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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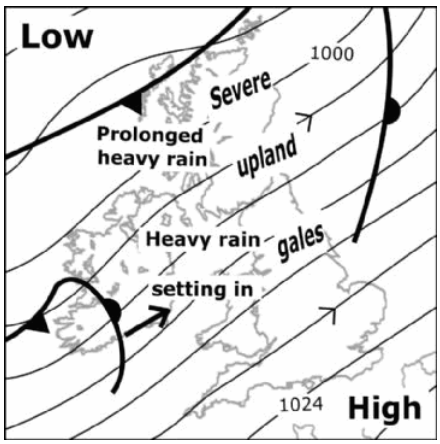
General Summary for Monday, 30 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 30 November, 2026

Storm-force winds on high mountains, plus powerful gusts to lower heights. Sustained heavy rain for western areas, all day in Scotland, setting in increasingly for England & Wales; less rain easternmost hills. Rapid thaw of previous snow. Flooding expected.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Severe gales on mountains; heavy rain all day central areas.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 30 November, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 60 to 80mph; marked rise of wind speed with increasing height, but some powerful gusts reaching low slopes; top speeds lessening a little in the afternoon, but rising again into the night.
Effect of wind on you?	**Severe conditions all day on high terrain, any mobility very difficult on exposed tops, gusts could blow you over on eastern downslopes; challenging walking in places on lower hills with significant wind chill.**
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, relatively less rain east from Glenshee. Rain eases somewhat in evening. Very wet underfoot as snow also melts, streams in spate, flooding develops west.
Cloud on the hills?	**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.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and murky especially west. Hazy at best, visibility mostly poor due to rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Rising from before dawn up to 5C, tending to lift slightly further by late in the day. Feeling like -10C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Well above freezing to highest summits; rapid thawing of previously frozen terrain and snow cover on mountains.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 1 December	Wednesday 2 December
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 50-70mph in the morning at least, but may drop markedly to 25mph or less into the afternoon.	Westerly 25 to 35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Beware risk of severe conditions possibly much of morning, but likely improving during the day to become fairly small.**	**Blustery, affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed higher terrain; considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain fairly persistent, fading only later** Frequent or persistent rain from overnight into the morning, particularly central highlands, likely to persist all daylight, tending to fade up to dusk; less rain east. Very wet underfoot wet, risk flooding.	**Largely dry** A rare brief light shower, snow flurry on higher slopes above 700-800m.
Cloud on the hills?	**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.	**Some patches mostly western tops** Patchy cloud likely to come and go over higher slopes, mostly above 1000m, most common central tops, but well broken eastwards and often clearing tops.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**30%**	**60%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy west, some brighter skies east. Visibility poor in rain, but may improve, better east.	Occasional sunshine, best in east. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8C from dawn possibly until well into afternoon, then falling quickly toward 0C. Wind chill feeling -5 to risk -10C.	0 or 1C. Feeling like -10C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Starting well above the summits, but during the day a rapid drop to 900-1000m, more likely only toward dusk.	900-1000m, some eastern areas may be slightly higher.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 1 December, 2026

High rainfall totals and a rapid thaw at the start of this week leads to flooding; expect 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 bringing commonly dry conditions over a run of days into the weekend and beyond for some places; temperatures varying, some overnight frost, also fog. A mixed southwesterly may return to Scotland for a time with some rain mainly in the west. Onward into mid-December shows signs of colder weather patterns returning.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Sunday, 29 November, 2026

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