

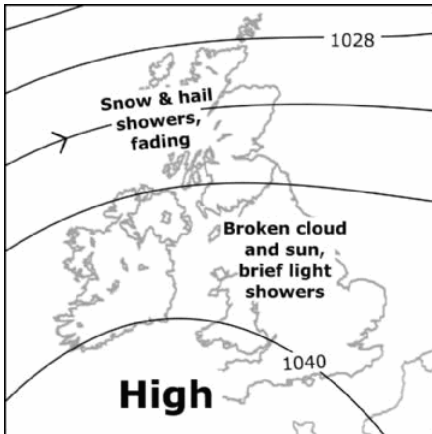
Southeastern Highlands

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, 5 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 February, 2025

Chilly westerly winds, strongest in northern Scotland, gale-force on higher mountains. Showers of snow and hail mostly over western Scotland in the morning will tend to fade with time. Patchy cloud across many western tops, some breaks forming.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Windy, near-gale-force high tops. Brief snow showers fading.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 5 February, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	West to southwesterly, 30mph, to in places gusty 40mph for periods some higher summits and locally downslope.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over higher slopes, buffeting gusts around major summits affecting balance. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Possible snow or hail showers briefly One or two brief showers of snow or hail passing from west to east, mainly morning. Fading out to be largely dry, although an odd brief flurry may remain in west, drizzle lower slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	Clearing tops increasingly, especially east Patches of cloud likely to come and go on higher slopes in the morning, mostly central highlands above 900m. Breaks to most tops at times into afternoon. More often clearing near and east of Glenshee.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%, rising to 80% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sunshine, best toward east. Visibility mostly very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C rising to 0C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C.
Freezing Level	600-700m, plus frost in some glens from dawn, rising slowly just above freezing point to 900m, locally higher toward east. Some icy surfaces, fresh dusting of snow.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 6 February	Friday 7 February
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	S-SW'ly 20mph, but risk gusts 35mph around some higher summits and some local gustiness downslope. Varied, in places fairly small, but risk of sudden buffeting on some slopes, giving considerable wind chill.	Southeasterly 15-20mph, to in places gusty 25mph around some slopes near major summits. Often fairly small, but locally marked wind chill if exposed to stronger speeds.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation	No precipitation
Cloud on the hills?	Patchy cloud for a time some slopes Patches drifting onto some south-facing slopes in central highlands, mostly at mid-elevations, plus some fog in sheltered glens in the morning. Briefly lifting higher up, but likely dispersing.	Some patchy cloud banks Risk areas of cloud drifting onto some mid and upper slopes, particularly south-facing slopes, but higher summits may be above these. Some hills more often clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally sunny out of the local patchy cloud. Visibility excellent, perhaps slight haze lower areas.	Sunshine may be extensive, but some cloud may come and go. Visibility excellent; local fog patches possible lower areas.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	Around 0C, but some slopes may rise slightly higher, mainly north/east areas. Wind chill feeling like -7C. Terrain frozen or part-frozen, including frost in most glens early morning. Gradual thawing at many elevations in the sun.	Around 0C, small change with height. Feeling sub-zero if exposed to wind, to near -7C if gusty locally. Much terrain frozen above 600m, plus frost in sheltered spots lower down. Some slopes just above freezing higher up.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 6 February, 2025

High pressure builds and becomes centred around Scandinavia in the extended outlook into next week. A chilly east to southeasterly pattern is likely to prevail into mid-February. Some lulls, but periods of gusty winds will give significant wind chill. Often extensively dry, but occasional snow flurries mainly over England & Wales, occasionally also eastern Scotland. Variable amounts of cloud, although the west and especially northwest Highlands often clear and sunny. Some mountains above freezing later this week, but from the weekend, generally sub-zero across all mountains - a sustained period of freeze from many lower slopes upward. Frost common into the valleys.

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