

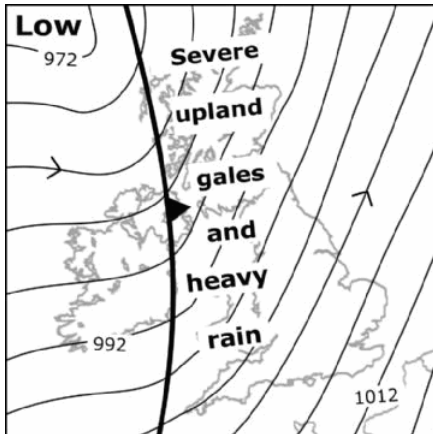
Southeastern Highlands

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 Friday, 21 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 February, 2025

Severe conditions over the mountains, storm-force winds most of daylight. Wet all day most areas, heaviest rain on south-facing hill groups, risk of local flooding. Least rain toward far north of the Highlands. Cloud shrouding the hills widely. Well above freezing with an ongoing thaw.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Stormy upland winds. Extensive rain, often heavy.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 21 February, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly, 60-80mph for most of daylight. Top speeds lessen evening into night, but gales likely continue.
Effect of wind on you?	Any mobility very difficult on mountains; walking challenging even on mid to lower slopes in exposure. Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain most of the day Persistent often heavy rain through the day. Very wet underfoot, streams in spate, risk local flooding.
Cloud on the hills?	Widespread low cloud Fairly extensive cloud down to mid-slopes all day, lower at times.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Below 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Visibility mostly very poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 to 7C. A slight cooling trend from west in the afternoon Feeling as cold as -12C in wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 22 February	Sunday 23 February
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 25-35mph, risk up to 40mph around dawn. Walking often strenuous. Stability regularly challenged in high winds. Significant wind chill.	South to southwesterly 60 to 80mph, up to 90mph at least in gusts for periods on higher mountains. Severe conditions: mobility challenging even at mid-elevations, frequently knocking you off your feet where exposed.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little precipitation expected Some spells of light drizzle may approach Loch Tay, brief flurries on Munros.	Heavy rain, showers later Rain setting in from the west at or before dawn, soon widely heavy, briefly wet snow on high tops. By afternoon, clusters of showers, merging into frequent rain west of the A9; back to snow on high tops into night.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Patchy with clear spells Patchy cloud banks in most places, bases staying mostly above 900m. Perhaps often clear around Glenshee. 50%	Extensive Shrouding the mountains most or all day, lowest cloud bases to mid or some lower slopes in the morning. Lifting higher up into the afternoon, but likely to persist over higher terrain, rare brief breaks. 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine, some longer spells in the east. Mostly excellent visibility.	Overcast for several hours, then some glimpses of sun forming, mainly toward east. Slight haze, poor visibility in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	2C. Feeling like -8C in the wind. 1200m	1 to 3C. Feeling like -15C or below due to wind chill. Close to freezing above 1000-1200m early in day, but likely rising above all tops. Starting to lower again onto tops into night.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 22 February, 2025**

All terrain will have thawed by the weekend; very wet underfoot with several spells of heavy rainfall, highest totals on south & southwest-facing hills bringing local flooding. A relative improvement on Saturday for many places, but remaining windy, up to gale-force higher northern Scottish tops - rain still frequent around Skye. Deteriorating again into Sunday with further storm-force mountain winds. Chillier westerly winds prevail next week, 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.

Forecast issued at 15:45 on Thursday, 20 February, 2025

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