

Southeastern Highlands

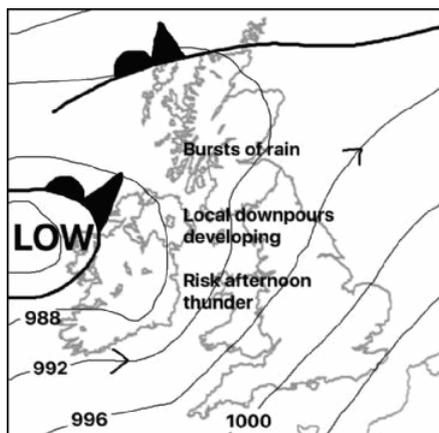
The southern highlands as far west as the central highlands and north to Ben Alder, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 10 May, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 May, 2021

Many areas dry from dawn, but patches of rain affecting some western hills, mainly near coast. Showers will develop more widely from mid morning with some torrential downpours forming in the afternoon with the risk of hail and thunder. Banks of hill fog in and around showers. Risk gales highest tops in Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Showers developing; risk hail thunder in afternoon. Hill fog fairly extensive.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 10 May, 2021

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| How windy? (On the Munros) | Southeast, later southerly; 15-20mph or sometimes less. May reach 25-30mph later afternoon onward. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Mostly small, but expect sudden gusts during or prior to heavy showers. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Downpours increasingly; hail, risk lightning Bursts of rain some areas from dawn, mainly in west, will form increasingly widely through the day, sometimes rain setting in over an hour or more. Some torrential bursts with hail. Risk of thunder. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Varied, extensive at times Varied cloud bases through the day. Covering some slopes in the morning, particularly west of the A9. Filling in above 800m around rain, and patches to lower slopes for a time. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | 30% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Occasional sun, but cloud filling in for periods. Visibility often very good, but suddenly very poor in rain. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 3C |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits |

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

| | Tuesday 11 May | Wednesday 12 May |
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| How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you? | Southerly/southeasterly; 25 to 35mph from dawn, easing to 10-15mph by afternoon. Will impede walking for a few hours from dawn with some buffeting, but then becoming small. | Easterly 15 to 25mph; strongest in morning when risk of 30mph tops. May drop out later in the day. Will impede walking at times across higher slopes with some local buffeting. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Risk showers, but may be mostly dry. Perhaps for much of the day, hills mostly dry. However, risk of a few showers; mostly both early and late in the day. | Clusters of showers, risk thunder PM. Clusters of showers through the day; may merge to give prolonged rain for a few hours. By afternoon risk of some heavy pulses with hail and thunder. |
| Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros? | Often confined to high tops or above. Hills are likely to be often clear through the day, aside from occasional patches on higher tops. In and around showers, hill fog perhaps forming more widely. 60% | Fairly extensive higher slopes. Varying in and out of showers; will often cover higher tops with bases fluctuating around 900-1200m, but patches lowering in showers to 600m or below. 30% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Occasional sun, but cloud often filling in. Visibility very good, but poor in any showers. | Fairly cloudy, but occasional bursts of sun here and there. Visibility at times very good, but often suppressed due to rain. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level | 3C lifting to 6C by the afternoon. 1200m at first, but soon lifting above the tops. | 3 to 5C; coldest in morning. Close to highest tops in morning, otherwise above summits. |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 11 May, 2021**

Low pressure situated to the west of Britain brings unsettled and showery conditions next week, some heavy downpours with hail and thunder. Varied winds. Generally milder than recently; only close to freezing point on highest Scottish summits, a thaw of lying snow, becoming confined to patches on high tops. Northernmost mountains may drop colder after midweek if a northeasterly wind strengthens. Toward next weekend, high pressure building toward the north is likely to bring drier conditions for a time to west & northern Scotland; uncertainty about extent of improvement elsewhere.

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