

# Southeastern Highlands

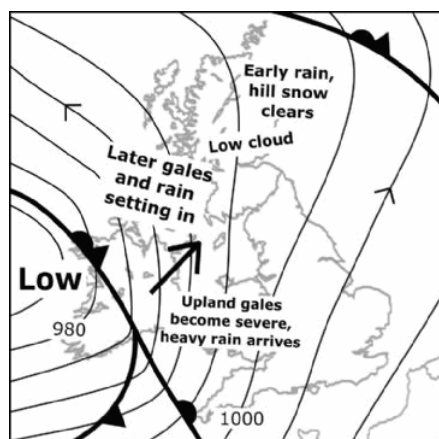
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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### General Summary for Friday, 5 December, 2025



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 5 December, 2025

South-southeasterly winds strengthen, reaching gale-force afternoon many areas, sooner Wales, here becoming severe. Some rain / hill snow NE Scotland fades, patchy rain west coasts, otherwise dry, then rain sweeps in from southwest later, snow inland mountains into evening. Best cloud breaks NW Scotland.

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Lull in wind; gales later. Low cloud, but mostly dry til late.

### Detailed Forecast for Friday, 5 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southeasterly 20-30mph, gusty at first, then easing for a few hours morning into middle of day, 15-20mph or less for a time. Rising to 35mph up to dusk in west, widely onward into night towards 50-60mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Comfortable walking affected from dawn, but easing to be smaller through middle of day, but later deteriorating to difficult conditions into and overnight. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Mostly dry daytime, rare flurries, then snow/rain into night</b> Patchy sleet/snow mostly eastern hills early morning, possibly western areas afternoon, but often dry during daylight. Rain (snow on high terrain, falling below 800m for a time) arrives from the west in evening, setting in widely into night.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive on high terrain</b> Most high terrain shrouded all day, bases somewhat variable with greatest chance of higher breaks towards Ben Alder. Setting in more extensively and lower in the west late in the day.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun, high cloud thickening to cover the sky. Misty around many hills, local good visibility below cloud, but some haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	0C; will rise a few degrees in the late overnight hours. Wind chill effect will vary, but early and late near -10C, colder after dark.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Poorly defined, 600-800m, though frost at lower elevations, including in glens. Rising overnight variably to upper slopes.

	Saturday 6 December	Sunday 7 December
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Varied between east and southerly, mostly 15 to 20mph or less, chance of locally gusty spots for a time.  <b>Mostly small</b>	Very uncertain: Southeast may later turn southwesterly, 20-30mph, perhaps less for a time, but risk increasing to 40mph+.  <b>Possibly fairly small for periods, but expect blustery and gusty conditions in places, risk worsening further.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain and drizzle</b> Generally damp all day where in cloud, periods of rain likely on and off at least. Patchier northwestwards.	<b>Risk of rain becoming persistent</b> Patchy rain, risk setting in for steady rain mostly central highlands. Chance of only light small amounts.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>          <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Extensive low cloud</b>  Likely to blanket the hills all day, fairly extensive from mid-slopes upward, some varied banks of cloud to lower slopes. Local breaks mainly on north/west-facing slopes near/north of Loch Tay.      <b>10%</b>	<b>Extensive</b>  Shrouding the mountains widely, with banks of cloud from low to mid elevations upward.      <b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun unlikely, generally misty and dull.	Generally cloudy and misty, poor visibility likely most hills.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	2 or 3C. Wind chill may feel like -5C if exposed to gusty areas.  Above the summits.	4C, small variation with height. Feeling like -5C or possibly colder if exposed to stronger wind.  Above freezing to highest tops.

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 6 December, 2025**

Generally unsettled through the weekend and into next week with areas of low pressure circulating near to the British Isles. Day-to-day detail will be uncertain even in short-range as complex systems move around slowly - a series of frontal systems bringing spells of rain and some high-level snow, mixed with showers with hail mostly near western coasts. Temperatures often on the milder side compared to recently, with typically only higher tops in the Highlands intermittently just below freezing point, expect periods of thawing up to these tops. Wind speeds will also vary, often south to southwesterlies, at times reaching gale force on tops, but intermittent lulls.

**Forecast issued at 15:25 on Thursday, 4 December, 2025**

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