

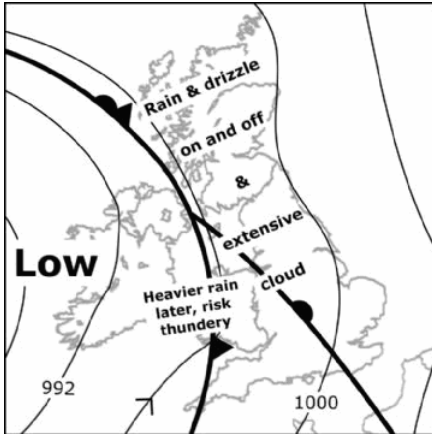
Southeastern Highlands

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 Sunday, 6 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 October, 2024

Damp southerly air brings a lot of cloud, with drizzle and pulses of rain drifting northwards. Lowest cloud on south-facing hill groups. Drier and higher cloud toward NW Scotland. A zone of heavier rain moves into Wales in afternoon, locally torrential, risk of thunder. Blustery S-SE'ly winds, feeling cool on higher terrain.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Patchy rain, low cloud persistent on hills. Breezy.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 6 October, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	South-southeasterly typically 20 to 30mph, possibly stronger for a time from dawn; lulls to lower speeds possible during day.
Effect of wind on you?	Varied, prepare for marked wind chill on higher terrain, blustery at times affecting balance on exposed ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off Pulses of rain from time to time, locally perhaps more frequent for periods. Smallest amounts north toward Loch Rannoch.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Widely covering the hills, bases typically 600-800m, may vary, lowest on south-facing hills. Some higher breaks briefly toward Lochs Tay and Rannoch, but rarely clearing most or all areas.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy overall. Visibility good at times, reduced in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 to 6C, but feeling sub-zero if exposed to stronger winds on tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 7 October	Tuesday 8 October
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly, 15 to 25mph, possible local lulls for periods.	Easterly 15 to 25mph, gusts over 30mph on some slopes around higher summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling chilly over the tops, may start to affect ease of walking on exposed high terrain.	Fairly small, but expect suddenly gustier locations which may start to affect ease of walking. Noticeable wind chill in exposure.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off Periods of showery rain tending to drift northwards across the region during the day, but intermittently dry.	Rain fairly persistent Periods of rain and drizzle, often damp many areas, steady rain most frequent over eastern hills, heavier at times.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Often covering the mountains above 700-800m, at times lower in rain. Some occasional breaks possible higher up.	Extensive Low cloud likely to blanket the hills throughout the day from 500-600m up, possibly lower east of the A9. Some breaks toward 800m near Lochs Tay and Rannoch, but tops unlikely to clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun. Visibility at times good, but reduced in rain.	Generally overcast. Visibility poor over many hills, local improvements lower down near Loch Tay.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6C, but feeling sub-zero if exposed to stronger breeze.	6C, but feeling near-freezing in the breeze.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 7 October, 2024

Areas of low pressure will influence all areas throughout the week ahead, bringing frequent rain and showers. Fairly mild conditions at first, but much colder air returns from the north from midweek, dropping widely below freezing over higher mountains, with showers of snow focused over Scottish mountains. A former Atlantic hurricane is likely track across southern Britain as a deep low, bringing a risk of heavy rain to England and Wales Wednesday-Thursday. Wind speeds very varied, some lulls early in the week, but midweek onward a risk of widespread gales or even stormy winds for a time - significant wind chill later week in strong northerlies.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 5 October, 2024

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