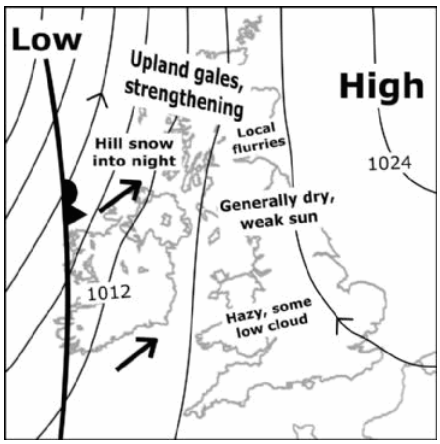
Southeastern Highlands

The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, 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, 26 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 26 November, 2026

Much mountain terrain frozen, snow cover most substantial southern Highlands, but beware icy surfaces widely on hills. Staying sub-zero on tops all day, significant wind chill in strong to increasingly gale-force southerly winds. Largely dry daytime, then snow moves onto western hills into the night.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales, rising speeds, later severe; cloud banks, flurries east.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 26 November, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	South-southeasterly 35 to 50mph, strengthening during day, gusts 60mph by afternoon, stronger up to dusk; more sustained 70-80mph evening and night.
Effect of wind on you?	**Challenging walking conditions, becoming difficult on high terrain, later severe; powerful downslope gusts. Significant then severe wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Local light snow during day in east** Patchy snow flurries during the day, mostly areas east from Glenshee. Into night, snow gradually developing from the west, setting in heavier with time soonest central highlands.
Cloud on the hills?	**Fairly extensive** Cloud banks likely to shroud much high terrain all day above 800-1000m, some local variations, with best of breaks toward north of Ben Lawers group.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun likely to weaken as a veil of high cloud thickens from the west. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C. Feeling like -15C to later nearer -20C directly in the wind on high tops.
Freezing Level	Much terrain frozen, thawing only on sunlit lower slopes up to 500m.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 27 November	Saturday 28 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 60-70mph at dawn but likely soon easing to 25-35mph, perhaps dropping much less afternoon.	Southerly, speeds varying - high uncertainty - in range 25 to 40mph, very gusty in places not just on tops.
Effect of wind on you?	**Becoming fairly small, but beware severe conditions from overnight lasting beyond dawn; prepare for marked chill.**	**Expect significant wind chill, in places challenging walking conditions on exposed terrain; buffeting gusts even lower down.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Heavy snow mostly morning** Snow from before dawn falling to lower elevations, sustained heavy falls may be widespread, fading from west gradually, but flurries at least may linger further east; may turn to sleet, rain lower slopes.	**Light snow much of day** Snow flurries may be frequent all day, in places some steadier snow possible at times, but total amounts likely small.
Cloud on the hills?	**Extensive and low** Shrouding high terrain widely, from some lower elevations upward much of day, some rise of base possible in west later.	**Likely persistent across hills** Extensive sheet of cloud shrouding the mountains, in places to some lower elevations on south-facing slopes; some breaks between cloud banks locally.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**10%**	**Below 10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Poor visibility widely, or whiteout over hills in snow and cloud.	Overcast, dull and misty, hazy at best most lower terrain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C, may rise gradually to just above 0C. Risk of wind chill feeling like -15 to -20C at least in the morning.	0 or 1C, small variation with added height above around 600m. Feeling like -10 to -15C in the wind.
Freezing Level	500-600m, but much lower terrain may be at least partly frozen; may lift just above freezing to some higher slopes.	Varied and poorly defined, some slopes higher up just above freezing point, but much terrain frozen above 600m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 27 November, 2026

Snowfall most substantial over southern mountains in the Highlands during the days ahead. Then by Saturday, a risk of heavy rain for England & Wales as temperatures rise here, and even in Scotland a rise of the freezing level, though likely lowering slightly again by Sunday. Gale-force southerly winds will be common over many mountains through the weekend and into early next week, but intermittent lulls will occur. By Monday to Wednesday, potentially milder air and risk of a period of sustained heavy rain, but some uncertainty about local details - early December may then vary markedly, signs of a drier window for a time, whilst colder conditions could also soon return.

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