

Southeastern Highlands

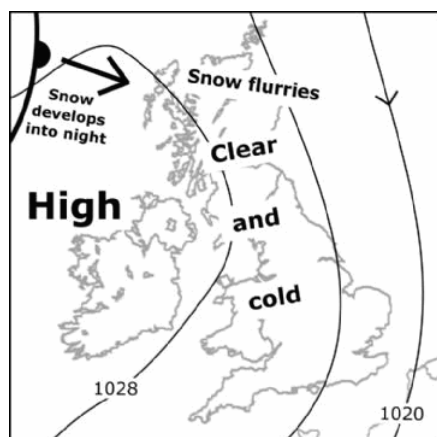
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 17 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 November, 2025

Cold everywhere, staying sub-zero over high terrain, plus some frost lower down in morning; considerable chill factor if exposed to wind, but speeds tending to lessen all areas. Largely dry, local snow flurries moving in northern Scotland. Some patchy cloud mostly northern half of the Highlands, sunnier elsewhere.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Breezy, strongest at first. Dry with patchy cloud and sun.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 17 November, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly shifting northwesterly 20 to 25mph, at times 30mph mainly over higher eastern tops, briefly 35mph with stronger gusts just around dawn. Lower speeds at times in sheltered spots in central highlands. Comfort of walking affected, particularly east where strenuous with buffeting in exposure. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no precipitation Chance of an isolated brief snow flurry coming in from the north.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Patches at times some tops Occasional patches of cloud drifting over higher slopes, mostly above 900-1000m. Mountains nearest the central lowlands west of Perth more often clear all day. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, more often sunny further southwards. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-3C (to -5C on highest tops). Feeling as cold as -13C in strongest wind on high tops; tending to improve. 600m; frost widespread into the glens in morning.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 18 November	Wednesday 19 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	Uncertain detail: generally westerly around 15-30mph though variable; trending northerly and stronger late in the day.	Northerly 30 to 45mph, strongest over eastern tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Effects may be fairly small at times but beware sudden strengthening speeds and direction changes.	At times challenging walking conditions on higher exposed terrain, significant wind chill, severe in places higher up.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent or persistent snow A broad swathe of snow soon spreads widely across all mountains. A chance of locally easing or breaking for periods.	Local snow showers east Occasional snow and hail showers coming in from the north, mostly affecting areas east of Glenshee. Snow lying into glens. Often dry much of the central highlands.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, possibly some variability Hills shrouded above 500-600m all day, perhaps much lower during heaviest snow falls. A small chance of odd higher breaks if snow eases.	Small amounts on tops Patchy cloud sometimes drifting over upper slopes, but often breaking above many summits. May come and go more often near and east of Lochnagar.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Less than 10%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Likely overcast with near-zero visibility if snow sets in extensively and prolonged.	Sunshine frequent many areas, more cloud furthest east. Visibility mostly excellent, locally reduced if in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2 or -3C. May briefly warm a degree around Callander though detail is uncertain.	-4C. Wind chill feeling like -15 to -20C.
Freezing Level	Terrain likely widely frozen at dawn. Level might lift towards 600m or above near Callander.	Terrain widely frozen from glens upward, only slight rise above freezing point on some lower slopes.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 18 November, 2025

A cold week ahead, staying below freezing across all mountains, much terrain will be frozen from valleys upward. An area of low pressure and associated fronts will pass southeastward during Tuesday, bringing some persistent snowfalls, including to lower slopes particularly inland across the Highlands, some substantial accumulations over higher terrain. Strong to gale force northerlies Wednesday-Thursday, bringing snow and hail showers focused on northern Scotland and onto north-facing coastal districts elsewhere. By Friday into next weekend, winds shift back westerly and freezing levels rise to upper slopes - some rain likely, snow on high tops at times.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Sunday, 16 November, 2025

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