

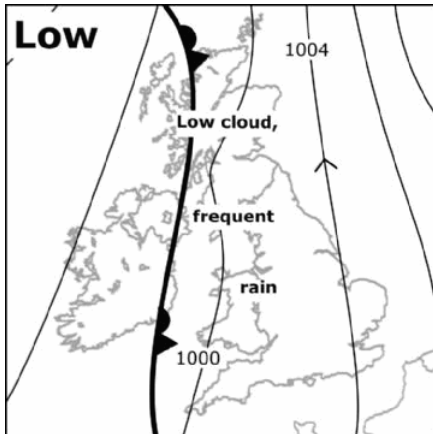
Southeastern Highlands

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 Wednesday, 16 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 October, 2024

Gale force southerly winds, very gusty over the mountains, lessening from the west. Generally wet with low cloud across all regions, but northwestern Scotland seeing smallest amounts of rain, locally dry for periods. Some heavier periods of rain extending northwards over England, Wales & southern Scotland.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales, easing slowly. Rain and persistent low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 16 October, 2024

<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southerly; 35 to 50mph from dawn, peaking early morning; easing slowly afternoon, to 25-35mph, less by dusk (strongest for longest toward the east of the region). Very gusty, particularly downslope north of major summits.</p> <p>Considerable buffeting and wind chill where exposed. Sudden powerful gusts, sometimes on lower slopes may blow you over. Improving gradually from west.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Raining most of the day</p> <p>Frequently raining, intensity varying during the day, some heavier persistent rain, but at times little more than 'spots in the wind', and total rainfall fairly small.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Mountains persistently cloud covered</p> <p>Cloud base widely between 400m and 600m; perhaps a few breaks to 750m.</p> <p>10%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Rare sunshine coming through in glens. Frequently misty as visibility reduced by rain.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>8 to 11C, coldest where in cloud. Will feel below freezing point directly in the wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 17 October	Friday 18 October
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly, 10 to 20mph, occasionally 25mph higher exposed summits. Mostly small, may sometimes start to affect ease of walking on higher terrain.	South to southwesterly, starting 35mph and deteriorating, becoming 45-55mph on tops. Difficult conditions, becoming severe, walking hardly possible on exposed paths. High wind chill factor.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Soon largely dry Remnants of overnight rain leaving pockets of drizzle early morning, fading out to be substantially dry much of the day. Some hills may remain damp with fine drizzle for a few hours where in cloud.	Dry start, becoming wet later Dry morning, perhaps very locally pockets of fine drizzle in the low cloud. In the afternoon/evening rain moving in from southwest.
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud lifting gradually Varied banks of low cloud, plus fog in some glens from dawn. Tending to lift to higher slopes, but shrouding many tops well onward into the afternoon, may not clear west of A9; better breaks further east.	Extensive Widespread low cloud rolling over the hills, covering all tops, often down to lower slopes. Cloud thickening during the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10% rising to 30% west, 50% east.	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, best toward east of A9. Visibility very good out of cloud, some areas persistently misty.	Hardly any sun. Dull, but air clarity good.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6 to 9C, coolest in cloud. Above the summits	5 to 7C. Wind chill feeling well below freezing. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 17 October, 2024**

South to southwesterly winds will prevail over the next week or more, bringing mild or very mild temperatures, but an unsettled outlook with periods of rain, heavy at times. Temperatures will stay above freezing to higher tops, so recent snow cover will all thaw. Generally least rain toward north-northwest Scotland (north of about Torridon). Thursday is drier for many places. Rain on and off onward into the weekend. Frequently windy on the hills - Friday and then Sunday likely to be the windiest days during the week ahead - reaching storm-force winds on higher mountains. Next week, higher pressure may expand over England and Wales at least for periods.

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