

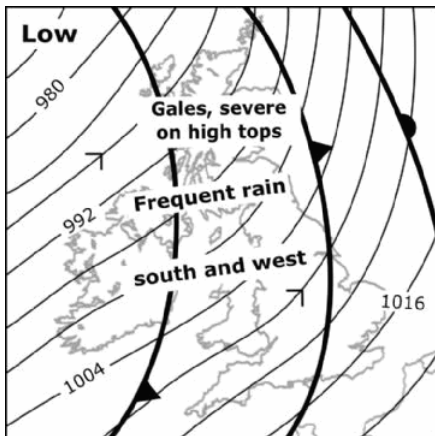
# Southeastern Highlands

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, 20 February, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 20 February, 2025**

Gale force winds widespread across the mountains. South and west areas will often be rainy, most persistent near coasts, some heavy bursts at times moving inland. Less rain further east & northeast. Extensive low cloud shrouding the hills.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales widely. Cloudy with rainy spells.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 20 February, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southerly 50-60mph with a slight southwesterly shift in the afternoon. Some gusts may reach 65mph east and near the Central Belt.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Any walking difficult, you may struggle to stay on your feet.</b> <b>Severe wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Spells of rain, high terrain often wet</b> Rain on and off through the day, more frequent, possibly persistent, on highest terrain.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Widespread low cloud</b> Extensive cloud in nearly all areas with low bases - widely below 500m. Some bases lifting in the later afternoon though rarely rising above 800m.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Little or no sunshine. Visibility poor, very poor in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	5C, cooling a degree or two through the afternoon. Feeling like -12C in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits. Where frozen, terrain will thaw through the day.

**Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Friday 21 February</b>	<b>Saturday 22 February</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southerly, soon 60-80mph.	Southwesterly 30-35mph. East and Central Belt experiencing up to 40mph around dawn.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Any mobility very difficult. Severe wind chill.</b>	<b>Walking often strenuous. Stability regularly challenged in high winds. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Often raining most places</b> Most places will see rain on and off through the day. Northeast areas will receive the least rain.	<b>Little precipitation expected</b> Some spells of light drizzle may approach Loch Tay, brief flurries on Munros.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Widespread down to mid slopes</b>  Fairly extensive cloud down to mid-slopes. Highest bases east of A9 though high terrain stays shrouded.	<b>Patchy with clear spells</b>  Patchy cloud banks in most places, bases staying mostly above 900m. Perhaps often clear around Glenshee.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Visibility poor, very poor in rain.	Patchwork of sunshine, some longer spells in the east. Mostly excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	6 to 7C. A slight cooling trend Tay and west in the afternoon Feeling as cold as -12C in wind.	2C Feeling like -8C in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	1200m

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 21 February, 2025**

Frequent rain and periods of gale or storm force upland wind over the next several days. All terrain will have thawed by the weekend, though on Saturday, higher Scottish summits will be below freezing and over England and Wales there will be a lull in the wind. Deteriorating again widely into Sunday. Becoming very wet underfoot on western mountains.

Next week sees lower temperatures, a return to mostly sub-freezing conditions over Scottish Munros, whilst lower Scottish hills plus mountains in England & Wales will see some freeze and thaw. Showery conditions with hail and upland snow, mixed with occasionally more widespread precipitation and low cloud, though periods of clearing will occur as well.

**Forecast issued at 16:21 on Wednesday, 19 February, 2025**

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