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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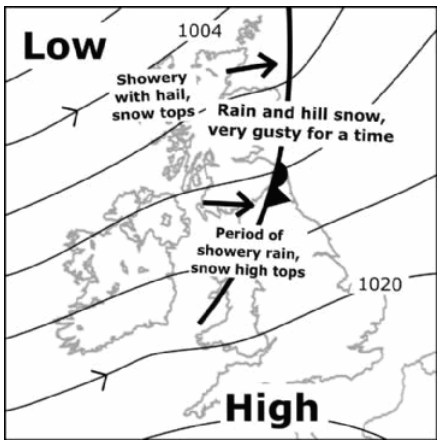
General Summary for Sunday, 29 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 29 November, 2026

Southwesterly winds often gale-force on higher mountains with significant chill factor; more severe gusts for a time. A band of showery rain passes eastwards in the morning, snow on higher tops; showers follow into western areas, some hail mixed in. Snow cover on many Scottish mountains.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales, severe for a time; showers with hail, snow tops.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 29 November, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly, speeds varying during day, often in range 40 to 55mph, but squally gusts 60-70mph for a few hours around mid-morning on high tops; speeds rising significantly again after dark.
Effect of wind on you?	**Frequent buffeting over high terrain, more challenging for a time, then moderating from middle of day. Significant wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Showery rain, snow tops, hail** A band of rain, snow above 700m, likely passes eastward during the morning, then breaks into just showers, these more often central highlands, risk of hail.
Cloud on the hills?	**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?	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern glens. Visibility intermittently very good, but poor in rain, briefly may be appalling in snow.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C. Feeling like -12 to -15C in the wind.
Freezing Level	900m, may rise slightly higher during day. Rising further onward into night and Monday.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 30 November	Tuesday 1 December
How windy? (On the Munros) **Effect of wind on you?**	Southwesterly 60 to 80mph; marked rise of wind speed with increasing height, but some powerful gusts reaching low slopes. **Severe conditions all day on high terrain; challenging walking in places on lower hills with significant wind chill.**	Southwesterly - high uncertainty - risk 50-70mph possibly even half the day, but may drop markedly to 25mph or less. **Beware risk of severe conditions on some mountains continuing, but a fair chance of an improvement developing.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Prolonged rain, heavy toward west** Raining most of the day across the region, incessant heavy falls for the west-central highlands at least, relatively less rain east from Glenshee. Very wet underfoot, streams in spate, flooding develops west.	**Rain may be slow to clear** Frequent or persistent rain from overnight into the morning, particularly central highlands, may persist well into the day, tending to fade with time; less rain east. Very wet underfoot wet, risk flooding.
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free Munros?**	**Extensive** Shrouding the mountains widely above 700 to 900m, at times lower in Callander area; higher bases toward and east of the A9, local breaks northeast of Glenshee. **20%**	**Extensive west, some breaks east** Shrouding the mountains fairly widely in the morning, from mid-elevations up near and west of the A9, higher bases and breaks east; may improve more widely. **30%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and murky especially west. Hazy at best, visibility mostly poor due to rain.	Largely cloudy west, some brighter skies east. Visibility poor in rain, but may improve, better east.
How Cold? (at 900m) **Freezing Level**	Rising from before dawn up to 5C, may lift slightly further by late in the day. Feeling like -10C in the wind. Well above freezing to highest summits; rapid thawing of previously frozen terrain and snow cover on mountains.	8C from dawn possibly until well into afternoon, then falling quickly toward 0C. Wind chill feeling -5 to risk -10C. Starting well above the summits, but during the day a rapid drop to 900-1000m, more likely into afternoon - timing uncertain.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 30 November, 2026

A near-total thaw of snow cover early in the new week as southwesterly winds bring much milder air, well above freezing to tops Monday-Tuesday; severe gales widely on the mountains, storm-force higher terrain, accompanied by incessant heavy rain reaching all western mountains of Britain - expect flooding and some routes to be impassable.
Dropping back sub-zero on Scottish tops by Tuesday into Wednesday, with a showery mix of rain, snow and hail. High pressure then builds later in the week - drier conditions for a time, but a mixed west-southwesterly may persist or soon return for Scotland; temperatures varying.

Forecast issued at 15:05 on Saturday, 28 November, 2026

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