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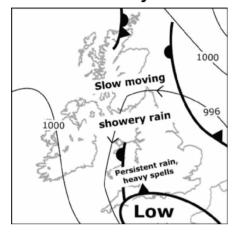
Southeastern Highlands

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 Tuesday, 15 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 15 April, 2025

Patchy rain and hill snow across Scotland. Cloud lifting and breaking, returning in showers. Patchy rain into England as well with more cloud here in the morning. Local slow-moving showery bursts into afternoon. Rain becoming persistent in south Wales and reaching north, becoming windy too with risk of gales here.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Slow moving showers, snow on tops

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 15 April, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 15mph or less in the morning. Gradually shifting westerly, then northwesterly by dusk, winds increasing around and after dusk to near 25mph.		
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, evening increase in winds starting to affect comfortable walking.		
How wet?	Occasional snow on tops, local showers		
(Precipitation and its impact)	Risk patchy rain or snow on the Munros in the morning, possibly for extended periods around dawn towards Glenshee. By afternoon, few scattered slow-moving showers with possible hail.		
Cloud on the hills?	Variable patches over higher areas		
	Patchy cloud banks around mid to upper slopes in the morning, lifting to higher tops with breaks forming. Returning and lowering during and just after showers.		
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50%		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun weak through high cloud, cloudier for periods. Visibility very good, reduced in precipitation, risk locally poor at times.		
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 or 3C, rising to 4C. Some warmer patches near 5C.		
Freezing Level	1100-1200m, or slightly higher in afternoon away from showers.		

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 16 April	Thursday 17 April
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Very uncertain forecast detail: May be variable 10-15mph or less, but chance northerly 25-35mph. Most likely small, but beware of stronger chillier winds at least part of the day.	Westerly 15-25mph. Gradually shifting southwesterly and easing through the day. Fairly small, higher winds starting to affect comfortable walking.
How wet?	Risk persistent hill snow setting in	Some afternoon showers with hail
(Precipitation and its impact)	Highly uncertain: Possibly just patchy precipitation for a time, but increasing risk of more persistent rain and hill snow moving in from the south during the day.	Substantially dry morning. Showers forming increasingly afternoon, sleet or snow on higher terrain. Risk heavy at times with hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Risk fairly extensive	Banks on high terrain in showers
	Cloud banks may shroud eastern hills much of the day. More widespread if precipitation develops widely.	Passing banks capping high tops with plenty of breaks. Cloud increasing through afternoon and bases briefly dropping to 900-1000m in passing showers.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Becoming 30%	80%, becoming 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun. Visibility often very good, but reducing where showers occur, risk more widely poor if hill snow sets in.	Glimpses of sun where high cloud breaks. Good visibility, becoming very poor in sleet/snow showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1 to +2C. If stronger winds occur, chill factor feeling near to -10C.	0C, rising to 3C
Freezing Level	800 to 1100m, lowest in the morning and around precipitation.	900m, rising to near the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 16 April, 2025

A highly complex weather situation during this week as areas of low pressure circulate slowly near or across the British Isles. A mix of showers with hail and snow on hills, but at times a risk of more persistent and widespread rain and hill snow - particularly Wednesday, but a similar risk continues into the Easter period. Occasional windows of dry and clear conditions locally. Wind speeds very variable, often light, but beware periods of strengthening markedly to gale force over the hills. Temperatures generally cool, particularly compared to recent times, often near or below freezing on higher mountains.

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