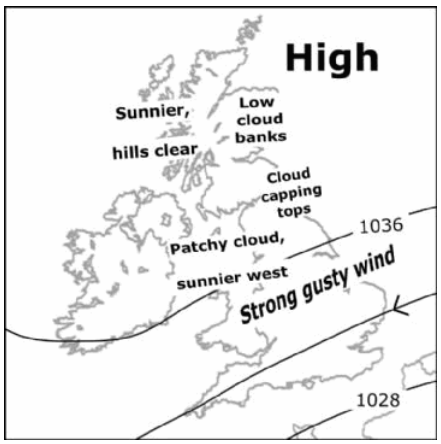
Southern Uplands

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 Tuesday, 3 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 3 November, 2026

Cloud drifts across most eastern mountains, more broken westwards; some highest summits in Scotland close to the top of a cloud sheet at times. Local spots of light rain. Light wind northern Scotland, easterly winds elsewhere, stronger over England & Wales. Sunniest toward all western coasts.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Cloud most persistent eastern hills; gusty in places.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 3 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	East to northeasterly 15 to 25mph, some gusty areas around higher tops, particularly Cheviots.
Effect of wind on you?	**Starting to affect ease of walking on some exposed higher terrain and some sudden gusts lower down locally. Feeling chilly.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Some drizzly rain** A little light rain or drizzle occasionally, mostly eastern hills. Further west, patchy or very little at all.
Cloud on the hills?	**Varied cloud banks, breaks west** Capping high terrain fairly extensively for a few hours early in day, cloud base around 700m, locally lower for a time in east. Breaks form increasingly in western areas, but patches remain in east on tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**30% east; 50% rising to 70% west.**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some sun may break through at times, mainly in the west. Visibility very good out of cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4 to 6C, coolest east. Feeling like -3C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but possible pockets of frost some western areas at dawn.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 4 November	Thursday 5 November
How windy? (On the summits)	East to southeasterly 15 to 25mph, strongest toward the southwest and gusty in places.	Easterly 20 to 30mph, gusty in places, particularly toward west of higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	**Fairly small, but some gustier areas starting to affect ease of walking and feeling chilly in exposure.**	**Starting to affect comfortable walking in exposure, marked wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Largely dry** Odd spots of drizzle around cloud in east.	**A little rain in east** Spots of rain and drizzle mostly eastern hills, very little reaching west of the M74.
Cloud on the hills?	**Mostly eastern tops, clearer west** Banks of cloud likely to come and go above 700m, most often Cheviots. Well broken toward the west, more often clear toward Galloway.	**Mostly eastern tops, clearer west** Cloud banks most extensive and persistent over eastern tops, base around 700m, local lower patches near North Sea. Much more broken westwards, many hills often clear into Galloway.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**50% east, 80% west.**	**40% east, to 80% west.**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine most widely west, cloudier east. Visibility very good, local fog in sheltered valleys in morning.	Sunshine best toward west, often cloudier Borders and Cheviots. Visibility very good out of cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C. Feeling like -3C directly in the wind.	3 or 4C. Feeling like -5 to -8C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but frost in morning mainly western valleys.	Above the summits, possible slight frost at dawn some sheltered valleys.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 4 November, 2026

High pressure persists toward the north this week, maintaining quiet weather conditions. Easterly winds prevail, strongest during midweek over England & Wales, tending to lessen toward the weekend; wind often lighter and variable toward northern Scotland. Largely dry, local light showers or drizzle mostly in the east. Variable amounts of cloud covering hills, some higher Scottish tops emerging above an inversion at times. Sunnier and clearer near to western coasts. Generally just above freezing over the mountains, but local pockets of frost in shelter and in glens; toward the weekend, high Scottish tops dip just below freezing.

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