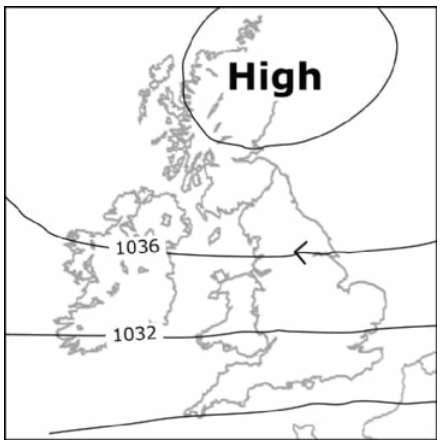
Southern Uplands

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 Wednesday, 4 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 4 November, 2026

High pressure will remain centred near N Scotland. Areas of cloud, and here and there (mainly N England) a little rain will circulate around the high - sometimes the top of the cloud below higher summits in Scotland. Gusty winds Wales, progressively light wind north into Scotland.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Locally gusty wind; bright sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 4 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15 but 20mph to in Galloway on some higher slopes and locally gusty lower slopes west of major ridges.
Effect of wind on you?	**Small.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain very unlikely** Risk of the odd patch of light rain Borders.
Cloud on the hills?	**Little if any** Patches of cloud in morning on some higher slopes will largely or completely clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**80%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine many areas all day, although in places cloudy for a few hours. Superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C. Feeling like -3C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 5 November	Friday 6 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 25 to 30mph, gusty in places, particularly toward west of higher tops.	Easterly, 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Starting to affect comfortable walking in exposure, marked wind chill.**	**Small**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**A little rain in east** Spots of rain and drizzle mostly eastern hills, very little reaching west of the M74.	**Pockets of rain, mainly Borders.** Most possibly all areas west of M74 dry. But damp weather with pockets of very light rain will come and go across the Borders.
Cloud on the hills?	**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.	**Extensive, particularly more eastern hills** Confidence low. Broadly, cloud base will rise westwards and through the day. Particularly in rain, pockets of or extensive cloud lower slopes Borders, where base 300-450m, by midday mostly above 650m western hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**40% east, to 80% west.**	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine best toward west, often cloudy Borders and Cheviots. Visibility excellent.	Occasional sunshine, mainly or only west of M74. The air generally very clear, though misty in rain
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 or 4C. Feeling like -5 to -8C directly in the wind.	3C
Freezing Level	Above the summits, possible slight frost at dawn some sheltered valleys.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 5 November, 2026

High pressure will be the main influence through the next week, particularly in Scotland where extensively dry and wind often light. Over England and Wales, the weekend may be 'disappointing' as after a little rain, low cloud and mist may well predominate under light wind. Nevertheless some mountains may clear.

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