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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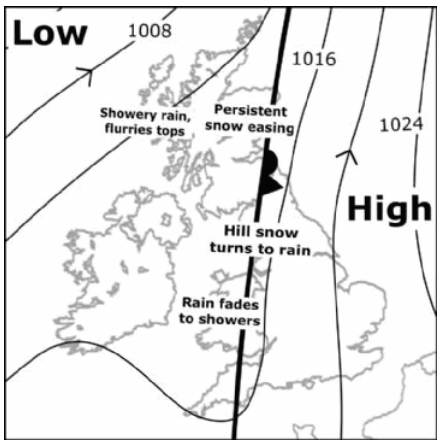
General Summary for Friday, 27 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 27 November, 2026

Substantial fresh lying snow over central & southeastern Scottish mountains; early snowfalls fading out, some flurries linger toward east Highlands. Northern England has a slow-moving band of rain, initially snow tops, also low cloud; clearing from Wales. Wind strongest for Pennines, also far NW Scotland.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales at dawn ease to moderate breeze; snow fades.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 November, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 60-70mph up to dawn, particularly mountains east of A9, but soon easing markedly to 20-30mph, strongest longest in Angus into morning, but widely often 20mph or less late morning onward.
Effect of wind on you?	**Becoming fairly small, but beware severe conditions from overnight lasting beyond dawn over eastern tops; prepare for marked chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Snow mostly morning and in east** Snow from before dawn falling to lower elevations, some heavier falls may continue over eastern ranges, but fading in morning from west, leaving flurries mostly in east into middle of day, these gradually fading out; sleet lower down.
Cloud on the hills?	**Extensive, rising from west** Shrouding high terrain widely, from some lower elevations upward in morning. Some improvements into the afternoon as cloud thins in places, but some low banks still often cloaking southern slopes.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, becoming brighter west. Poor visibility widely, or whiteout over hills in snow and cloud, local improvements develop afternoon.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1 or -2C, rising gradually to just around or just above 0C on some slopes. Feeling like -15C if in wind at first, but soon much improving.
Freezing Level	500-600m, but much lower terrain at least partly frozen in morning; may lift just above freezing to some higher slopes, but typically around 700-900m afternoon.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 28 November	Sunday 29 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly, speeds varying 25 to 40mph, very gusty in places not just on tops.	Southwesterly, speeds likely to vary, often in range 35 to 50mph, but risk 60mph+ at least in gusts for periods high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	**Expect significant wind chill, in places challenging walking conditions on exposed terrain; buffeting gusts even lower down.**	**Expect challenging conditions all day, potentially more difficult mobility at times; significant wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Light snow much of day** Snow flurries may be frequent all day, in places some steadier snow possible at times, but total amounts fairly small.	**Showery rain, snow tops** A band of rain, snow above 700-800m, likely passes eastward during the day, may break into just showers, these more often central highlands.
Cloud on the hills?	**Persistent across hills** Extensive sheet of cloud shrouding the mountains, in places to some lower elevations on south-facing slopes; some breaks between cloud banks locally.	**Fairly extensive higher areas** Varying cloud bases, often covering higher slopes above 700-900m, most persistent central highlands, sometimes lower. Some breaks above 1000m mostly east of A9.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**Below 10%**	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull and misty, hazy at best most lower terrain.	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern glens. Visibility intermittently very good, but poor in rain, briefly may be appalling in snow.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 or 1C, small variation with added height above around 600m. Feeling like -10 to -15C in the wind.	0 or 1C. Feeling like -12 to -15C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Varied and poorly defined, some slopes higher up just above freezing point, but much terrain frozen above 600m.	900-1000m, may rise slightly higher during day. Likely to rise further onward into night and Monday.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 28 November, 2026

Snow cover on many Scottish mountains into the weekend, most notably central, east-southeastern areas. On Saturday, heavy rain for England & Wales as temperatures rise here, and even in Scotland a rise of the freezing level, though likely lowering slightly again on Sunday; a mix of rain and hill snow spreading in from the west. Gale-force south-southwesterly winds will be common over many mountains through the weekend and into early next week, but intermittent lulls will occur. Threat of severe gales widely on Monday accompanied by incessant heavy rain focused on western Scotland and a rapid thaw - the rain shifts south by Tuesday. Early December may then vary markedly, signs of a drier window for a time, whilst colder conditions could also soon return.

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