

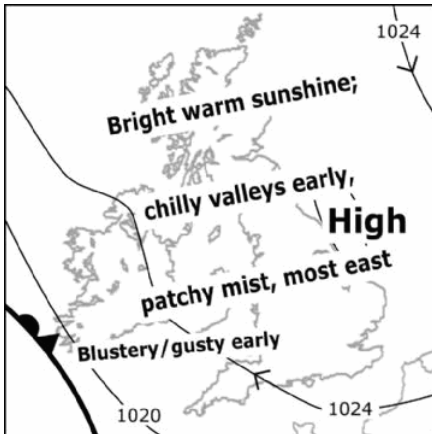
Southeastern Highlands

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, 24 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 April, 2026

Some valley fog/mist at dawn, notably east, local frosts as well. Soon after sunrise, cloud dissipates for widespread strong sunshine and warming temperatures, many valleys approaching 20C, including Scottish Highlands; high UV levels, beware sunburn risk. Negligible wind, though a blustery start in south Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Warm sunshine; chilly glens at dawn, patchy mist

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 24 April, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Variable 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Some early low mist, otherwise clear Patchy mist in the glens at dawn, mostly toward the central and eastern lowlands, briefly begins lifting upslope after sunrise but soon dissipates for cloud-free hills.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8C rising to 11 or 12C. (Glens start much cooler, then approach 20C afternoon).
Freezing Level	Above the summits. At dawn, slight frost in some glens and possibly sheltered elevated hollows.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 25 April	Sunday 26 April
How windy? (On the Munros)	Variable mostly 10mph or less.	South-southwesterly, though some variability, 10-15mph. Occasional gustiness.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Mostly small, though some local gusty spots, and not just on high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Any rain unlikely	Likely dry Chance of an odd spot of light rain later in the day, most hills entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly east, perhaps more late in the day Some low-level mist mainly eastern glens in the morning, possibly an early layer of fog covering low terrain over the eastern lowlands, which will thin back to the coast. Chance of patchy cloud over eastern tops, a risk more extensive late in the day.	Early cloud substantially clears Variable banks of cloud at all heights in the morning, locally more extensive; high summits may be near the tops of the cloud layer. Through morning, cloud lifts and gradually breaks, Munros largely clear afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90%	30% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine, though increasingly weakened by high cloud. Visibility very good, slight low-level haze near central belt.	Patchy sunshine, best in the morning but weakened by high cloud. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8 to 10C, mildest central highlands; dropping cooler in more eastern areas afternoon, locally to 4C.	3 or 4C, warming to 7C. Likely a degree warmer around and east of Glenshee.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Patchy frost at dawn inland glens and sheltered higher areas.	Above the summits. A chance of patchy light frosts in some eastern glens and corries.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 25 April, 2026**

A generally dry spell of weather continues into the weekend and next week, with mostly light winds and pleasantly warm temperatures, reaching 10C+ on many tops. Valleys and some sheltered higher areas will see some frosty and misty dawns but by the afternoons many valleys will warm up toward 20C. Briefly cooler air drifts back into northeastern areas later on Saturday, with a risk of some patchy nuisance rain here and there Sunday into Monday. Strong April sunshine widely across the mountains, beware risk of sunburn. Some uncertainty about the location of the centre of high pressure, with a risk of strong, gusty winds across England and Wales next week.

Forecast issued at 15:20 on Thursday, 23 April, 2026

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