

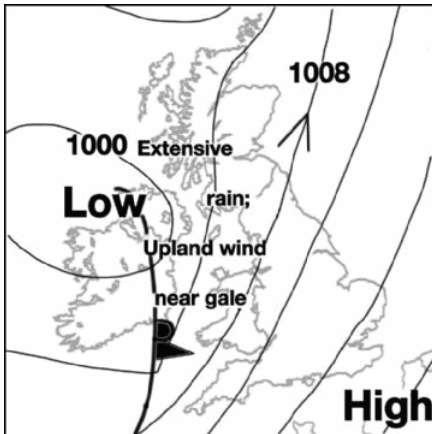
Southeastern Highlands

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 Monday, 29 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 April, 2024

Deteriorating - early in the day on many more western areas - as strengthening winds, rain and low cloud associated with a front extends slowly eastwards. The rain will amount to little southern Pennines, and largely dry until later in the day northern Scotland (where precipitation initially snow on the Munros).

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Increasingly windy; extensive rain.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 29 April, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	South to southeasterly between 10 and 20mph most of morning but strengthening to between 20 and sometimes 30mph by early afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Small most or all morning, before base of walking increasingly impeded by the wind and notable wind chill develops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Sometimes heavy rain soon setting in most areas Deteriorating as bursts of rain (temporarily snow higher tops) from dawn become widespread and the rain, sometimes heavy sets in. Least rainfall Angus and Ochils.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive on higher areas Cloud soon extensive above 600m, and patches near 450m at times west of A9.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Almost nil
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensively sunless. Visibility deteriorating to become extensively poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1C rising to 4C. Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	1050m, gradually lifting above the summits from the south. Frost in some valleys at dawn.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 30 April	Wednesday 1 May
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly 25mph, perhaps 35mph for periods.	Southeasterly between 10 and 20mph: generally strongest in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking widely arduous on higher areas, and wind chill considerable.	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, mainly west of A9 Near and east of Glenshee: Rain from time to time - amounting to little in total. Elsewhere: Rain on and off, most frequent central highlands.	Little or no rain 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?	Little if any by late morning Extensive above 750 to 900m, although patches at 500m - mostly central highlands.	Mostly very little From dawn very varied cloud base, in places covering lowest slopes (sometimes higher slopes between cloud layers). Slowly the cloud will break up; by early afternoon, nearly all summits cloud free.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%	40% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Pockets of sun now and again through layers of high level cloud. Very good visibility.	Cloud layers gradually thinning and breaking to give a patchwork of sun. Very good visibility, although hazy Angus.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 rising to 8C. Will feel as cold as minus 7C directly in the wind.	6C rising toward 10C
Freezing Level	Above the summits,	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 30 April, 2024

Considerably warmer this week. Rain from time to time, although from Wednesday largely dry in Scotland and perhaps N England - although the risk of bursts of rain, perhaps thunder. Wales will be most prone to further rain. As yet, considerable uncertainty in the detail next weekend, although ensemble of forecast models suggest light wind, fairly warm with some sunshine. Most uncertain is the extent and locations of possible showery rain or thunderstorms.

Forecast issued at 14:45 on Sunday, 28 April, 2024

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