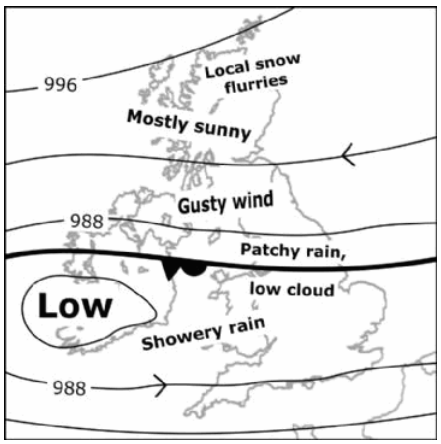
Southern Uplands

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, 19 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 19 November, 2026

Chilly but fine for much of the Highlands, local snow showers moving inland from the Moray Firth. Brisk easterly winds for Scotland and northern England. Murky with rain over the Pennines, snow higher tops, drier for Lake District. Low cloud for east Wales, clearer west; showery in south Wales.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Strongest wind in morning; largely dry, patchy cloud and sun.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 19 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	East-northeasterly 30 to 35mph and gusty in the morning, tending to lessen during day to 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Blustery and making walking strenuous on exposed terrain early in day, tending to lessen but still affecting ease of walking on tops. Considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Some early light showers east fading** Remnants of previous light rain, or snow flurries higher tops, mostly Cheviots in the morning, but fizzling out to leave most of the day dry.
Cloud on the hills?	**Likely all clearing** Occasional patches over higher slopes in the morning, mostly eastern areas; soon above 700m and tending to increasingly break up, rare patches on some tops now and again.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**70%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	High cloud thinning to give a little sun. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around 0C. Feeling like -10C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	700-800m. Possible slight frost some valleys at first.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 20 November	Saturday 21 November
How windy? (On the summits) **Effect of wind on you?**	East-northeasterly 15-20mph in the morning, easing to northerly 10mph or less, soonest in western areas. **Mostly small.**	Variable direction below 10mph. Later rising east-southeasterly 15-25mph, soonest west, may rise further into night. **Mostly small, but feeling more noticeably chilly in exposure later as wind strengthens.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Local snow showers in east fading** Risk of snow and hail showers moving inland early in day for the Borders and Cheviots, but tending to become confined to the immediate coast. Further west, very likely dry all day.	**No precipitation expected**
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free summits?**	**Mostly eastern tops in morning** Cloud banks likely to drift over eastern summits most often in the morning, may come and go into central areas, but clearer westwards. Tending to disperse widely. **60% east, to 90% west.**	**None expected** **Above 90%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun east, more often sunny westwards. Visibility excellent.	Extensive sunshine and superb visibility. Patchy fog in some valleys.
How Cold? (at 750m) **Freezing Level**	0 or 1C. 700-800m toward Borders & Cheviots, typically 800m or above further west. Slight frost in valleys in the morning.	0 or -1C. Much terrain frozen in morning, all day to some lower slopes out of sunlight. Otherwise lifting to around 700m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 20 November, 2026

Staying below freezing over Scottish mountains into the weekend and next week, varying around freezing for tops in northern England, at times milder for Wales. Frost common into valleys and glens. A few snow showers in northeastern Scotland on Friday, otherwise plenty of dry weather and sunshine into the weekend; patchy fog on some low ground. A risk of rain moving into Wales into Sunday, may fall as snow on hills. Light winds for most places on Saturday, then stronger east-southeasterlies on Sunday, which may bring cloud onto some eastern hills. Next week sees weather systems pushing in from the Atlantic with some strong winds, rain and hill snow in the outlook.

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