

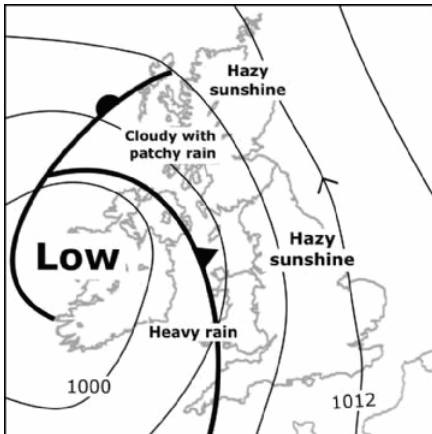
# Southeastern Highlands

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 Tuesday, 30 April, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 30 April, 2024**

Brisk southeasterly winds, up to gale force some tops; strengthening across the Highlands. A belt of rain draped across west coast of Scotland south from Skye, also affecting Galloway, and fairly persistent rain for west and south Wales. Drier further east and north with hazy sunshine. Fairly mild air.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Increasingly windy. Small amounts of rain, low cloud.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 30 April, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southeasterly 25mph, up to 35mph for periods, speeds tending to increase during the day.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking becoming arduous on higher areas, and wind chill considerable.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>A little rain, mostly west</b> Near and east of Glenshee: Little if any rain, occasional fine drizzle in cloud. Toward and west of the A9: Small amounts of patchy rain now and again.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive</b> Extensive above 750 to 900m, although patches at 500m over south-facing hills for periods. Gradual rise of base and some breaks may form with time in afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Pockets of sun now and again through layers of high level cloud. Very good visibility below cloud.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	4C rising to 8C. Will feel like -4 to -7C in stronger winds.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

**Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Wednesday 1 May</b>	<b>Thursday 2 May</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	East to southeasterly between 10 and 20mph: generally strongest in the morning.  <b>Small</b>	Easterly 25mph to suddenly gusty 40-50mph around some mountains, powerful gusts in passes and downslope to west. <b>Locally very varied, but expect sudden buffeting making walking arduous in places not just on higher terrain.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Little or no rain</b> Rain and drizzle on and off before dawn mainly west of A9 will continue into the day, but through morning nearly all fizzle out. Risk scattered heavier showers afternoon.	<b>Most places dry</b> A little drizzle if in cloud on eastern hills. Small chance of a shower.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Breaking west, may persist east</b>  From dawn very varied cloud base, in places covering lowest slopes (sometimes higher slopes between cloud layers). Slowly the cloud will break up, best toward west. Low cloud may persist Glenshee & Angus.  <b>20% east, rising to 80% west of A9.</b>	<b>Mostly little, local low cloud east</b>  Banks of cloud clinging to some slopes, mainly across eastern areas, may locally persist. Clearer across central highlands.  <b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud layers gradually thinning and breaking to give a patchwork of sun. Very good visibility, although hazy Angus, mistier over some hills.	Sun and thin high cloud. Very good visibility, but hazier toward east.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	6C rising toward 10C  Above the summits.	7C in east, to locally 10C west of A9. Feeling close to freezing directly in wind.  Above the summits

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 1 May, 2024**

High pressure to the north and a slow-moving area of low pressure circulating to the south during midweek. Scattered showers possible for the Highlands, but a lot of dry weather - warmest and clearest in the west. Powerful easterly winds will be very gusty by Thursday into early Friday, especially southern Scotland and northern England, then easing. A front brings a risk of persistent rain for Wales on Thursday. Slow-moving weather patterns are likely to continue onward into the Bank Holiday weekend, giving considerable uncertainty of local day-to-day detail, but most likely the wind often light and fairly warm overall. A good amount of dry and bright weather, but risk of locally thundery showers forming.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 29 April, 2024**

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