

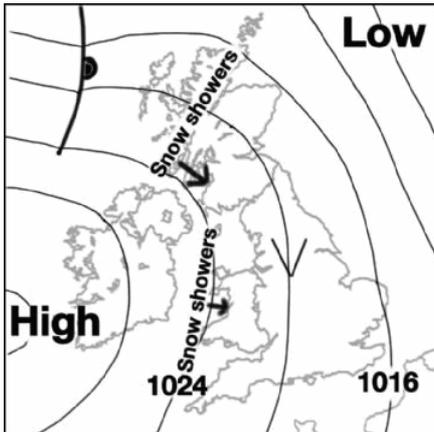
Southeastern Highlands

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 Thursday, 25 November, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 November, 2021

A cold, windy but fine day on summits along most of the spine of Britain and also South Wales. However, snow showers will affect the NW Highlands and increasingly from the west other summits in W Scotland, and west Wales will later become prone to showers.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Cold. Upland gales easing slightly. Snow flurries.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 25 November, 2021

How windy? (On the Munros)	North backing westerly; 45mph at dawn, but dropping to 30 to 35mph in a temporary slight lull afternoon. Stronger again after dark.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking on higher areas and at first walking difficult and significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk snow showers Isolated snow showers or flurries although possibly east of Glenshee the snow temporarily more frequent after dawn.
Cloud on the hills?	Many summits clearing Typically from late morning cloud base rarely below 1050m and frequently above the summits.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Reaching to 80% from midday
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine although little sun at first toward Angus. The air very clear.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-4C. Due to wind chill, will feel as cold as minus 18 Celsius directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	450m.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 26 November	Saturday 27 November
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 30-40mph. Abruptly from north in afternoon 70 to in gusts 100-120mph in hurricane force winds. Severe wind chill and very difficult walking conditions at best. Abruptly any mobility later tortuous - even on lower slopes.	Northerly 60mph, dropping toward 45mph; particularly gusty near showers. Upland severe gales or storm force winds will result in severe wind chill and frequently any mobility difficult.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow, least toward central belt Snow showers, some heavy, and sometimes almost constant snow, Angus west to northern hills in Perthshire. South toward central belt, extensively dry before snow sets in toward dusk.	Frequent snow N Perthshire & Angus North from lochs Tummel & Rannoch east to Angus: After large overnight snowfall, further snow/blowing snow giving appalling visibility. Elsewhere: Snow showers and blowing snow (mainly higher areas).
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive Cloud shrouding the hills, sometimes from lower slopes. Typically base changing quickly between 400 and 800m, although mostly 600 to occasionally above 900m on summits south of Perth.	Extensively covering higher areas North from lochs Tummel & Rannoch east to Angus: Rapidly varying cloud bases: abruptly below 600m near precipitation but breaks to 900m occasionally higher. Elsewhere: Occasionally cloud below 700m but often cloud base 1000m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of sun. Visibility intermittently appalling or near zero, although at times good - mainly more southern areas. Rapid changes in visibility.	Bursts of sunshine, mainly south Perthshire. Hazy; visibility appalling at times particularly higher up N Perthshire east to Angus
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C dropping to -3C	-4C
Freezing Level	750m dropping from north to 500m.	450m

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 26 November, 2021**

On Friday and Saturday, the Scottish Highlands will bear the brunt of cold, stormy conditions with considerable snowfall (especially Cairngorms NP).

There may well be a lull on Sunday as winds drop and most areas are temporarily dry (possibly snow edging onto some western mountains). Next week, precipitation frequent, with further bouts of upland gales or severe gales. Temperature levels will vary: a series of freeze thaw cycles Scottish Highlands, whilst elsewhere higher tops only occasionally below freezing point.

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