

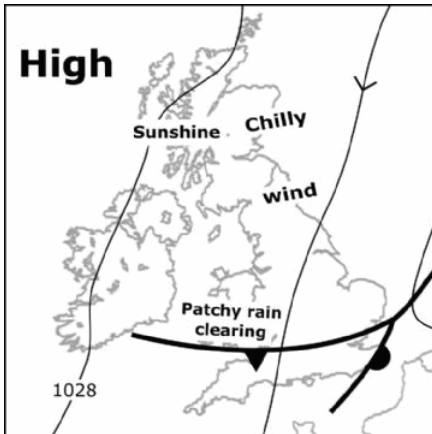
Southeastern Highlands

The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area 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 Tuesday, 23 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 April, 2024

A cold northerly breeze - notable chill factor on the tops, particularly eastern areas. Feeling pleasant where sheltered in the sunshine, especially by afternoon, best in western Scotland. Most places dry all day, low risk of a brief light shower or flurry. Early showers clearing south across Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Brisk chilly winds in east. Mostly dry with sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 23 April, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly, 20 to 25mph, often nearer 30mph tops near and east of Lochnagar to Glenshee, locally 35mph early in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable wind chill over higher terrain. Blustery in places which may start to affect comfortable walking on exposed tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare if any showers Isolated brief light showers or snow flurries on hills, mostly eastern areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly little, or clearing tops Patches of cloud on some higher slopes in the morning, mainly Lochnagar and eastern hills. Bases lifting above the hills. Central highlands more often clear all day, rare patches.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70% east, to above 90% central highlands
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun, often sunniest toward central highlands; beware sunburn. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C rising to +1 or 4C, coldest east, warmest Ben Lawers area afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -5 to 10C, coldest on eastern Munros.
Freezing Level	800m rising to 1000 to 1200m, lowest toward and east of Glenshee, but lifting above most central tops. Frost in sheltered glens at first.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 24 April	Thursday 25 April
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	North to northeasterly 15 to 20mph, occasionally 25mph mainly east from Glenshee. Mostly small effect on walking. Marked wind chill higher eastern slopes, but feeling pleasant where sheltered in the sun.	Northerly 15 to 25mph, strongest eastern areas. Fairly small effect on walking most places, but locally considerable chill factor over higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare showers Chance of a brief flurry of soft hail or snow, mainly in the afternoon.	Showers developing A scattering of showers forming increasingly during the day, with hail, plus snow flurries at times falling to mid-heights.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Little if any Brief patches on some higher slopes in the morning. Cloud above most or all tops by afternoon. 80%	Occasionally on higher areas Patches of cloud forming over some slopes in the morning, bases lifting toward the summits and many mountains will clear. Local fragments returning around showers. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.	Variable cloud and sun, best in morning. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-2C rising to +2 or 3C. Wind chill feels like -5C to locally -10C in morning on some tops. 600-700m early morning, plus frost in sheltered glens at first, rising toward 1200m afternoon.	-2C rising to 0C east to +2 or 3C west. Wind chill feeling like -5 to -10C, coldest in morning in east. 700-800m at first, plus frost in glens; rising to 900 to 1200m, highest central highlands afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 24 April, 2024

Northerly breezes continue into midweek, feeling distinctly chilly over higher terrain - temperatures will fluctuate from below freezing in the morning, to a few degrees above into the afternoon for a few days - coldest toward the east and northeast. Sunny spells with excellent visibility, mixed with scattered brief showers or snow flurries. Lowering pressure Thursday into Friday, turning more widely showery again with hail and snow on some hills, but winds fairly light. A risk of a rain system spiraling across Britain over the weekend, upland snow for a time, accompanied by stronger east to southeasterly winds.

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