

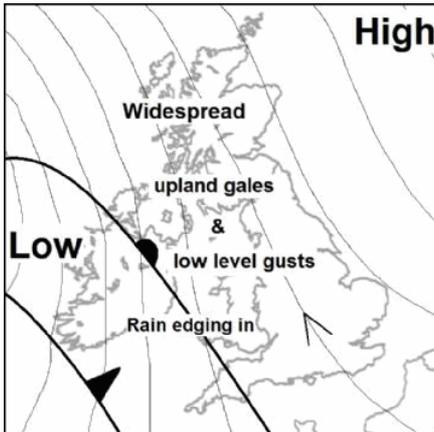
# Southeastern Highlands

The southern highlands as far west as the central highlands 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 Monday, 15 April, 2019



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 15 April, 2019**

Gale force southeasterly winds across all regions, giving significant wind chill across the hills. Powerful gusts to lower slopes. Most places dry and cloud above hills. Local showers and possible low cloud SE Scotland. Patchy rain also encroaching into Wales from southwest.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Cold, upland gales; very gusty. Local flurries, banks of low cloud.

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 15 April, 2019

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southeasterly 40 to 50mph, locally nearer 55-60mph northwest of major summits.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking difficult on many higher areas. Sudden strong gusts some lower slopes, mainly NW of major ridges and summits. Severe wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Isolated showers</b> Rare showers, giving snow or hail flurries above 500 to 700m, may be frequent over an hour or so east of the A9.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly east, risk lowering</b> Banks of cloud above 700-900m, lowest Angus and Glenshee, where may form increasingly to lower slopes through the day. Toward W/NW Perthshire, most cloud often above hills.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>30% east; 60% west.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	A few glimpses of sunshine. Very good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-3C rising to 0C. Where directly exposed to wind, feeling like -15C or at times -20C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	600m post dawn; rising to 950m by mid afternoon. Frost many valleys after dawn.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Tuesday 16 April</b>	<b>Wednesday 17 April</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southeasterly 25 to 35mph; gusty near/west of major summits.	Southeasterly, 15 to 25mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking arduous on many higher areas. Sudden gusts lower slopes near/west of major ridges. Significant wind chill.</b>	<b>Fairly small, but locally gusty to lower slopes. Chilly in exposure.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>A little rain or sleet on and off</b> Patches of rain or drizzle (snow or sleet above 700-800m), may come and go through the day, locally persistent over a few hours but amounting to very little in total.	<b>Rain unlikely</b> Rare patches of drizzly rain around low cloud, but fading.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Very extensive</b>  Fog may well have enveloped the hills from or below 450m very widely - and persist most or all day. Some breaks possible toward Lochs Tay and Rannoch.	<b>Extensive</b>  A risk of low cloud extensively covering the hills to low levels for many hours. Bases gradually lifting, and some breaks forming, mostly toward Lochs Tay and Rannoch.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine not expected. Persistent haze; visibility deteriorating further in precipitation.	Perhaps little sun, may break through slowly Perthshire. Very hazy, murky in places.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	Between 0 and 2C, highest west Perthshire.	-1C rising to 2 or 3C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	900 to 1200m.	Starting around 800-900m, but lifting gradually above all summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 16 April, 2019**

High pressure stays positioned to the east, and a general southeasterly flow will prevail toward the Easter period. Temperatures will tend to rise through the week ahead. Substantially dry conditions, although on Tuesday a little rain or sleet is possible. Some low cloud, focused on eastern hills. Winds often brisk, in places gusty to lower slopes. The ground very dry underfoot - beware of grass fires. Snow patches on higher tops, mainly Lakes and Scottish Highlands.

**Forecast issued at 14:13 on Sunday, 14 April, 2019**

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