

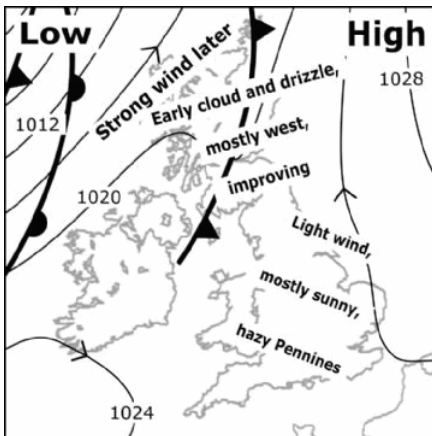
Southeastern Highlands

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, 8 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 April, 2026

Light wind and warm England and Wales; mostly clear hills and often sunny; some haze weakens visibility, notably Pennines. Some hill-cloud lingers in Lakeland. Morning cloud and summit drizzle west/central Scotland, cloud moves east but an improving trend; wind strengthens northwest, cooler here too.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Morning cloud, breaking afternoon; breezy summits later

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 8 April, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 15-20mph; some variability, strong gusts over summits later up to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small in places, but risk uncomfortably gusty around some high tops, may become more blustery.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some early rain and drizzle. In the morning, some fine drizzle drifting around the high tops towards central highlands, also a chance of some patchy rain further east. With time, rain and drizzle fades for dry mountains.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive morning, lifting and variably breaking A fairly extensive layer of cloud through much of morning to at least the middle slopes, likely to low slopes in many areas. Cloud base begins gradually rising after sunrise, with breaks beginning to form afternoon, some clear summits probable but the cloud will be variable.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy at dawn, glimpses of sun gradually breaking out, most frequent and extensive afternoon. Visibility very good, a distant haze to the east.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 to 8C, approaching 9C around Glenshee/Angus hills.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 9 April	Friday 10 April
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Gusty southwesterly 25-30mph, trending stronger, gusting 40mph over high southern summits later. Strenuous walking in exposure with significant wind chill, stability at times challenged in strong gusts, notably later.	Southwesterly 15-25mph dawn, shifting southerly and strengthening, towards 45-55mph over high Cairngorms by dusk. Fairly small in the east at first, but walking increasingly challenging through afternoon with severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning rain, afternoon showers A band of rain passes east across all areas through the morning, falling as snow on the high tops, breaking afternoon into scattered snow showers, most frequent near and west of the A9.	Dry until later Patchy precipitation arrives later afternoon, greatest risk in the central highlands, snow at first falling above 600m but this level likely rising towards 800m.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Early cloud, lifting to high terrain with breaks Fairly extensive over high terrain at dawn, to middle south and western slopes. Breaking from the west to mostly above 1000m, breaks off the high tops, then cloud returning in showers; eastern tops may stay clear for longer stretches. 10% Rising to 60%	Cloud builds on high terrain afternoon Some patchy mist in glens/corries in the morning, this soon lifting and dissipating for cloud-free hills well into the day. Through later afternoon, cloud returns to high terrain from the south, lowest bases to 900m. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast early with poor visibility in rain, bursts of bright sunshine breaking out afternoon with very good visibility.	Mostly sunny through morning, high cloud building afternoon, mostly cloudy by dusk. Good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	3 or 4C at dawn, mildest east, cooling from the west to 0C. Feeling like -10C in direct wind. Just above the summits at dawn, soon lowering from the west, to 900m afternoon/evening, locally higher east.	-2 or -3C, rising to +1C. Staying lifted for several hours into night. Later, feeling like -13 to -15C in wind. 400-500m from dawn, lowest central highlands, light frosts likely in glens too. Gradually lifting to 900-1000m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 9 April, 2026

Variable weather regimes in the extended forecast. Atlantic west-southwesterly winds will be dominant, with low pressure to the northwest of the country, brining cloud, rain, and mild temperatures, often followed by sun, showers, and cooler temperatures; rain will be increasingly common to the high Munros, but the snowfall level will lower too during periods of cooler weather, and perhaps to high Lakeland fells too, though any snow unlikely to accumulate here.

In the longer term, indications of high pressure increasingly building from the southwest, brining drier, brighter, and milder conditions to England and Wales and occasionally Scotland too, though the risk of occasional rain and cooler temperatures remains.

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