

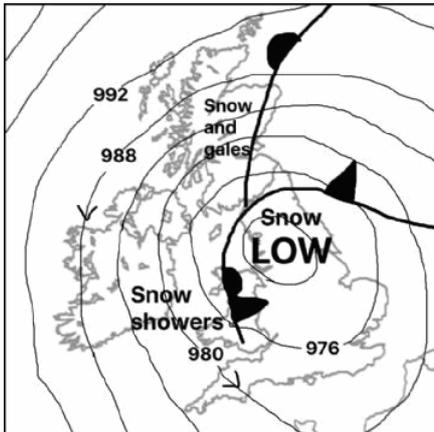
# Southeastern Highlands

The southern highlands as far west as the central highlands 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, 4 December, 2020



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 4 December, 2020**

Areas of snowfall will pivot in from the east to affect many areas of Scotland and Northern England through the day. Accompanied by upland gales giving severe wind chill for periods, but a substantial lull is likely S Pennines. Across Wales, snow showers later give way to persistent snow.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales, severe wind chill and snow; periods of whiteout higher slopes.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 4 December, 2020

<p><b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>North or northeasterly, speeds may vary, but for periods risk 40-50mph high tops.</p> <p><b>Prepare for difficult conditions and severe wind chill on the mountains.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Periods of snow</b></p> <p>Persistent snow coming in from the east likely to set in extensively for periods across the mountains. Becoming sleet or rain on lower slopes with time. Whiteout at times on higher terrain.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b></p>	<p><b>Fairly extensive</b></p> <p>Blanket cloud likely to cover many mountains much of the day, particularly where snow sets in. Risk forming to lower slopes near and east of Glenshee.</p> <p><b>20%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Sun unlikely. Visibility likely widely very poor, appalling conditions in snow and cloud.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>-4C, rising to -2C, in places 0C. Will feel closer to -20C or below in exposure to the strongest winds.</p> <p>Varied. Terrain frozen from most glens up in morning, and locally may stay near zero. Tending to rise to 800-1000m.</p>

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 5 December</b>	<b>Sunday 6 December</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Easterly, 20 to 35mph.	Low confidence in detail: Northeasterly 15 to 25mph, may be significant lull later.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Risk of sometimes arduous walking conditions, giving severe wind chill on higher terrain.</b>	<b>Beware of marked wind chill at times across higher slopes.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Snow flurries</b> Risk of occasional snow, mostly flurries. Many areas may escape frequently dry through the day.	<b>Periods of snow, may set in.</b> Periods of snow through the day, at times heavy and may set in for several hours to give whiteout conditions across higher areas.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly higher areas</b>  Likely often covering higher slopes, mostly above 800m. May persist east of the A9. Further west only fragments around summits and corries and some breaks possible to high tops.	<b>Extensive</b>  Cloud covering the hills extensively through the day. Widely to lower slopes in snow.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun.  Visibility at times very good, but reduced around precipitation.	Overcast.  Visibility often poor or very poor with periods of whiteout possible higher slopes.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-2C	-2C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Around 700m, but also sub-zero some sheltered glens after dawn.	600-700m, but also sub-zero some sheltered glens after dawn.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 5 December, 2020**

Cold weather patterns are likely to prevail well into December. A period of constant freeze, at least on the Scottish Munros, but often near or below zero on many lower summits across Britain. Upland terrain becoming extensively snow covered as bands of precipitation circulate slowly around low pressure - substantial snowfalls likely across many uplands, and snow may well lie for periods to lower slopes. Wind speed and direction will vary considerably, occasionally gale force. An east or northeasterly common across northern Britain.

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