

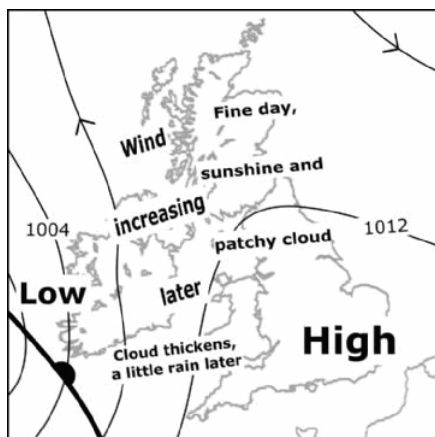
Southern Uplands

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, 11 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 October, 2026

A fine day overall with light winds, sunshine and just patchy cloud around some mountain slopes. Isolated brief showers around coastal fringes at first will fade. Southerly winds tend to strengthen later in the day in western areas. Some patchy rain reaches southwest Wales.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Largely dry, a lull in wind, plenty of sun.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 11 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 20-25mph around dawn, easing in morning to westerly 10-15mph, or less by middle of day into afternoon. Later southerly, starting to rise, to 20-25mph toward dusk, 30-40mph into night, strongest west.
Effect of wind on you?	Marked wind chill and rather blustery on high tops at first, becoming small until evening. Worsening conditions into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare early light showers fade Isolated brief scattered showers at first west Galloway, otherwise dry. Into night, rain pushes into westernmost areas, becoming persistent.
Cloud on the hills?	Rare patches Patchy cloud may drift around higher western tops in the morning, but all dispersing or lifting above hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun; high cloud may start to build from west later. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C rising to 6C afternoon, then lifting onward into night to 8 to 10C. Feeling like -3C if exposed to stronger breeze early morning; again by dusk.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Slight frost inland valleys at dawn.

	Monday 12 October	Tuesday 13 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly 20-30mph, a lull to lower speeds, but later in day likely to increase from west to 40-50mph. Fairly small, but blustery around higher exposed terrain, later likely to deteriorate further.	West-southwesterly, overnight gales ease for a brief early lull to 25mph or less, but rise again during daytime to 40-50mph. A window of fairly small effects, but beware of deteriorating again from the west as the day goes on to become challenging.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Generally damp, some steady rain Rain and drizzle much of the day Dumfries & Galloway, some steadier rain mainly morning and again evening onward. Patchier rain north and eastwards, largely dry over a few hours.	Early rain, then showers Heavy rain around dawn clears away eastwards in morning, leaving a brief drier window, but showers soon follow from the west, these increasingly frequent and heavy with hail, more extensive afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest southwest Shrouding many hills all day, from low elevations upward near and west of M74, rarely above 400-500m. Mostly above 500-600m toward Lothians, Borders and Cheviots, some breaks as rain fades.	Lifting after rain, patches on tops Varied cloud banks from dawn, but for a few hours then breaking well toward upper slopes and may clear many tops. Patches likely come and go west of M74 and often capping tops as showers return.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull or murky. Local brighter areas in afternoon toward north and east.	Occasional sun best in east as rain clears, then cloudier again from west. Visibility very good as rain clears, then reducing around showers, locally poor.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	Around 10C, little change day and night. Feeling near to freezing if in stronger wind. Above the summits.	Mild 12C overnight but dropping to 8C by dawn, lowering further during day to 5C. Feeling later like -7C as wind increases. Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 12 October, 2026

Damp and mild southwesterly air moves across the country into Monday, winds strengthen again later to widely gale-force over the hills, heavier rain sweeps eastward overnight and into early Tuesday, followed by showers and a drop of temperature. Very unsettled west-southwesterlies continue into midweek - sustained mountain gales, possibly stormy at times and spells of heavy rain for all areas. A changeable westerly theme likely continues beyond mid-month - occasional windows of drier weather, but more often windy with rain or showers coming in from the Atlantic, sometimes cold enough to fall as snow on Scottish high tops.

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