

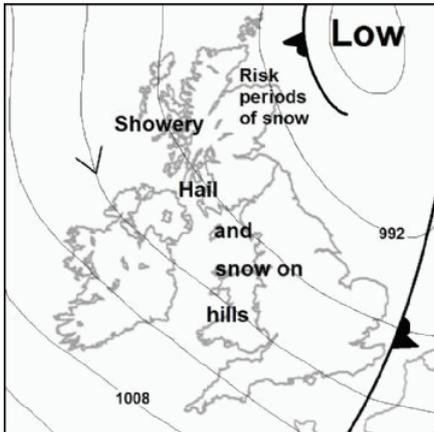
Southeastern Highlands

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, 4 December, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 December, 2021

Showers running inland from western coasts on strong to gale force W-NW'ly winds, extending into western Peak & Pennines. Local clusters giving frequent hail or hill snow, chance of thunder. Also risk snow for periods N & E Scotland, may move southwards. Much terrain stays frozen above 600-700m, but locally snow to lower elevations.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Cold, squally winds. Possible snow for a time.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 4 December, 2021

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northwesterly, may change abruptly, often 20-30mph, some squally gusts over 40mph at times, perhaps 50-60mph east of A9.
Effect of wind on you?	Beware of changing conditions: may be small at times, but risk of difficult walking and significant wind chill for periods.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional snow Risk occasional showers, mostly brief, although in morning chance of an area of snow for an hour or so, falling to lower slopes, becoming mostly sleet or rain up to about 500m. Often dry into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly higher tops Cloud bases varied, often confined above 900-1000m, sometimes only patches, but more extensive and lowering in precipitation. Breaks toward higher tops periodically.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A mix of cloud and sun. Visibility often very good away from showers, but very poor in cloud and snow.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1 or -2C. Wind chill in strongest winds below -15C on highest tops.
Freezing Level	600 to 750m.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 5 December	Monday 6 December
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly 20 to 30mph in morning, risk 40mph around dawn, but speeds likely to lessen, may fall light up to dusk. Prepare for marked wind chill and considerable buffeting early in the day, but conditions gradually easing.	South veering westerly, often in the range 30 to 50mph, perhaps a brief lull. Expect frequent buffeting across the hills, sometimes arduous walking conditions with significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional snow mostly east Local snow flurries possible, perhaps more frequent snow for a time areas near/east of Glenshee. Further west across Perthshire likely more often dry through day.	Snow, later showers with hail A period of snowfall is likely for a few hours, falling to lower slopes, extensive whiteout on hills. May become sleety lower down. Tending to clear from west, later followed by showers with hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly eastern tops Varied cloud; banks of cloud across higher slopes for periods, most persistent on hills east of the A9, sometimes below 800m. Many hills across Perthshire may well clear, or just patches some tops.	Fairly extensive Shrouding the mountains most or all day, extensively during snow, to lower slopes in places. Bases may slowly rise from the west into the afternoon, then varied in and out of showers.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, best toward west of A9, may become mainly sunny. Visibility excellent, but locally poor in snow.	Brief if any sun. Visibility very poor during precipitation, appalling if in snow and cloud, brief improvements lower terrain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-3C. Most terrain frozen from lower slopes upward, although near central belt may be nearer 500-600m.	-2 to -4C, tending to slightly rise for a time. Much terrain frozen following overnight frost. Becoming 300-400m perhaps slightly higher into early afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 5 December, 2021

Most mountain terrain is likely to stay frozen throughout the week ahead. Sometimes freezing conditions to lower slopes, although some day-to-day variations. Wind speed and direction will vary considerably, intermittent lulls, but then a deep low is expected to affect Britain by Tuesday-Wednesday, bringing stormy conditions, perhaps widely. Further lows are likely to follow later in the week. Extensive snowfalls possible on the hills, a mix of snow and rain lower down.

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