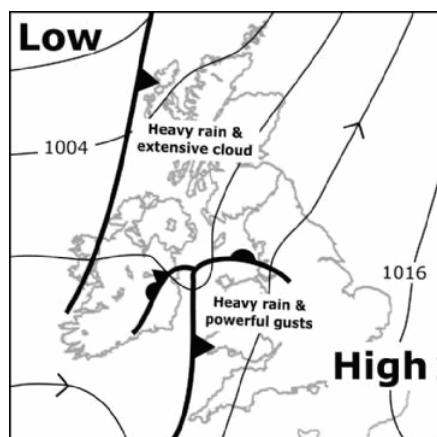
Southern Uplands

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, 27 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 September, 2026

Southerly winds up to gale-force on high terrain, including a swathe of particularly powerful winds and gusts moving across England & Wales during the day. Rain generally sets in from the west with some heavy falls, a band of more intense rain for a time. Cloud increasingly covering many hills.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Wind strengthens to powerful gusts, rain moves in heavier.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 27 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 30-40mph, will vary, then strengthen, sudden increase to gusty 50mph afternoon. Into evening lessening from west, to west-southwesterly 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous much of the day in exposure, buffeting gusts more difficult over a few hours into afternoon; notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain develops, heavy bursts move east A little drizzly rain Dumfries & Galloway to start. Rain becomes frequent west, spreading east with some heavy falls forming, persistent in west, a swathe of torrential rain passing east during afternoon, chance isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Little expected A few early banks over high western tops, lifting above for several clear hours. Banks lower onto high terrain afternoon, first west, briefly extensive as low as 600-700m during heaviest rain, particularly south Galloway/M74 corridor.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% lowering to 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny morning to the north and east, cloud builds, becoming overcast. Very good visibility, deteriorating on high terrain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C, mildest east where may warm slightly further; notably cooling overnight. Feeling like 0C in strongest wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 28 September, 2026

A changeable prospect during the week ahead. A better day on Monday as higher pressure expands in from the south, but showers and brisk winds continue toward northwest Scotland. Strong southeasterly winds by Tuesday, widely gales on mountains with turbulent downslope gusts toward the west; a risk of rain developing from the south during the day, becoming heavy later. Blustery south-southwesterlies into Wednesday and Thursday, showery in the west. Higher pressure tends to expand further north again into early October. Mostly mild temperatures.

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