

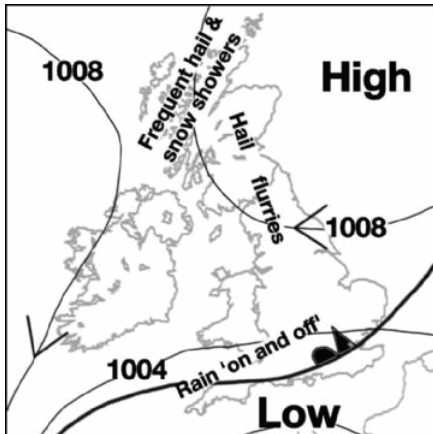
Southeastern Highlands

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, 27 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 April, 2024

Continuing cold with higher areas below freezing point, particularly in the morning. Showers, mostly hail flurries developing, becoming frequent NW Scotland. Noticeable wind chill Wales. Very clear air.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Light wind. Hail flurries.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 27 April, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 10mph or less, but possibly 15mph east of Glenshee.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail and snow flurries Scattered hail and snow flurries mainly mid to late morning onwards.
Cloud on the hills?	Summits extensively cloud free by midday Cloud may well shroud higher slopes for several hours from dawn. By late morning only fragments shrouding higher slopes now and again in and after precipitation.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of bright sunshine. Excellent or superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C post dawn. Rising to 4C by afternoon.
Freezing Level	Widely below freezing point from valleys up post dawn; but by midday freezing level above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 28 April	Monday 29 April
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Light with variable direction most or all morning. Then north or northwesterly 15 to perhaps on eastern summits 25mph. Risk comfort of walking beginning to be impacted through afternoon	South or perhaps southeasterly between 15 and 25mph - tending to strengthen slowly. Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk snow toward east. Largely dry but light snow or hail flurries, mainly afternoon. Additionally threat of snow edging inland from the east coast middle of day onwards: highest risk areas toward and east of Glenshee.	Rain, mainly afternoon and evening Substantially dry morning, but gradually rain spreading north although particularly east of the A9 may amount to little more than a few bursts of showery rain.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Many summits cloud free; but will form in precipitation Patches of cloud some higher slopes until mid morning all then mostly or all clear. Should precipitation arrive from east, so cloud will form on some higher areas, areas east of Glenshee most at risk. 80%	Extensive o. higher areas Confidence low: Fog on higher areas above 600 to 900 most or perhaps west of A9 all day, sometimes forming at 450m particularly in rain. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine will give way as cloud layers become extensive. Excellent or superb visibility, but very poor where snow sets in.	Little or no sunshine. Very good or excellent visibility but deteriorating to become poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-2C after dawn but extensively 5C by mid afternoon. Will drop back to 0 or -1C in constant snow. Widely near or below freezing valleys up at dawn. By late morning, tops above freezing point, but abruptly 800m in snow.	0C rising to 3 or 4C 900m, gradually lifting above the summits from the south. Frost in some valleys at dawn.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 28 April, 2024

Less cold next week with freezing levels almost constantly above highest summits. Rain from time to time, particularly across Wales. Wind direction will be predominantly easterly. This will bring in frequent low cloud to more eastern mountains, with highest cloud base often near the west coast.

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