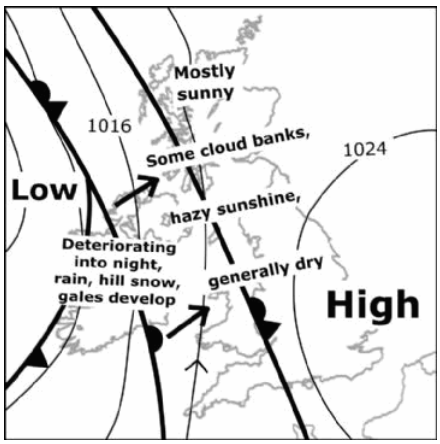
Southern Uplands

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 Monday, 23 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 23 November, 2026

A largely fine day but a chilly southeasterly breeze - windier near west coasts. Sunniest northern Scotland. Remnants of a front toward west - some patchy cloud on southern hill groups in Scotland; some lower fog / cloud banks south Wales. Deteriorating from southwest into night.

Headline for Southern Uplands

Patchy cloud and breezier west; sunnier east and north.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 23 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly between 15 and 25mph, strongest Galloway. Will strengthen into night to reach 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Fairly small, but chilly in exposure on tops.** **Deteriorating into the night.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Precipitation very rare if any** Small chance of odd brief spots mainly in the far west.
Cloud on the hills?	**Very little: Confined to highest tops** Banks of cloud may come and go above 700m mostly in Galloway. Largely clear hill north and east of M74.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**80% west, to above 90% north/east.**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Periods of sunshine with thin high cloud. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C. Will feel as cold as minus 5C in the wind.
Freezing Level	800m. Some lower areas partly frozen after a frost in sheltered valleys.

Southern Uplands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 24 November	Wednesday 25 November
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeaesterly, strengthening quickly with height a very gusty 35-55mph. Ferocious gusts; some reaching valleys.	East-southeasterly 15 to 25mph, risk gusty 30mph toward Cheviots.
Effect of wind on you?	**Severe wind chill and very difficult walking where exposed. Gusts may well knock you over - even on some lower slopes.**	**Fairly small, but considerable chill if on exposed terrain and some gusty spots not just on the tops feeling more noticeable.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Frequently raining; snow Border hills** An area of rain will extend eastwards from before dawn, most persistent southwestern areas, here setting in heavier with time. Will fall as snow above about 500m, mainly east of M74, turning wetter higher up west.	**Snow flurries in west fading** Remnants of overnight sleet and snow may continue to affect mainly western areas in the morning, rain lower slopes. Tending to fade to become patchy then largely dry with time.
Cloud on the hills?	**Very extensive; lowest cloud base toward the south** Most hills could start cloud free. In rain, cloud base will drop, generally to around 600 or 700m toward central belt, but 300-500m east from the Cheviots to Moffat area an Galloway.	**Some breaks develop west** Varying cloud banks across many hills in the morning, may linger in some places, but tending to thin and break, best in the west into the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**20%**	**30%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Dull and misty with visibility very poor or appalling in snow.	Little if any weak sun due to layers of high cloud. Visibility very good where dry, poorer in early sleet/snow.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Varied: -1 to 3C, tending to rise from west. Will feel as cold as minus 12C in the wind.	0 to 2C; small change of temperature with height above around 600m. Feeling near -10C if in stronger wind.
Freezing Level	600m, tending to lift above the summits from the west.	Poorly defined with much upland terrain partly frozen above 600m, but also frost in some valleys in the morning.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 24 November, 2026

Staying near or below freezing across most mountains with below-average temperatures for late November, much higher terrain persistently frozen and regular frosts into valleys and glens. Some rain, sleet and hill snow on Tuesday as a front drifts in from the west, but then fizzles out into Wednesday. East or southeasterly winds prevail into midweek and beyond, with snow flurries focused on more southeastern hill groups in the Highlands, at times the Borders and Pennine areas. In the extended outlook toward next weekend and beyond, there is uncertainty about the extent of incoming Atlantic fronts and scope for further snowfalls, or any pushes of milder air trying to arrive. A more 'blocked' chillier easterly driven weather regime may well prevail into early December.

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