

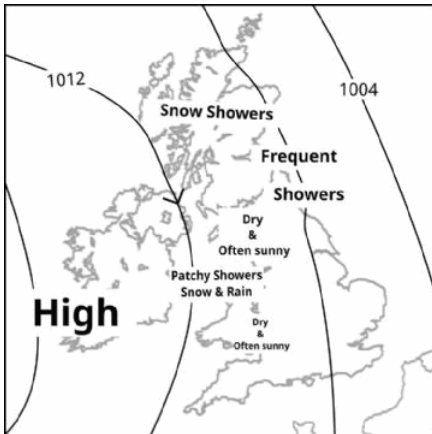
Southeastern Highlands

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 Thursday, 10 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 October, 2024

Cold, on Munros below freezing. Widespread morning frost in the valleys, in Lakes and Snowdonia below freezing in the morning. Snow showers in the Highlands. Snow and rain mix toward the Borders and locally in Snowdonia. Elsewhere likely dry, often sunny, but in places windy through eastern UK.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Very cold, windy, snow showers

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 10 October, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly turning westerly, 25 to 35mph, locally 40mph. Strongest east of A9. Easing afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable buffeting, affecting balance and stability. Beware of sudden gusts. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow showers in the north Snow showers on northernmost hills common (below 500m rain), hardly any reaching south of Pitlochry.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills widely clear Patches of low cloud here and there in the morning, but generally hills clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequent sunshine. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C. Below freezing in the morning. Feeling below -10C in wind.
Freezing Level	600-700m rising to the level of highest tops.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 11 October	Saturday 12 October
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly, mostly 35 to 45mph, very gusty. Blustery, walking arduous, stability strongly affected and significant wind chill.	Forecast uncertainty high: North to northeasterly, 10 to 25mph. Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some rain in the west, snow on tops Showers, most frequent west of A9, but appearing in whole area. Snow above roughly 1000m.	Rain fairly persistent, snow on tops Rain for most of the day, snow above roughly 700m.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Highest tops in clouds Cloud patches on various levels in the morning, later everywhere around 1000m. 40%	Variable, tops mostly covered Varying. Starting low, between 600 and 900m, rising, tops likely staying in cloud. High uncertainty for details. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely cloudy, glimpses of sun most likely in the east. Visibility very good.	Little or no sun. Moderate visibility reducing to poor at times.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	2 to 4C. Near freezing in the morning. Feeling near -10C in wind. Around 1100m rising above all summits, frost in the morning in many valleys and depressions.	0 to 3C 900-1100m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 11 October, 2024

Warm front passing on Friday brings briefly milder temperatures, gales and rain in western Highlands, before flow changes back to northerly for the weekend. Saturday frequently wet in Scotland, snow on the tops, rain lower down. High pressure meaning cool but sunny Sunday, still sunny on Monday but southerly winds increasingly strong on western hills. Warmer next week, any snow soon melting and probably a few dry but windy days in the start of the week. Conditions possibly deteriorating midweek.

Forecast issued at 8:14 on Thursday, 10 October, 2024

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