

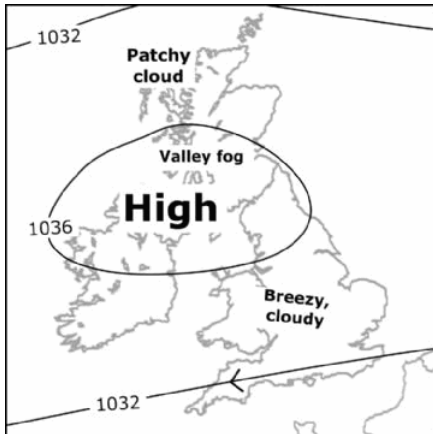
Southeastern Highlands

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, 11 December, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 December, 2024

Sunshine and little wind for Scotland, some areas of low-level fog; extensive snow cover over the mountains. Above an inversion, air temperature on tops above freezing, but hard frost into the glens. A chilly easterly breeze for England and Wales; sunshine best near west coasts, cloudier eastwards.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Little wind. Inversion, sunshine above low-level fog.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 11 December, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Variable 5-10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry
Cloud on the hills?	Mountains clear Rare fragments possibly forming and clinging to some corries. Patchy fog some lower slopes and valleys. Higher terrain and summits generally clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and excellent visibility, above patchy fog lower slopes mainly toward the central belt.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6C (lower slopes colder).
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but terrain widely at least partly frozen, with frost in many glens away from the coast.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 12 December	Friday 13 December
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 10-15mph or less, locally 20mph Ochils and areas from Glenshee south & eastwards. Mostly small	Southwesterly 10 to 20mph, locally gusty 25mph around some higher tops. Mostly small, but marked wind chill on higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Possible fine drizzle on some slopes if in cloud.	Little or no precipitation Chance of a local pocket of drizzle or snow flurry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Risk extensive fog, tops may be clear Fog possibly shrouding the hills widely from lower slopes upwards, but higher summits may poke out above the fog layer. Eastern hills may be clearer. 40% high tops (above fog).	Extensive Shrouding the mountains widely with banks of cloud at various elevations, typically lowest and most widespread central highlands. Less chance of higher tops emerging above cloud. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Higher terrain may stay sunny with excellent visibility, above fog which may be extensive on lower slopes.	Overcast and dull much of region. Hazy or misty.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5C (lower slopes colder). Above the summits, but terrain stays at least partly frozen, frost in the glens.	0 to 2C. Much terrain frozen, but air temperature at various elevations just above freezing point; sub-zero from dawn in glens.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 12 December, 2024

High pressure weakens beyond midweek, allowing fog banks to drift higher up on the hills, local pockets of drizzle forming. As the inversion situation fades, temperatures will fall back to freezing on higher terrain by Friday and Saturday; some snow flurries as northwesterly winds develop. Stronger westerly winds by Sunday, severe gales likely at least on Scottish mountains. Milder for a few days Sunday into early next week with thawing, rain focused on western Scotland, low cloud widely on western hills. Varied temperatures later next week, but greater uncertainty of weather detail by then. Indications favour higher pressure returning toward the Christmas period.

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