

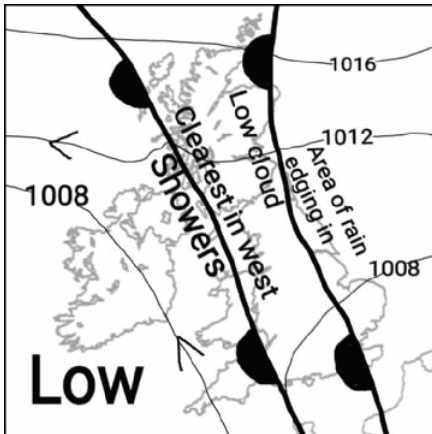
Southeastern Highlands

The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Ben Alder, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 1 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 May, 2024

East to southeast winds, mostly moderate in strength, will bring low cloud to eastern hills, but breaking up widely in the west with patchy sun. The legacy of a front will act as a focus for scattered heavy shower development, whilst an area of rain may spread in across parts of the east and Wales later in the day.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Low cloud, focused in east. Risk of an area of showery rain moving in from east.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 1 May, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	East to southeasterly between 10 and 20mph: generally strongest in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery at times in the morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy drizzle, risk showery rain later. Rain and drizzle on and off before dawn mainly west of A9 will continue into the day, but through morning nearly all fizzle out. Risk scattered heavier showers afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Breaking west, may persist east From dawn very varied cloud base, in places covering lowest slopes (sometimes higher slopes between cloud layers). Slowly the cloud will break up, best toward west. Low cloud may persist Glenshee & Angus.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% east, rising to 70% west of A9.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud layers gradually thinning and breaking to give a patchwork of sun. Very good visibility, although hazy Angus, mistier over some hills.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6C rising toward 10C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 2 May	Friday 3 May
<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Easterly 25mph to suddenly gusty 40-50mph around some mountains, powerful gusts in passes and downslope to</p> <p>Locally very varied, but expect sudden buffeting making walking arduous in places not just on higher terrain.</p>	<p>Easterly 15 to 25mph, strongest northern areas in the morning.</p> <p>Be prepared for very blustery conditions at times with marked wind chill and buffeting.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Most places dry</p> <p>A little drizzle if in cloud on eastern hills. Small chance of a shower.</p>	<p>Risk of scattered heavy showers</p> <p>Uncertainty: May well be dry most of the day or in some areas all day. Risk of a few heavy showers breaking out.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Mostly little, local low cloud east</p> <p>Banks of cloud clinging to some slopes, mainly across eastern areas, may locally persist. Clearer across central highlands.</p> <p>70%</p>	<p>Banks of cloud, best breaks in the west.</p> <p>Banks of cloud will be focused across eastern areas, where they will tend to lift and break as day wears on. Best clearances will be hills west of the A9.</p> <p>30% in the east, 60% in the west.</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Sun and thin high cloud. Very good visibility, but hazier toward east.</p>	<p>Overcast at times, but cloud thinning to reveal some patches of sunshine. Visibility good or very good.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>7C in east, to locally 10C west of A9. Feeling close to freezing directly in wind.</p> <p>Above the summits</p>	<p>6 to 8C, highest in the west.</p> <p>Above the summits</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 2 May, 2024

High pressure to the north and a slow-moving area of low pressure circulating to the south during midweek. Scattered showers possible for the Highlands, but a lot of dry weather - warmest and clearest in the west. Powerful easterly winds will be very gusty by Thursday into early Friday, especially Scotland and northern England, then easing. A front brings a risk of persistent rain for Wales on Thursday. Slow-moving weather patterns are likely to continue onward into the Bank Holiday weekend, giving considerable uncertainty of local day-to-day detail, but most likely the wind often light and fairly warm overall. A good amount of dry and bright weather, but risk of locally thundery showers forming.

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