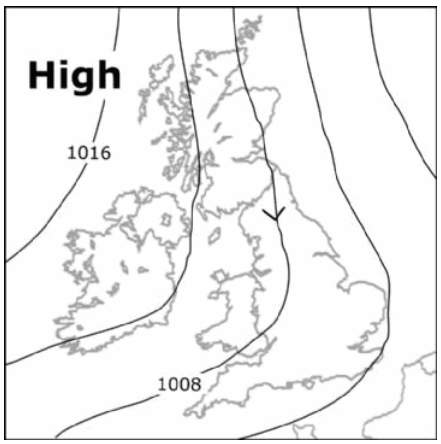
Southern Uplands

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, 12 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 12 November, 2026

Low freezing level in briefly very cold northerly wind: widely gale force Scottish Highlands. A little less windy south into N England and Wales. Hail and snow showers northern and coastal NW Highlands, a few flurries elsewhere, albeit much of upland Britain fine and sunny.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Upland wind near gale. Bright sunshine. Cold.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 25 to 40mph, strongest higher summits in Borders and The Cheviot. Through daylight will ease very slowly.
Effect of wind on you?	**Affecting comfortable walking on exposed high terrain, more strenuous toward east. Considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Risk snow flurry The Cheviot** An odd brief snow or hail shower may extend inland from the North Sea as far as The Cheviot..
Cloud on the hills?	**Little or none** Rare patches may drift onto The Cheviot, perhaps furthest west tops in Galloway too.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**Almost certain**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around 0C. Feeling like -10C directly in the wind, risk -15C on The Cheviot at times.
Freezing Level	700-800m. Frost widely in valleys in morning, all day out of sunlight.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 13 November	Saturday 14 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwest, turning westerly, 20mph, perhaps slightly stronger on Cheviots early in day.	West or southwesterly between 25 and 35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Fairly small effect on walking, but marked wind chill on exposed terrain.**	**Expect walking strenuous and wind chill considerable on higher slopes open to the wind.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Substantially or completely dry** Chance of an odd light shower mainly toward the west of Galloway.	**Risk showers, sleet higher tops** Local detail uncertain as showers - sometimes coming in along narrow lines off the Solway - possibly reach Moffat hills or the Cheviots. Elsewhere, showers, if any, isolated.
Cloud on the hills?	**Very little** Chance of odd patches of cloud drifting onto tops in Galloway, most likely in afternoon above 650m. Otherwise the hills clear.	**Often above most summits.** Low cloud coming off the Solway may persist on Moffat and Cheviot hills above 450 to 650m. Otherwise, cloud base typically 750m or above.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**90%**	**70%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, a little high cloud may drift in from the northwest. Visibility excellent.	Intermittent sunshine, perhaps cloudy Moffat and Cheviot hills, where hazy. Elsewhere very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1C. Wind chill feeling around -7C.	0 rising to 1C. Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Much terrain frozen from dawn with frost all day out of sunlight.	600m gradually rising above the summits. Frost many valleys morning.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 13 November, 2026

The present extensively dry and often relatively windless weather will end over the next few days as low pressure envelopes Britain. Showery conditions (snow on higher areas) will arrive on western mountains (mainly W & NW Scotland) on Saturday, before the threat of widespread rain - or snow higher areas of the Highlands - on Sunday. There may also be upland gales (although as yet considerable uncertainty for Sunday). Next week, frequent precipitation, low cloud and bouts of upland gales.

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