

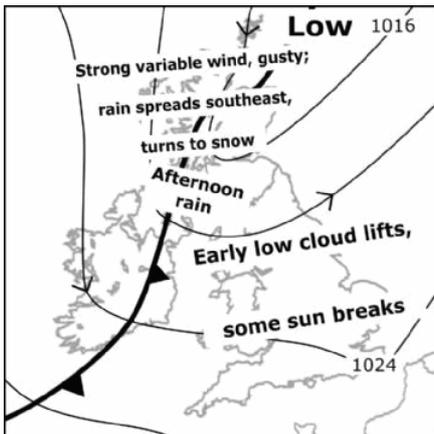
Southeastern Highlands

The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, 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 Wednesday, 1 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 April, 2026

Rain spreads across Scottish Highlands from the northwest, turning to snow as temperature sharply drops. Strong, variable wind here with gale-force gusts. Early hill cloud England and Wales lifts, best breaks east for some sun glimpses. Patchy rain into Snowdonia, Lakeland, and N Pennines late in the day.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Afternoon rain, turning to snow; gales, gusty, and variable

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 1 April, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, stronger gusts for a time around high tops. In the afternoon, a sudden sharp shift to northerly wind, a brief lull, then restrengthening to similar speeds, downslope gusts approaching 50mph.</p> <p>Arduous walking conditions with buffeting gusts in exposure for much of the day, significant wind chill. Highly variable for a period, but likely remaining at least strenuous, balance nearly constantly challenged.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Rain gradually develop afternoon, heavy with snow late in the day</p> <p>Some drizzle on high central highland tops in the morning, mostly dry. Rain arrives to central highlands afternoon, gradually spreading more widely (latest to Angus), increasingly heavy falls that turn snowy to middle slopes as evening approaches.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Becoming extensive, soonest central highlands</p> <p>Covering higher slopes particularly central highlands most or all day above 800-1000m, though some early summits breaks probable near Glenshee/Angus. Becoming extensive to lower slopes central highlands, gradually more widely extensive through afternoon.</p> <p>40% morning, lowering to less than 10% through afternoon</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Occasional bright moments in the morning, particularly lower slopes, gradually turning overcast and dull.</p> <p>Visibility good at dawn, turning poor as rain sets in, very poor when rain turns to snow.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>4C well into the day. A sudden sharp drop around Loch Ericht afternoon, spreading more widely with time, -2C widely by nightfall; Callander and Ochills last to see cooling.</p> <p>Above summits through morning, lowering to the high tops from the north afternoon, rapidly dropping through afternoon to 600m widely.</p>

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 2 April	Friday 3 April
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Variable 15mph or less in the morning, turning southerly and strengthening, 15-25mph. Mostly small, but beginning to feel blustery in exposure as the afternoon goes.	Southwesterly 35-50mph, powerful gusts, including downslope to the east. Challenging conditions likely on the hills, balance will be difficult and feeling chilly. Some variability is probable.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Likely dry No precipitation well into the day. Later afternoon brings a risk of rain to Munros west of A9, snow above 500-600m, spreading more widely overnight.	Often snowing/raining, particularly west Periods of snow and rain, most frequent central highlands, snow to 400m but to higher slopes for a time. May merge into broader areas of precipitation that extend east.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Mostly high terrain, breaks likely Cloud mostly confined above 900-1000m, some lower banks early in the day. For a time, breaks off summits probable and may even be mostly clear for several hours. Late in the day, cloud lowering to high terrain near Callander/Loch Tay. 60%	Fairly extensive, may break somewhat A blanket of cloud shrouds most hills to the middle slopes, the bases most consistently low towards the central highlands, at times to lower slopes in rain. The highest bases around Glenshee/Loch Ericht, some chance of a window of higher breaks. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, likely more extensive for a time. Very good visibility.	Mostly overcast and dull with poor visibility, but a few glimpses of sun possible, when visibility will be good.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-3C lifting to -1C or 0C. Likely a widespread frost at dawn. Thaws 700-800m.	0 to -2C to start, likely rising, up to +3 or 4C though timing/detail very uncertain. Feeling like -10 to -13C in direct wind. 600-800m from overnight, likely lifting for a period, to or above the summits, lowering again later; timing and detail uncertain.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 2 April, 2026

A brief lull in unsettled weather on Thursday with mostly dry, sunny conditions and lighter wind. Atlantic weather patterns and west-southwesterly winds follow behind on Friday and into the Easter weekend, but day-to-day detail is uncertain. Temperature and wind will be variable, periods of gales and possibly often cold over the mountains with snow and hail showers at times to lower elevations at least in Scotland, sometimes more widely. Precipitation generally most frequent west and northwest, though bands of heavy rain will sweep east at times. Some brief windows of drier and brighter conditions, as well as milder days in England and Wales, occasionally milder Scotland too, but soon followed by more Atlantic low pressure.

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