

Southeastern Highlands

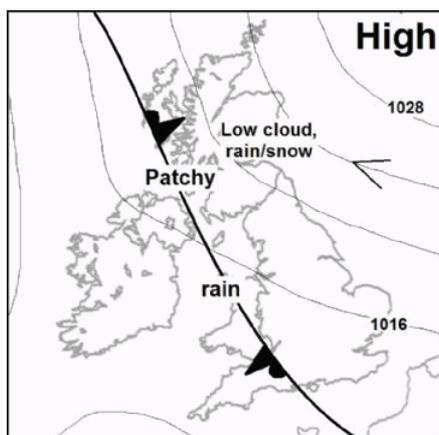
The southern highlands as far west as the central highlands and north to Ben Alder, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 16 April, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 April, 2019

A slow-moving front draped across western Britain brings a zone of patchy rain and drizzle, which locally may persist over many hours. Low cloud affects most hills, but good breaks in N Scotland, also Pennines. Brisk winds, feeling cold where exposed.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Chilly, windy. Extensive low cloud, sporadic rain/snow.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 16 April, 2019

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly 25 to 35mph; gusty near/west of major summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded, locally arduous on higher areas. Sudden gusts lower slopes near/west of major ridges. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain or sleet on and off Patches of rain or drizzle (snow or sleet above 700-800m), likely to come and go through the day, locally persistent over a few hours but amounts generally small.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive Fog likely to have enveloped the hills from or below 450m very widely - and persist most or all day. Some breaks possible toward Lochs Tay and Rannoch away from rain.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Almost nil many areas; 20% NW Perthshire.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine not expected. Persistent haze; visibility deteriorating further in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Between 0 and 2C, highest west Perthshire. In the wind, feeling close to -12C, or colder at first.
Freezing Level	900 to 1200m.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 17 April	Thursday 18 April
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly, 20 to 25mph, at times 30mph.	East to southeasterly, 20 to 30mph, in places risk 35-40mph near/west of major summits/ridges.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but may impede walking locally; gusty to lower slopes. Chilly in exposure.	Varied; local considerable buffeting, very gusty through passes, cols and to some lower slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Rare patches of drizzly rain around low cloud, but fading.	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lifting slowly 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.	Becoming very little Banks of cloud may cover some slopes for a few hours from dawn, locally slow to clear east of the A9 (most higher tops above cloud), but likely to all break up.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% east; 50% west.	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Perhaps little sun, may break through slowly Perthshire. Very hazy, murky in places.	Sunshine developing widely. Visibility good, but a haze, particularly toward the central belt.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C rising to 2 or 3C.	3C rising to 6C.
Freezing Level	Starting around 800-900m, but lifting gradually above most summits; may stay around 1100-1200m east of the A9.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 17 April, 2019**

High pressure stays positioned to the east, and a warmer southeasterly flow prevails toward the Easter period. Temperatures rising day-on-day and it will be dry into the first part of the long weekend at least. Some low cloud, focused on eastern hills. Gusty winds at times to lower slopes, but likely dropping lighter for a day or two. By Sunday into Monday, fronts may approach from the Atlantic as winds turn southwesterly, with indications looking more unsettled next week. The ground very dry underfoot - beware of grass fires. Snow patches on higher tops, mainly Lakes and Scottish Highlands.

Forecast issued at 15:44 on Monday, 15 April, 2019

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