

# Southeastern Highlands

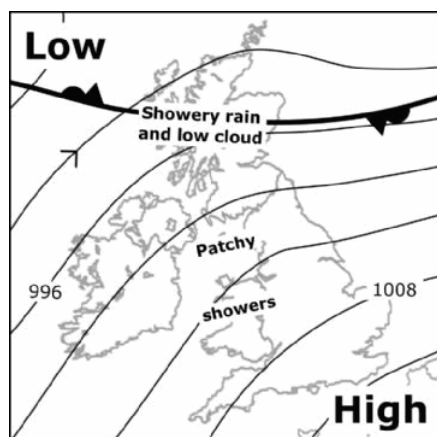
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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### General Summary for Monday, 8 December, 2025



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 8 December, 2025

Southwesterly winds often gale force over most higher terrain of Britain, less strong toward the north of the Highlands. Close to freezing only on higher Scottish tops. Rain frequent over western Scotland, some patchy rain passing eastwards. Showery rain common on some western hills in England and Wales.

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales or near-gales on tops. Patchy rain mostly west.

### Detailed Forecast for Monday, 8 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southwesterly, 30 to 35mph, a rising trend but fluctuating, increasingly often reaching 40-45mph over higher tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Often strenuous walking in exposure, making balance difficult on high tops and ridges. Considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showery rain, snow high tops, mostly west</b> From dawn, frequent rain, with sleet on snow on highest tops, tending to break into showers during morning, these remaining most common in central highlands, but more often dry toward into afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied over tops, most frequent west</b> Often covering higher terrain, though bases variable, most frequent west of the A9 above 800-900m. Some breaks to higher terrain mainly in east.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>30% central highlands, to 50% east.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern areas, though mostly cloudy for periods. Visibility often good, reduced locally in showers west.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	2 or 3C. If exposed to stronger winds, feeling like -10C on high tops.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	1200m or just above, rising above the summits onward into night.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Tuesday 9 December</b>	<b>Wednesday 10 December</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southeasterly 25-40mph from dawn, rapidly rising to a gusty 55-65mph; shifting SW'ly, reaching 75mph over tops late.  <b>Difficult conditions soon set in - mobility tortuous, risk severe conditions into night. Significant wind chill.</b>	Southwesterly 50 to 65mph, risk at times over 75mph on higher mountains, with stronger gusts.  <b>Difficult walking conditions from mid elevations upward, severe over higher mountains; significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Near-constant rain, local flooding</b> Rain arrives from the west pre-dawn spreading widely and setting in persistently and heavy, extended heavy falls facing the eastern lowlands. Beware fast-rising streams and local floods.	<b>Showers mostly west, snow tops</b> Showery precipitation most common central highlands west of the A9, falling as snow above 1000m, possible hail.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive</b>  Blanket cloud cloaks the hills from lower slopes up likely all day; chance of some breaks far west later.	<b>Frequently on tops</b>  Cloud base constantly changing, but often capping higher slopes, most persistent tops in Callander area.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Less than 10%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Poor visibility.	Occasional sun mostly north and east. Slight haze, visibility reduced further around showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	3 or 4C, rising to 7 or 8C for several hours, sharply cooling later. Feeling like -8 to -10C in strongest wind. Above the summits	2 or 3C. Wind chill feeling near to -15C.  1100 to 1200m

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 9 December, 2025**

A very unsettled spell through the next 10 days as southwesterly winds prevail and low pressure systems move in from the Atlantic. Stormy conditions widely over the mountains on Tuesday, gales remaining severe on high terrain into Wednesday, then potentially intensifying again on Thursday. Temperatures only close to freezing on higher Scottish tops this week, even here will experience spells above freezing with thawing, leaving snow increasingly patchy, but beware some icy surfaces on the very highest tops where some refreezing occurs. Rainfall will be frequent and heavy, sometimes showery with hail. Expect wet ground conditions and further flooding of streams and some rivers.

**Forecast issued at 16:24 on Sunday, 7 December, 2025**

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