

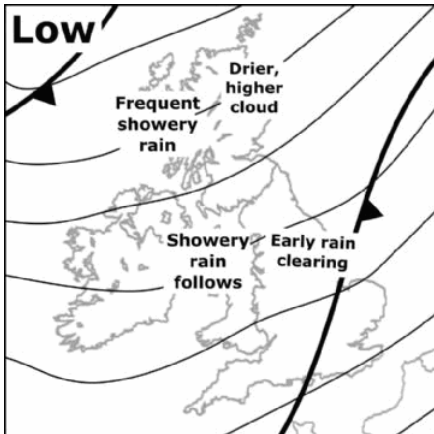
Southeastern Highlands

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, 1 December, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 December, 2024

Windy, gales across the mountains, although strongest speeds early in day tending to lessen. Rain most frequent in west, showery bursts. Early rain clears east across the Pennines. Much colder air arrives from northwest into night, with snow on Scottish mountains.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales. Rain or showers mostly west, varied cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 1 December, 2024

<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southwesterly 40 to 55mph, risk 70mph higher eastern tops at dawn; speeds tending to lessen gradually.</p> <p>Into night, after a brief lull, abruptly switching northerly 40-50mph.</p> <p>Arduous conditions and significant wind chill at least in the morning. Tending to improve a little into afternoon.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Showery rain mostly central highlands</p> <p>Heavy rain overnight, fading and clearing eastwards around dawn. Intermittent rain all day west of the A9, fairly small amounts, but often damp many hills, some showery rain west. Then snow showers on hills into night.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Fairly extensive, lifting to higher slopes</p> <p>Covering the hills widely in the morning. Bases typically lifting to 700-900m, highest north of Loch Tay & Pitlochry, higher breaks into afternoon away from rain.</p> <p>20%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Generally cloudy.</p> <p>Visibility reduced by rain or drizzle; intermittently good.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>5C, lowering slightly during day, eventually dropping to 0C or below later into night. Daytime wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C.</p> <p>Above the summits all day, but dropping sharply overnight, toward 600m by dawn on Monday.</p>

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 2 December	Tuesday 3 December
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly 30 to 40mph, strongest in east; tending to lessen during the daytime, perhaps much less toward dusk. Prepare for bitterly cold conditions on the mountains. Buffeting on higher areas, risk arduous walking; improving later.	Southerly, likely strengthening - timing very uncertain - 20mph or less from dawn, later risk up to 40mph. Likely to start small, but beware of changing conditions: may start to affect comfortable walking, marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local snow showers Occasional showers with snow falling toward lower slopes, most likely on hills near and east of the A9; fewer west.	May stay dry all day; snow later Likely dry in morning, very possibly all of daylight, but later risk of snow moving in from the west, initially flurries, then more persistent. May turn wetter on low-mid slopes into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Often clear, patches eastern tops Drifting over higher tops above 800 to 1000m, most frequent from near and east of Glenshee. Often clear across the central highlands, brief patches may come and go.	Little if any Fragments forming around some slopes and corries, but most mountains likely clear all day. Later patches may form over south-facing slopes in central highlands.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequent bright sunshine and very clear air, but visibility briefly reduced in snow.	Superb visibility, sparkling sunshine giving way as high cloud builds from west, becoming overcast later.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-3C. Wind chill feeling like -15C in the morning. 500 to 600m; beware of icy surfaces. Soon frosty into glens by evening.	-4C rising to -2C, then up to 0C into night. Wind chill risk -10C to later -15C if speeds increase. Most terrain frozen, hard frost in glens at dawn. Rising variably into night toward upper slopes.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 2 December, 2024**

Much colder again by Monday as winds switch temporarily northerly. Showers with snow falling over the mountains, to lower elevations in Scotland. Clear and frosty into early Tuesday then a front approaches from the west to bring snow later in the day and overnight into Wednesday, may clear into Wednesday daytime. Then later in the week through next weekend, a more turbulent southwesterly pattern, bringing stormy winds; fluctuating temperatures above and below freezing on the mountains with a mix of rain and upland snow.

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