

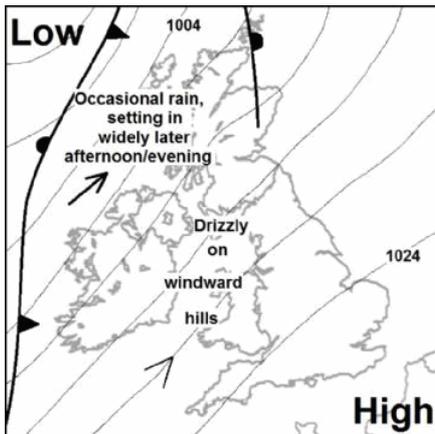
# Southeastern Highlands

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 Saturday, 23 October, 2021



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 23 October, 2021**

Increasingly very windy, gales developing on most tops, severe gales higher mountains in Scotland. Drizzly rain on most southwest facing hills, plus steadier rain setting in for western Scotland afternoon onward. Milder, above freezing up to highest summits.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales strengthening. Mainly dry.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 23 October, 2021

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	South to southwesterly 25mph or perhaps less from dawn, but strengthening toward 40mph through morning, reaching 50mph on higher tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Increasingly arduous conditions through the morning, becoming difficult on some tops, locally powerful gusts into elevated passes.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Mostly dry, rain later in the day.</b> The odd isolated shower, but often dry. Into the evening, rain will set in from the west, becoming heavy across the central highlands, patchier east of the A9
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly higher slopes, lowering into evening</b> Varied cloud around dawn, although early low cloud banks mostly breaking up. May come and go above 800 to 1000m, most common on summits west of the A9, risk often capping some tops. Further east, breaks more common. Later in the day in rain, lowering more widely onto hills from the southwest.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Fairly cloudy, a little sun. Visibility good, but lowering as rain arrives from west later.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	3 lifting to 6C. Wind chill where exposed feels like -5C, perhaps colder in strongest winds on high tops.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 24 October	Monday 25 October
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	South to southwesterly, risk around dawn 50 to 60mph for a few hours, then likely to lessen to between 25 and 40mph. <b>Risk of difficult conditions and powerful gusts into corries at first, abating somewhat, but remaining blustery.</b>	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph. <b>Frequent buffeting and significant wind chill where exposed on higher terrain.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Early rain fades, risk showers later</b> Heavy rain from overnight may continue into early morning for a few hours. This tending to break up, may leave drizzly patches. By the afternoon, a few showers returning from the southwest.	<b>Occasional showers</b> Showery precipitation coming in from the west, sleet on the Munros, snow highest tops, occasional hail. Sometimes frequent over an hour or more near/west of the A9. Often drier toward Glenshee & Angus.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Slowly lifting toward higher slopes</b>  Cloud likely to shroud most hills in the morning, to low levels for a time around rain. Gradually, the base will rise and breaks forming, but some hills may remain covered into the afternoon above 800m.	<b>Mostly higher tops</b>  Most cloud above 700 to 900m, although may come and go on higher Munros through the day, most persistent across Perthshire. East of the A9, breaks more common toward higher slopes.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>10% rising to 40%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun may gradually develop. Misty for a few hours in places, although visibility tending to improve.	Occasional glimpses of sun, most common east of the A9. Visibility good below cloud and away from showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	6C, tending to drop toward evening.  Above the summits, but will then lower into the night close to freezing on very highest tops.	3C  Just above freezing on highest tops above 1200m.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 24 October, 2021**

A front advances eastward on Sunday, followed by a cool, blustery and showery pattern onward into Monday. Temperatures will vary during next week - highest Scottish summits will temporarily dip close to freezing point, but it will be often mild as southwesterlies prevail. Periods of gales or severe gales on the mountains. Frequent rain, some sustained heavy falls focused on western Scotland where flooding is possible through midweek. Less wet further south and east.

**Forecast issued at 7:58 on Saturday, 23 October, 2021**

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