

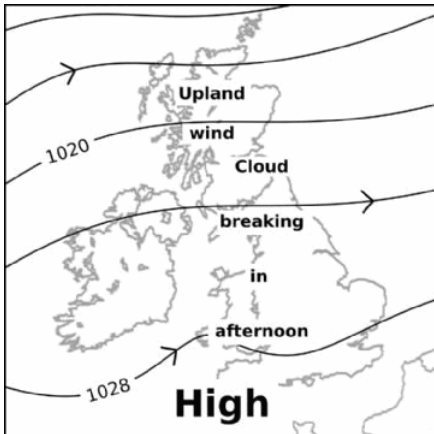
Southeastern Highlands

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, 22 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 October, 2024

Upland wind in the Scottish Highlands but lighter elsewhere. Frequent showers or drizzle in the morning, falling as sleet or hail on the higher Scottish summits. These will tend to ease in the afternoon causing the extensive morning cloud to lift and break a little.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Cloud coming and going; a few showers.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 22 October, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	West to southwesterly between 25 and mostly 30 or 35mph; least wind Ochils.
Effect of wind on you?	Widespread buffeting and marked wind chill on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, mainly toward central highlands Showers mainly west of A9; very few reaching; very few reaching Glenshee. Occasional hail and above 1050m wet snow.
Cloud on the hills?	Persistent fog higher summits, morning. Breaking in afternoon. Cloud base will vary, dropping near precipitation. Typically in the range 650 to 950m, but may well clear summits near and east of Glenshee and the Ochils for periods. Tending to lift and break in the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% becoming 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, although the sun 'in and out' Angus and Ochils. Very good or excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C. Will feel as cold as minus 5C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Just above highest summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 23 October	Thursday 24 October
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwest, backing toward southerly, in the range 40 to 50mph, least wind near central belt. Significant wind chill and difficult walking conditions where exposed. You could be blown over higher up, most likely higher tops west of A9.	Southerly 40 to 50mph with powerful down-slope gusts. Challenging walking conditions. Gusts will affect your balance and could possibly blow you over. Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Pockets of drizzle A 'feel' of drizzle here and there, and perhaps more persistently at times central highlands.	Pockets of drizzly rain west of A9 Many regions will remain dry, but pockets of drizzly rain on upslopes near Ben Lawers to Ben Alder.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Extensively shrouding even lower hills Cloud base typically 500 to 800m, but below 400m at times west of A9 - particularly south of about Lochs Rannoch and Tummel. 10%	Blanket of cloud Cloud will blanket the hills from 500m or so up for much of the day, with the cloud base highest towards the north. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine coming through mainly valleys near and east of Glenshee and Ochils. Persistently hazy.	Little sunshine and some haze.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6C. Will feel as cold as minus 7C directly in the wind. Above the summits	3C. Feeling between -10 and -15C in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 23 October, 2024

Generally humid and windy conditions over the next few days bringing lots of low cloud and some drizzle on western coasts. More organised rain at times from Friday and into the weekend but the potential development of a low pressure near Ireland is giving some uncertainty. Temperatures likely fluctuating over the weekend with higher summits below freezing at times.

Forecast issued at 7:58 on Tuesday, 22 October, 2024

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