

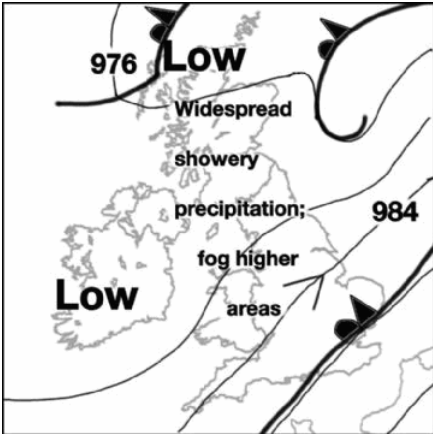
Southeastern Highlands

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 Friday, 29 March, 2024



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 29 March, 2024
Centres of low pressure will circulate across Britain, bringing areas of rain (snow higher areas, particularly Scotland) which will gradually transition to heavy showers, and extensive fog to the mountains. It will remain cold. However, in Scotland, winds will be light.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands
Light wind, particularly morning. Extensive fog. Precipitation on and off.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 29 March, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Mostly south to southeasterly, in afternoon 20mph, but speeds low in morning, when almost windless on some summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation on and off; risk thunder Patches of rain or above 500m snow morning. By afternoon the precipitation showery: hail, in places heavy. Small risk thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, patches on lower slopes, particularly morning Overall fog very extensive: patches on lowest slopes, which could persist most of the day. Generally by afternoon, cloud base will tend to lift toward 550m; perhaps a few breaks above 750m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, if any. Visibility good for periods, but very poor in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C; probably rising marginally during day.
Freezing Level	600 to 750m; may reach 1050m in places afternoon. Slight frost at dawn some valleys.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 30 March	Sunday 31 March
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 15mph.	Southeast or easterly 15 to 20mph, generally strongest near central belt.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy showers, mainly afternoon Morning: isolated pockets rain (or snow above 450m) but nearly all areas dry. From about midday: changing to heavier hail showers; in some areas precipitation possibly then be frequent.	Isolated, if any showers Risk of one or two hail flurries or showers in the afternoon. Patches of fine drizzle in low cloud late in day.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive at first; mostly becoming confined to higher summits Very varied from dawn; some higher slopes cloud free, but most mountains foggy, in places from valleys up. Will change through morning as cloud base rises. From late morning, cloud base often above 750 to 1000m, but lower in precipitation.	Nearly all clearing; but very low cloud spreading west late in day. Patches of some higher slopes after dawn will mostly clear before midday. Higher tops may not clear or clear only briefly, before very low cloud (covering lower slopes) envelops Angus, the Ochils and toward or in evening extends westwards.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Rising to 30% from midday	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine and very good or excellent visibility. However, visibility abruptly very poor in precipitation, especially snow.	Patchwork of sunshine; later becoming dull from the east; otherwise, excellent or superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Around 0C after dawn before reaching 2 or 3C mid afternoon.	2 rising to 5C.
Freezing Level	700 to 900m, rising to 1100m or above. Frost in many glens at dawn.	1200m, before rising above the summits, although in lowland and upland valleys widely frosty after dawn.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 30 March, 2024

Overall the next week to 10 days will often be cloudy with rain from time to time particularly over England and Wales. However, after widespread hail showers on Saturday, few showers on Sunday (which will also be the warmest day nearly everywhere). Then largely dry Scotland and the Lake District until about Wednesday, but persistent very low cloud (in easterly winds) will shroud all but some western summits in fog. Rain (sometimes snow higher tops) will be more widespread throughout next week Pennines and across Wales.

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