

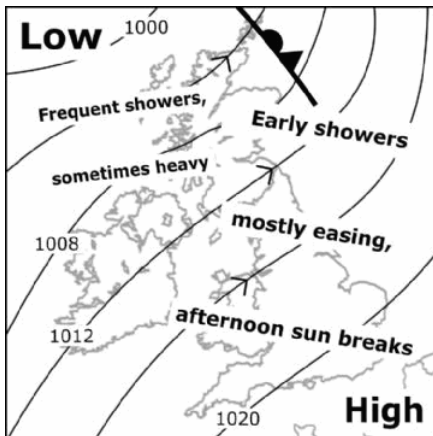
Southeastern Highlands

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 Thursday, 16 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 April, 2026

Dawn gales over summits of south Scotland and north England, strongest wind moving north, but staying breezy in northern parts of England and Wales. Showers for many in the morning, soon easing with sun breaks, but remaining frequent with heavy bursts in west Scotland; some rain approaches Wales later afternoon.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Heavy showers trending scattered; very windy, later easing

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 16 April, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 30-40mph much of the morning, though risk of 45mph over high tops for periods early in the day. An easing trend through afternoon, towards 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous in exposure much of the day with significant wind chill; always blustery and gusty even during lighter speeds.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent heavy showers, later easing Drizzle on high terrain and showers from before dawn, widespread and for a time persistent with heavy falls near central highlands early in the day. Beginning to ease to scattered showers later morning, often dry later with most showers isolated to western hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive early, lifting, then mostly above summits afternoon Extensive to most middle slopes from before dawn, locally higher bases well-east. Bases gradually lift through morning towards high terrain, a few local breaks, then a greater chance of breaks afternoon with cloud mostly isolated to the summits, and perhaps often clear through afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% rising to 70% east
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun beginning to break out through morning, more extensive bursts afternoon. Visibility becoming excellent where out of showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C rising to 5C, or 6C Glenshee and Angus. Feeling like -5 to -8C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Just touching highest tops at dawn, soon lifting above all summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 17 April	Saturday 18 April
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 35-45mph, some variability and may strengthen, to 50-55mph over high tops. Walking arduous in exposure likely all day, considerable wind chill and maintaining stability requiring notable effort later.	West to southwesterly 25 to 35mph, likely strongest in morning, tending to drop a little, but gusty in showers. Blustery conditions affect ease of walking on exposed higher slopes, likely improving. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often raining, heavy showers later Patchy rain from before dawn gradually setting in, persistent with heavy falls for several hours. Breaking into heavy showers through afternoon, a risk of hail.	Increasingly showery, hail, snow tops Scattered showers in the morning mostly central highlands, but developing increasingly widely into the afternoon; some heavy with hail, also snow falling on higher Munros, later toward 900m.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Fairly extensive A sheet of cloud shrouds the Munros extensively through morning from at least the middle slopes up, occasionally to lower slopes during heavier rain. A rising chance of some breaks afternoon, bases lifting to mostly above 700m. 20%	Varying over higher tops Cloud banks mostly central areas in the morning, patchier eastwards with breaks. Cloud then varying over tops mostly above 900-1000m during showers. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull much of the day, poor visibility. Later, a chance of some glimpses of sun with improved visibility.	Occasional sun best toward east in the morning, then brief bursts of sun later. Visibility varying, often very good, but poor during showers.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	4 or 5C. Feeling as cold as -8C in strongest wind. Above the summits.	3C, slight drop toward evening. Feeling like -7 to -10C directly in the wind. 1200m or above, may lower slightly later in daytime.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 17 April, 2026**

Friday stays windy with a band of rain passing east across the British Isles. A settling trend begins on Saturday, showers lingering in western areas, then the most settled conditions of the weekend on Sunday. Light or even negligible wind by Sunday with cool-to-mild temperatures, though perhaps on the chillier side in Scotland. The stronger sunshine will feel mild despite chiller temperatures.

More certainty regarding a dominance of high pressure next week: a mix of cloud and sun, often dry, and cool temperatures. Greatest chance of scattered showers in eastern areas, more cloud here, and some low fog in the mornings as well. Easterly wind at times quite blustery and gusty in England and Wales, generally lighter Scotland.

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