

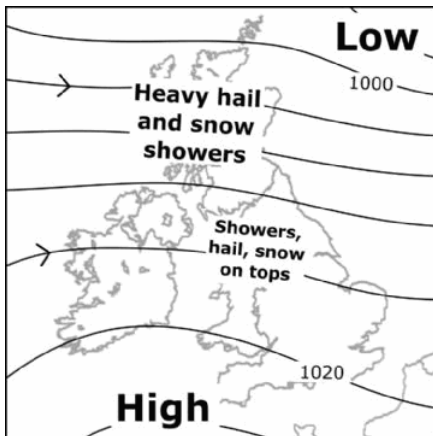
Southeastern Highlands

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 Sunday, 5 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 April, 2026

Notably cold for Easter Sunday, sub-zero across Scottish mountains and high tops in England & Wales, severe chill factor where exposed to gale-force westerly winds over hills. Heavy, squally showers with hail, also snow falling at times to lower elevations; chance of isolated thunder.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Mountain gales, bitterly cold; heavy showery hail and snow.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 5 April, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Stormy conditions overnight lessen up to dawn, may be still 60mph at first light in east; then westerly 40 to 50mph, squally gusts; briefly less mid-late morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Frequent buffeting, walking challenging on higher exposed terrain, sudden powerful gusts making balance difficult in places. Beware possible local storm damage from overnight around forests. Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery hail and snow; risk lightning Clusters of heavy showers, hail and snow to lower elevations for a few hours, most frequent central highlands, becoming rain or hail below 400-500m with time. Isolated thunder & lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Varying on high tops Cloud banks frequently moving across upper slopes, mostly above 900-1000m, briefly lower in precipitation. At times clearing higher up, most often in east.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of bright sunshine and very good visibility, but suddenly appalling in cloud and snow or hail, brief whiteout possible.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2 to -4C, rising slightly afternoon. Feeling like -15 to -18C in the wind.
Freezing Level	400 to 600m in morning, rising to 700-800m afternoon, but lowering briefly again around showers.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 6 April	Tuesday 7 April
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwest turning southerly, 20 to 35mph, tending to strengthen during day, stronger gusts may develop higher central tops. Increasingly affecting ease of walking on higher exposed terrain; notably gusty in places north of higher mountains.	South to southeasterly 25 to 35mph, but in places nearer 45-50mph around higher summits, gusty locally downslope. Variable, in places fairly small, but sudden buffeting gusts will affect comfortable walking and balance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare if any light rain Substantially or completely dry. Chance of odd spots from thickening high cloud, mostly western central highlands.	Rain not expected until late Toward evening, thickening high cloud may give odd spots, locally a brief burst of rain possible. More likely after dark, risk of rain becoming more widespread.
Cloud on the hills?	Some patches, mostly little Patchy cloud occasionally drifting over some slopes, mostly central highlands, tending to lift and break above most tops.	Hills largely clear Patchy mist some glens at first. Briefly some patchy cloud may drift onto some southern slopes, but many mountains likely clear all day.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and a veil of high cloud, which may cover the sky more with time in west. Visibility very good.	Sunshine and thin high cloud, tending to gradually thicken during the day, later may cover the sky. Visibility very good, slight haze develops.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-1C from dawn, rising to +2C or locally slightly warmer afternoon. Feeling like -5 to -10C directly in wind. Frost in glens in morning, much mountain terrain frozen all day, but air temperature rising above freezing to tops by late in day.	6 to 9C. Directly in the stronger wind, feeling below freezing despite warm air. Above the summits. Possible slight frost some sheltered glens at dawn.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 6 April, 2026

A cold frosty start to Monday, but milder southerly air arrives - dry and many hills clear with hazy sun, but gusty wind, risk of local gales west coastal mountains of Scotland. Quite warm by Tuesday, but strong to gale force southerly winds more widely; dry for many, rain encroaching into western Scotland, thawing of recent snow. Staying warm on Wednesday for many, but likely becoming cooler later in the week. Scotland likely remains changeable, often windy later in the week, rain at times, varying temperatures, at times below freezing on higher Munros. England and Wales sees occasional rain or showers late week, but some drier days and lighter winds.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 4 April, 2026

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