

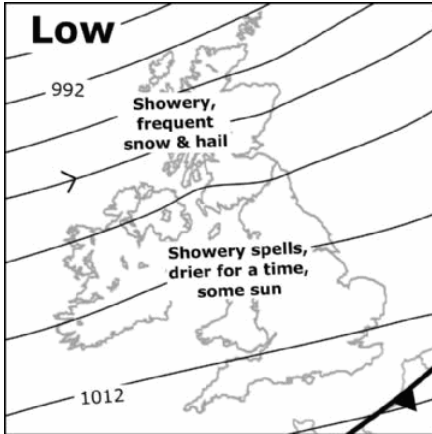
Southeastern Highlands

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 Monday, 24 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 February, 2025

Southwesterly upland gales, severe over higher tops in Scotland, particularly morning, or all day in north. Frequent precipitation western Scotland, showery snow and hail; fewer showers eastwards. England & Wales dawns showery, then improves with sunshine, but showers return toward evening.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales over the mountains. Showers with upland snow & hail.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 24 February, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 40 to 55mph, likely strongest in the morning, gusts 65mph for a time.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous conditions, difficult in exposure on tops, where squally gusts could knock you over. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional snow on hills, hail showers Precipitation most common in central highlands, showery in nature; falling as snow above 700m; brief whiteout on tops. Local heavier showers with hail to lower elevations. Wet underfoot lower slopes following recent rain; fast-flowing streams and rivers.
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent central highlands Cloud base typically 700 to 900m, lowest over hills west of the A9 and during showers. Often above 900m further east, breaks to higher slopes more frequent near/east of Glenshee.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun most common east. Visibility good at times, reduced to poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 or 1C, dropping a little by evening. Feeling like -12 to -15C in the wind.
Freezing Level	900 to 1000m, briefly lower in showers, and tending to lower generally by evening, nearer 800m.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 25 February	Wednesday 26 February
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 25 to 35mph. Starting to affect comfortable walking and balance on exposed higher terrain. Considerable wind chill.	Southerly, later westerly, 20 to 40mph, speeds may change quickly, risk increasing to 50mph - uncertainty in forecast. Beware of changing conditions, risk deteriorating to give frequent buffeting, arduous walking and significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional snow or hail A few showers coming in from the west, but rare toward and east of Glenshee; snow above 700m, possible brief hail.	Risk snow for several hours Snow extending eastwards, may be fairly persistent over central highlands; rain on lower slopes. Amounts smaller further east. Scattered showers follow, risk of hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied over higher slopes Banks of cloud most frequent over central highlands, bases 800 to 1000m, briefly lower in showers. Often above 1000-1200m further east.	Extensive Shrouding the mountains widely, from mid slopes up, in places lower slopes in precipitation central highlands. Bases may lift later, possibly some breaks forming toward the east.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine in and out, best toward east. Visibility often excellent, but reduced to briefly very poor in snow.	Little or no sun. Visibility very poor in precipitation, possible whiteout for periods; intermittently good.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-1 to +1C. Wind chill feeling like -10C. 800 to 1000m, highest in east.	-1 to -3C. Feeling near to -15C if exposed to stronger winds. 600 to 700m, locally varied during the day, may briefly drop further in precipitation.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 25 February, 2025**

Below freezing over the Scottish Munros during the week ahead, whilst higher summits in England & Wales will fluctuate around freezing point. Beware of icy surfaces as previously thawed ground refreezes. Wet underfoot on lower ground with streams in spate and local flooding at first following several spells of heavy rain recently. Snow accumulations over higher terrain - showery with hail at times, plus a more widespread area of rain and hill snow likely on Wednesday. Some drier weather later in week, best east and southern areas. Wind speeds varied, west to southwesterlies at times gale force on tops, prepare for considerable chill factor; risk severe gales on mountains by next weekend.

Forecast issued at 15:50 on Sunday, 23 February, 2025

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