

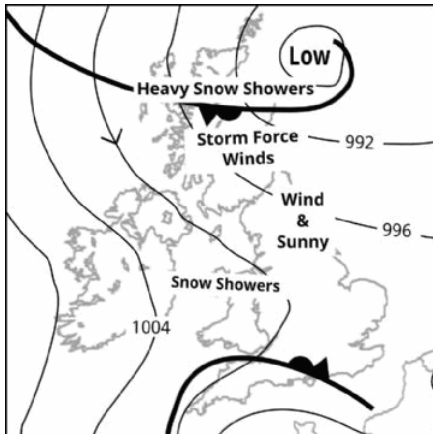
Southeastern Highlands

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, 21 November, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 November, 2024

Heavy snow showers with gales in the Highlands. Southern Scotland and northern England mostly sunny, cold, windy at times, only isolated snowfall near the coasts. In Wales changeable conditions, from snowfall and whiteouts to sunny spells with a few clouds. Chilly.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

A few snow showers, upland gales, very cold

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 21 November, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	North-northwesterly, varying - often 40-50mph, gusting 55-60mph. Strongest east.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable buffeting and risk movement becoming very difficult at times. Strong wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow showers, some areas dry Snow and hail showers, mostly occasional. Dry or only rare showers east of Glenshee, toward Ochils and generally hills southeast of Pitlochry.
Cloud on the hills?	Breaks in cloud frequent Cloud only on hills higher than 700m, but may reduce visibility to zero in snow showers. Breaks in cloud frequent.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sun, often hiding behind thick showery clouds near highest tops. Visibility mostly very good, reduced to zero in occasional showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-4 to -2C. Feeling below -10C in wind.
Freezing Level	Near 500m by the coast, inland 100-300m. Rising to 500-700m.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 22 November	Saturday 23 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	Northwesterly, easing from 30mph to soon 15-20mph or less.	Southeasterly 50 to 70mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking strenuous in the morning, later wind effect becoming small.	Severe conditions, any activity on the exposed ridges highly dangerous regardless of experience.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Extensively dry, rare snowfall Mostly dry, north of Pitlochry and Glenshee low risk brief, isolated snow and hail shower.	Heavy snowfall, changing into rain Early morning dry, around noon heavy snowfall moving in from the southwest. Snowfall widespread. In the evening gradual transition into rain. Until then, widely near 10cm fresh, wet snow, locally more.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly clear Cloud patches near highest tops possible in the morning, but hills generally clear.	Hills covered extensively, whiteout Hills fully covered, very likely all day. With intense snowfall whiteout frequent.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90%	Very low
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, a few clouds toward the east and near tops above 1000m in the morning. Excellent visibility.	Overcast, zero visibility, whiteout.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C	Rising from -5C to +3C
Freezing Level	Most terrain frozen down to valley bottom at start. Freezing level rising to 600m.	Variable, at first near sea level inland, rising to above the summits afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 22 November, 2024

Weekend will start with heavy snowfall for many mountains. With significant warming, from Saturday afternoon change into snow, perhaps locally freezing rain for a while. On Sunday frequent rain, freezing level above all summits. On both weekend days severe winds even in the valleys! Next week will start with some cooling, mix of rain and snow showers, then dry for Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday night another warm front will move over the UK southwest to northeast, bringing rain and strong winds. Later, milder and moderately wet.

Forecast issued at 15:35 on Wednesday, 20 November, 2024

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