

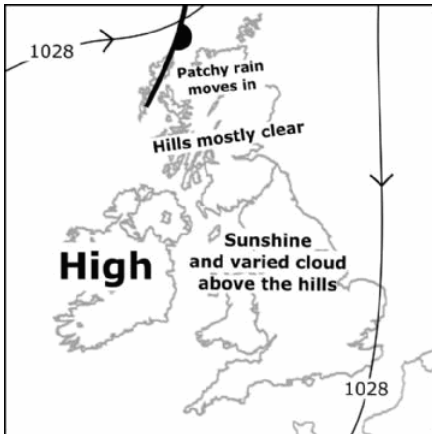
# Southeastern Highlands

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 Saturday, 20 April, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 20 April, 2024**

Most places dry all day with variable cloud and sun. Winds fairly light, but feeling chilly if exposed over higher terrain. Locally breezier in northern Scotland. A weak front drifting in from the northwest brings a little rain or drizzle to the northern Highlands mainly into afternoon.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Dry with broken cloud, hills mostly clear. Wind fairly light.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 20 April, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Northwesterly 15 to 20mph, locally 25mph eastern tops early in day, locally gusty around some passes and mid-slopes. Often nearer 10-15mph for central highlands.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Prepare for marked wind chill and locally blustery conditions where exposed on eastern hills in the morning - in contrast to feeling pleasant where sheltered if in sunshine central areas.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Largely dry</b> Mainly toward evening, chance of local spots of light rain from high cloud.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly very little</b> Many hills often clear with cloud above the summits. Rare patches of cloud may drift onto some tops in the morning, mainly eastern areas.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun and cloud, some high-level cloud, may increasingly cover the sky. Visibility very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	Near/below 0C at first, up to 5C afternoon. Wind chill locally feeling like -8C early in day, still sub-zero in breeze in afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Frost in sheltered glens and sub-zero on some higher slopes at first. Lifting above freezing to all tops.

**Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Sunday 21 April</b>	<b>Monday 22 April</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Variable and mostly low speeds, 10-15mph or less.	Northerly 20 to 30mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small</b>	<b>Starting to affect comfortable walking on exposed tops. Considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Little precipitation</b> Risk local pockets of drizzle mainly toward the east in the morning. Chance of an isolated brief shower forming, perhaps a snow flurry on tops.	<b>A little rain on and off</b> Patchy showery rain, by evening turning to snow flurries on the Munros.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Locally covering some slopes for a time</b>  Patchy cloud around some higher slopes in the morning, mainly toward east. Tending to lift and break above many tops. Some central areas often clearer all day.	<b>Most extensive east</b>  Varied banks of cloud, may persist over higher slopes in the east all day. Breaks west of the A9.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, but some sun breaking through. Visibility very good.	Often cloudy, patchy sun. Visibility good, but reduced in showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	Around 5C, locally 7C by afternoon.	5C, later dropping toward 0C from north. Wind chill feeling sub-zero, often -5C on higher tops, later colder.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits	Above the summits, but starting to lower by evening, into night dropping toward 800-1000m from the northeast.

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 21 April, 2024**

Into early next week, high pressure will be centred toward the northwest, with sunny spells and scattered light showers. Northerly winds bring lower temperatures into midweek, near or below freezing over higher terrain, coldest toward the east. Lowering pressure is expected later in the week, turning more widely showery again with upland snow, plus hail. Day-to-day variations in extent of showers and cloud amounts. Cool conditions are likely to continue toward the change of month into early May, at least in Scotland.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Friday, 19 April, 2024**

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