

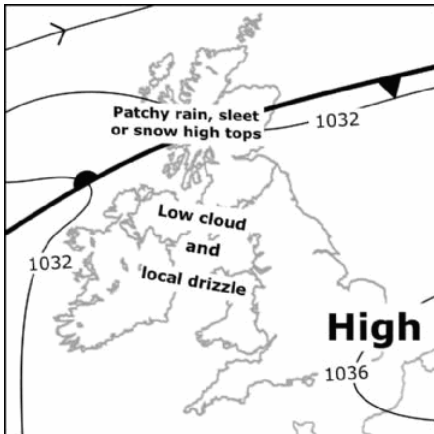
Southeastern Highlands

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, 26 December, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 December, 2024

A front extending across Scotland brings mostly light rain, or toward the north sleet and wet snow on Munros. The far north likely drier and clearer. Variable southwesterly winds, gusty in places, but locally low speeds through the Highlands. England & Wales mild with low cloud and a little drizzle in the west.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Low cloud, periods of drizzle, light rain. Gusty wind in places.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 26 December, 2024

<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southwesterly 20mph, risk gusty 30mph around some mountains. Further away from the central belt, more variable with local lulls, then some gusty slopes.</p> <p>In places often small, but expect gusty breeze which may affect balance on some exposed slopes, not just higher tops.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Drizzle, light rain through the day</p> <p>Drizzly rain coming and going on higher terrain, most persistent central highlands. Driest in the lee of eastern mountains. Rain patchier into the afternoon, locally fading out at times.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Extensive coverage west, higher east.</p> <p>Bases between 600-800m central highlands, possibly lower in drizzly rain. Easternmost areas likely to see higher bases, some breaks above highest tops.</p> <p>10% central highlands, 30% on easternmost hills.</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Mostly overcast, occasional bright spells in the east. Visibility mostly moderate, poor in drizzle.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>3 to 5C. Wind chill feels like -5C if exposed to higher speeds.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 27 December	Saturday 28 December
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, in places 35mph around higher summits. Fairly small, but gusty around some higher slopes, affecting balance where exposed; noticeable wind chill on tops.	West to southwesterly, 25 to 40mph, speeds may vary during day, then likely to strengthen further into night. Frequent buffeting over higher exposed terrain. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain mostly west Occasional light rain or drizzle, mostly central highlands and Ochils. Little reaching Glenshee eastwards.	Occasional showers, snow tops Showery rain on and off west of the A9, snow falling on higher Munros. More often dry east from Glenshee.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Extensive, lowest west Shrouding the mountains widely, lowest cloud base west of the A9, 500 to 700m, locally lower in rain. Further east, mostly above 700-800m brief higher breaks. 10%	Mostly high tops, breaks east Banks of cloud likely to come and go over central highlands, mostly above 900-1000m. Clearing higher up at times east. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, misty around light rain in west. Visibility good where dry and below cloud, local glimpses of sun toward east.	A little sun breaking through, mainly east. Visibility often very good, but reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	3 to 5C. Feeling like -5C where exposed to wind. Above the summits	3C. Wind chill feeling near -10C on tops. 1200m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 27 December, 2024

Mild southwesterlies for the rest of this week with little if any remaining lying snow on the mountains. Cooler by the weekend - near to freezing over the Munros on Saturday, then colder in northern Scotland by Sunday. A mix of rain and high-level snowfall (in Scotland), most frequent precipitation in western Scotland, heavy at times. Through the New Year period, generally unsettled with areas of low pressure bringing more widespread precipitation and spells of gales, but likely becoming colder for all with upland snow more widely.

Forecast issued at 14:00 on Wednesday, 25 December, 2024

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