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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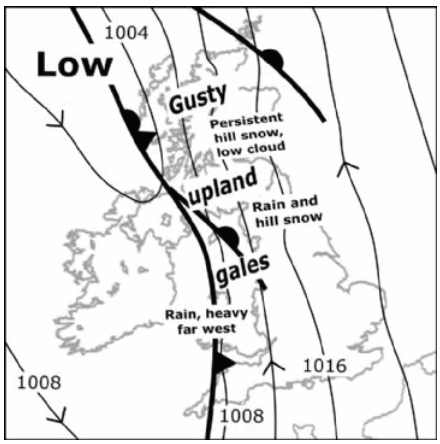
General Summary for Tuesday, 24 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 24 November, 2026

Southeasterly gales over most mountains, powerful gusts toward some lower elevations. Hill snow fairly persistent for the southern Highlands, rain lower slopes; patchier northwards across the Highlands. Some hill snow for northern England, turning more to rain. Heavy rain toward west Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Near-constant hill snow; powerful gales.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 24 November, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	South to southeasterly, strengthening quickly with height, a very gusty 40-55mph. Ferocious gusts; some reaching valleys.
Effect of wind on you?	**Severe wind chill and very difficult walking where exposed. Gusts may well knock you over - even on some lower slopes.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Snow frequent or persistent all day** Persistent hill snow from early morning, varying in extent and intensity, may fade for a time, then set in again from the southwest; snowfalls on some hills all day, heavy at times with whiteout higher up. Rain lowest slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	**Very extensive and low** Cloud base widely to or below 500m, shrouding the hills all day.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**Almost nil.**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Dull and misty with visibility very poor or appalling in snow.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C. Will feel as cold as minus 15C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Varying between 450 to 700m.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 25 November	Thursday 26 November
How windy? (On the Munros) **Effect of wind on you?**	Southeasterly 20 to 30mph, likely strongest in the morning and toward more eastern hill groups, risk local gusts 40mph. **Starting to affect ease of walking in places with considerable wind chill, in places gusts more notable for periods.**	Southeasterly 35 to 50mph, likely strengthening during daytime, risk 60mph by dusk onward at least in gusts. **Challenging walking conditions, becoming difficult on high terrain, powerful downslope gusts. Significant then severe wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Snow flurries fading** Remnants of overnight light snow continue to affect some central hills into the morning, but likely to soon fade to just patchy flurries of sleet or snow.	**Some snow during day in east** Patchy snow flurries during the day, mostly areas east from Glenshee. Into night, risk of snow developing from the west.
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free Munros?**	**Persistent most hills** A sheet of cloud likely to cover much of the region, some cloud banks from lower slopes upward in places. Local breaks may form between cloud layers near Loch Tay. **20%**	**Fairly extensive** Cloud banks likely to shroud much high terrain all day above 800-1000m, some local variations, with best of breaks toward north of Ben Lawers group. **20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any weak sun due to layers of high cloud. Visibility very good where dry, poorer in early snow.	Sun likely to weaken as a veil of high cloud thickens from the west. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m) **Freezing Level**	Around 0C, locally varied just above or below freezing; small variation with height. Feeling like -10C if in stronger wind. Poorly defined with much upland terrain partly frozen above 600m, but also frost in many glens in the morning.	-2C. Feeling like -15C to later nearer -20C directly in the wind on high tops. Much terrain frozen, thawing only on sunlit lower slopes up to 500m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 25 November, 2026

Staying near or below freezing across most mountains all this week with below-average temperatures for late November, much higher terrain persistently frozen and regular frosts into valleys and glens. Strong east or southeasterly winds prevail, gales at times. Largely dry midweek, some snow flurries mostly eastern hills. Further hill snow more widely into Friday may set in heavy as a front moves in from the west, rain lower western areas. In the extended outlook through the weekend and beyond, there is uncertainty about the extent of incoming Atlantic fronts and scope for further snowfalls , or any pushes of milder air trying to arrive.

Forecast issued at 16:15 on Monday, 23 November, 2026

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