

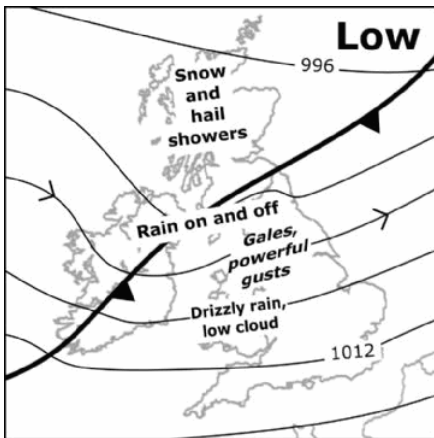
# Southeastern Highlands

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 Friday, 3 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 3 April, 2026**

Cold with showery snow in the Highlands, also hail in north. Varied winds, blustery in northern Scotland, moderating for a time central Highlands. In England & Wales, a swathe of gales likely affects the mountains, but still some uncertainty about the northward extent; rain and drizzle, plus low cloud covering many hills.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Chilly, varied wind. Scattered snow showers.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 3 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	West-southwesterly, overnight gales ease by dawn, then typically in range 25 to 35mph during day, gusty around precipitation. Possible a lull below 20mph for a few hours middle of day, into afternoon in east.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Blustery with considerable wind chill, some buffeting gusts, making walking uncomfortable in exposure over higher terrain. May be smaller effects for a time.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Snow showers, most widely afternoon</b> Areas of showery snow, occasional hail, most common central highlands in the morning, whilst further east drier for a few hours. Possibility of more frequent to persistent snow developing, turning to rain up to 700m.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied over tops, some breaks east</b> Patchy cloud banks mostly above 800-1000m, lifting to higher tops or above, breaks best in east in morning. Cloud varying around showers, some patches to 700-800m. Chance of filling in over tops if snow is frequent.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Occasional sun, best east from Glenshee in the morning. Visibility very good where dry, but at least briefly very poor in snow and cloud, possible local temporary whiteout.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-1C to +1C, coldest central highlands, locally slightly higher in east. Feeling like -10C in direct wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	1000-1200m from overnight into dawn, lowering from west by morning to 800-900m, though rising to 1000m or just above in east in the afternoon.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 4 April	Sunday 5 April
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	W'ly at first, then S-SE'ly, morning 20mph or less, then rapid increase afternoon to 50mph, from dusk 60-80mph+. <b>Small early in day, but likely deteriorating significantly during daytime - later any mobility increasingly difficult.</b>	Stormy conditions overnight lessen up to dawn, but still near 70mph at first in east, then westerly 40 to 50mph, squally gusts. <b>Frequent buffeting, walking challenging on higher exposed terrain. Possibly still severe at first. Severe wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Snow and rain developing, setting in</b> Largely dry most or all morning, perhaps an odd snow flurry. Into afternoon, hill snow developing from south, becoming persistent - turning to rain up to tops, then abruptly snow level dropping again late in day or after dark.	<b>Showery hail and snow</b> Clusters of heavy showers, possibly more constant precipitation early in day, hail and snow to lower elevations for a few hours, becoming rain or hail below 500m with time. Risk isolated thunder & lightning.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little in morning, lowering during day</b>  Patchy cloud around some slopes, but the mountains remain substantially clear for half the day or more. Later as precipitation develops, cloud lowering over the hills, soonest in south.	<b>Varying on high tops</b>  Cloud banks frequently moving across upper slopes, mostly above 900-1000m, briefly lower in precipitation. At times clearing higher up, most often in east.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Early weak sun through high cloud giving way to more overcast skies into afternoon. Visibility very good, then reducing, to be very poor, or appalling in snow.	Bursts of bright sunshine and very good visibility, but briefly suddenly appalling in cloud and snow or hail.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	-3C, rising to +2C afternoon-evening, then dropping again into night. Feeling like -15C as wind strengthens, colder later. Frost in many glens from dawn, 600m mid-morning, rising afternoon, for a few hours toward high tops, then 600m into	-4C rising toward 0C afternoon. Feeling like -15 to -18C in the wind.  500m from dawn, rising to 800-900m afternoon.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 4 April, 2026

A storm system moves across Britain over the Easter weekend, bringing severe conditions increasingly widely - severe gales over the mountains advancing northwards into Scotland by later Saturday daytime. Rain and hill snow also sweeps northward - a substantial snowfall develops particularly in northern Scotland later Saturday. Colder for all by Sunday with all mountains sub-zero, above 600-700m in Scotland, 800m in England and Wales - hail and snow showers with gales bringing severe chill factor. Milder southerlies develop for Monday, dry for most, but risk of gales especially in the west. A changeable weather regime is expected to continue next week, possibly turning chillier again later in the week.

### Forecast issued at 15:46 on Thursday, 2 April, 2026

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