

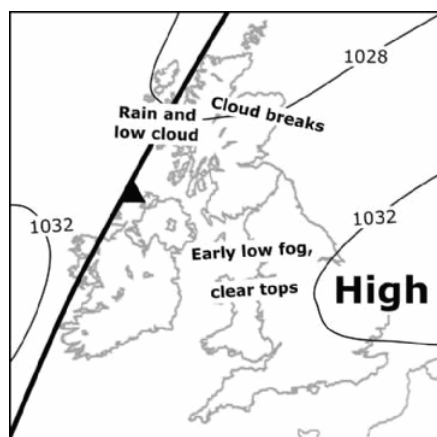
Southern Uplands

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, 31 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 31 October, 2026

Rain and low cloud affects the northwestern Highlands much of the day, plus blustery winds on some high terrain. Drier further inland/east in Scotland, best cloud breaks N/E of Cairngorms. England and Wales dry with light winds; morning fog on low ground, but the hills sunny above an inversion.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Fairly light wind, some cloud mostly west, and morning fog.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 31 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 15 to 20mph, strongest western hills.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Pockets of fine drizzle Fine drizzle on some slopes around cloud, mainly Galloway, but further eastward generally dry all day.
Cloud on the hills?	Persistent fog west, improving east Galloway: fog banks shroud the hills from lowest slopes up, particularly toward west. But elsewhere, areas of valley fog and low cloud in morning will tend to thin and disperse - high tops above fog for a time.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% west to 80% east (some tops above early fog)
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun west. Some sun above fog on high terrain and more widely as the day progresses in east; hazy low ground, but excellent visibility on hills out of fog.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 1 November	Monday 2 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly or variable 10 to 20mph, tending to ease during the day.	Northeasterly 10 to 20mph, locally 25mph higher Cheviots.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Mostly small, but more noticeable and feeling chilly on higher slopes in east.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Chance of pockets of drizzly rain mainly Borders to Cheviots early morning, fading out to be generally dry.	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Early low cloud largely clearing Varied cloud banks around the hills in the morning, in places some fog to lower elevations. Tending to thin and disperse, may all break up. Local patches may linger around Cheviots.	Mostly little Some cloud may graze higher slopes around The Cheviot, but much cloud above hills. Some early patchy fog lower down.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 80%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	May start fairly cloudy and misty, but sunshine breaking through and visibility becoming very good.	Patchwork of sun, best toward southwest. Visibility very good, some haze lower down or fog patches in morning.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4 or 5C.	2 to 4C. Feeling nearer -5C directly in wind on eastern tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits, but patchy frost in valleys at first, also some sheltered higher slopes.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 1 November, 2026

High pressure centred over Scotland will persist during early November bringing settled conditions. Generally dry weather, but some areas of misty dampness and regular fog on low ground, some cloud banks on hills but also inversion conditions on high tops, particularly Scotland. Overnight frost in glens will be common, plus some frost pockets for sheltered high terrain, whilst many summits will stay often just above freezing point. Light winds for several days into next week for Scotland, but stronger easterlies are likely for England and particularly Wales which would push cloud banks higher up here during the week ahead.

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