

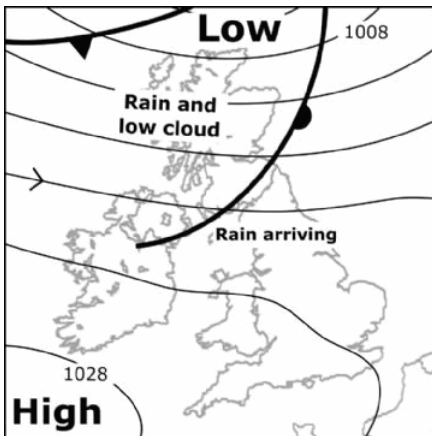
Southeastern Highlands

The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Ben Alder, 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 Thursday, 18 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 April, 2024

Gale force westerly winds across most mountains, strengthening during day for northern England. Rain spreads southeastwards to affect many areas. Low cloud covering the mountains, lowest in the west. Lifting above freezing to all tops.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales. Rain or drizzle.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 18 April, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly, soon strengthening 25 to 50mph, risk 60mph on highest summits by middle of day into afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Deteriorating to make walking arduous or increasingly difficult on higher terrain. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain setting in Patchy drizzle and snow flurries on Munros spreading from west in the morning. More persistent drizzly rain developing into afternoon, especially central highlands. Into night, showers with snow high tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Lowering across tops Varied patchy cloud on some slopes from dawn, some breaks for a time in the east. Cloud bases tending to lower and fill in over the tops during rain.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40% dropping to 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Any weak sun at first giving way to be mostly overcast and dull. Visibility reducing in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C rising to 3C for a time early afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -10C or colder as speeds strengthen.
Freezing Level	900m early morning, slight frost in glens; lifting above all tops by afternoon, but then into night dropping back to 900-1000m.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 19 April	Saturday 20 April
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 25 to 45mph, strongest in east in the morning, tending to ease slightly during day. Considerable buffeting and wind chill on exposed higher terrain in morning, lessening gradually afternoon.	Northwesterly 15 to 20mph, locally 25mph eastern tops early in day. Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry Rare brief snow or hail showers.	Largely dry Risk of occasional spots of drizzle developing during afternoon, but many areas likely staying dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Mostly very little Patches or fragments forming around higher slopes for time in the morning, but likely to clear. 80%	May fill in central highlands tops Many hills starting clear, a little patchy cloud around some tops. Banks of cloud drifting in from the west, may increasingly cover some tops in Loch Rannoch area. East from Glenshee may remain clearer. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.	Some early sun, but giving way to cloudier skies from west. Glenshee to Angus may keep occasional sun. Visibility very good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-1 to +2C. Wind chill feeling like -10C or below in strongest wind in morning. 800-900m rising to 1000-1100m, highest west of the A9.	1C rising to 5C. Feeling like -5C if exposed to breeze early in day, and still sub-zero in afternoon. Frost in sheltered glens and near freezing on some higher slopes at first. Lifting above freezing to all tops.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 19 April, 2024**

Near freezing over high tops on Friday with a scattering of brief hail showers on brisk northwesterly winds. Milder into the weekend. High pressure builds into the weekend bringing mostly dry conditions and lighter winds. However, fairly cloudy over the Highlands, shrouding many western mountains, with patchy drizzle mainly in the northwest on Saturday. High pressure then centred toward the northwest into next week, cool northeasterly breezes developing. Near or below freezing on tops with overnight frost into valleys and glens. Sunny spells and scattered showers with hail and snow.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Wednesday, 17 April, 2024

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