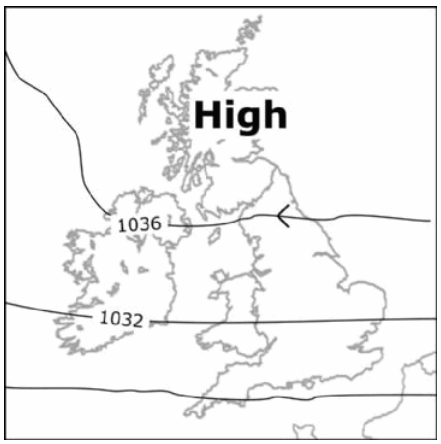
Southern Uplands

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 Thursday, 5 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 5 November, 2026

Extensive fog due to low cloud and patches of drizzle, but dry most western mountains where cloud base highest. Little wind N Scotland, but from near the central belt of Scotland southwards, blustery higher slopes, and in places very gusty west of major ridges.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Fog and patches drizzle. Blustery.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 5 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	East to northeasterly 20 to 30mph, although sometimes 35 or perhaps 40mph near highest summits.
Effect of wind on you?	**Likely to impact ease of walking higher areas, in places balance a struggle in gusty wind (including some lower slopes west of major ridges). Considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Patches of drizzly rain, mainly Borders** Patches of drizzly showers, mainly Borders - the rain possibly frequent over an hour or so. Drizzle rare west toward Galloway.
Cloud on the hills?	**Very extensive, though sometimes clearing western areas** Persistent fog above around 600m, but toward the Lothians and the Cheviot patches at or below 300m. Near and west of M74, particularly afternoon, the cloud may lift to around 800 or 900m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**10% east to in afternoon 50% west**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensively cloudy or in Borders dull. Visibility excellent - though poor where drizzly.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C. In the wind will feel as cold as minus 5C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 6 November	Saturday 7 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly, 15mph.	East or northeasterly 15 or 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Small**	**Small**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**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.	**Patches of drizzly rain** Total rainfall small; nevertheless, particularly east of M74, drizzly rain may fall for a couple of hours or so.
Cloud on the hills?	**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.	**Extensive fog.** Low cloud will affect much of region above 200-400m, although near and west of M74, cloud base more likely 450 to occasionally above 650m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**20%**	**10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, mainly or only west of M74. The air generally very clear, though misty in rain	Cloudy or dul. Mostly excellent visibility but misty in drizzle.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C	4C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 6 November, 2026

High pressure will continue to be the main influence through the next week, particularly W & NW Highlands where extensively dry and wind often light. However, generally fog and low cloud may well never clear most mountains under the light wind. There will also be patches of drizzly rain, although total rainfall small.

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