

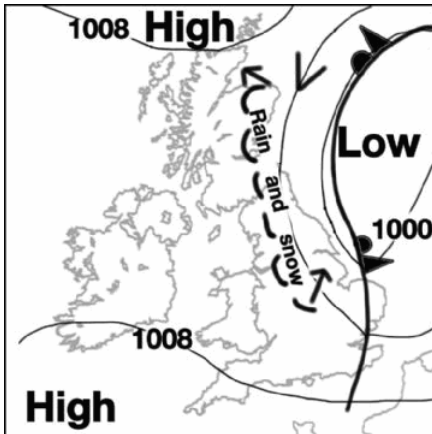
Southeastern Highlands

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 Sunday, 28 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 April, 2024

Extensive precipitation (of snow high areas) will move northwards across eastern Britain (exact western edge uncertain), but will also pivot so as to clear eastwards across England whilst advancing westward across northern Scotland. Extensively dry with very clear air further west.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Snow slowly enveloping mostly eastern mountains

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 28 April, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Light with variable direction most or all morning. Then northeasterly 15 to perhaps east of Glenshee 25mph, possibly 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Risk comfort of walking beginning to be impacted through afternoon mainly east of Glenshee.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow eastern hills afternoon onwards. Largely dry or completely morning. Through afternoon snow edging inland from the east coast: highest risk Angus. Risk whiteout in places, although rain below 600m. Precipitation unlikely west of A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Many summits cloud free; before forming extensively in precipitation Patches of cloud some higher slopes until mid morning will mostly or all clear. Where precipitation arrives, so cloud will fill in across higher areas, areas east of Glenshee most at risk.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%, but dropping through afternoon to 20% near and east of Glenshee
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any sunshine, except perhaps as times morning central highlands. Excellent or superb visibility, but very poor or appalling where snow sets in.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C after dawn but rising to 3C afternoon. Will drop back to 0 or -1C in snow.
Freezing Level	Widely near or below freezing valleys up at dawn. By late morning, tops above freezing point, but abruptly 800m in snow.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 29 April	Tuesday 30 April
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South or perhaps southeasterly between 15 and 25mph - tending to strengthen slowly. Fairly small	Southeasterly 20mph, perhaps 30 or 35mph toward Angus for periods. May impede ease of walking on some higher areas, particularly easternmost summits.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Little if any rain Risk of isolated showers, most likely west of A9.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	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%	Little if any by late morning Patches on higher slopes from dawn (perhaps initially extensive) will nearly all clear the summits by late morning. Patches may well return above about 800m near rain. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Very good or excellent visibility but deteriorating to become poor in rain.	Occasional sun through layers of high level cloud. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	0C rising to 3 or 4C 900m, gradually lifting above the summits from the south. Frost in some valleys at dawn.	4 rising to 8C Above the summits,

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 29 April, 2024

Much less cold next week with freezing levels above the mountains. Rain from time to time, particularly Wales - some of the rain heavy and thundery in character. Wind direction predominantly easterly, resulting in frequent low cloud on more eastern mountains, with highest cloud base often near the west coast.

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