

Southeastern Highlands

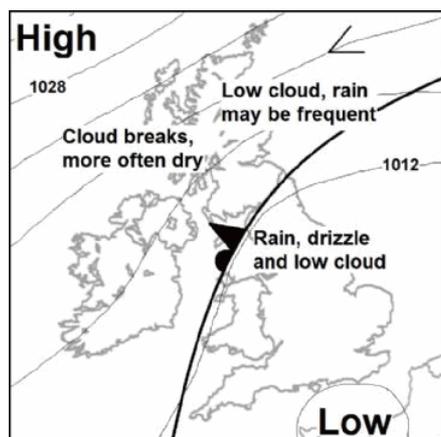
The southern highlands as far west as the central highlands and north to Ben Alder, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 12 June, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 June, 2019

A front will be pivoting slowly westwards across Britain, with low cloud, rain and drizzle affecting many areas through the day. Some heavy bursts, the most persistent rain concentrated on eastern hills. Largely dry toward NW Scotland. Cold & windy - gale force across tops in the Highlands much of day. Less windy Wales, S Pennines.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales on the mountains. Occasional rain, cloud capping tops.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 12 June, 2019

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northeasterly, 35 to 50mph, at times may top 60mph, particularly in gusts; typically strongest in morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking conditions across the hills. Powerful gusts locally through passes and to lower slopes. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain or drizzle, most persistent eastern hills. Patches of rain and drizzle from dawn into the morning, locally persistent, east of the A9. Increasingly, steadier rain is expected to fill in more widely from the east, a chance of some heavier bursts. May often come to very little around the Trossachs.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly higher areas; lowering around rain. Away from rain, most cloud above 900-1000m, but may often cap higher tops. Breaks most common summits in west Perthshire. Where rain occurs, lowering widely onto hills, in places patches to lower slopes, especially near/east of Glenshee.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50% central highlands; 30% eastern hills.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare if any sun due to various layers of cloud. Visibility fairly good, but a general haze, and poor where rain becomes persistent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3 to 5C; only small drop of temperature with increasing height on the Munros. In exposure, wind chill feeling close to -10C.
Freezing Level	Generally above freezing up to highest summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 13 June	Friday 14 June
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Low confidence in the forecast detail: North to northeasterly, 25 to 40mph; may start to ease. Expect considerable buffeting and wind chill across the hills throughout the day.	Confidence of detail remains low: Variable, becoming southwesterly, some lulls, up to 20-30mph. Varied, at times small, may give blustery conditions for periods.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of persistent heavy rain Low confidence: A zone of rain or showers is likely to pivot slowly westwards across the Highlands. Threat setting in and raining much of day. Sleet on highest tops.	Threat thundery downpours Detail very uncertain, but strong likelihood of clusters of showers, in places some torrential downpours forming (mainly PM) with risk of hail, thunder and lightning.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Likely extensive and low If rain occurs widely, cloud extensive across hills to low levels. Should rain break up, cloud may lift in places, mostly toward southwest. 30%	Often covering hills Varied, often capping higher tops, but ragged banks of cloud lowering suddenly during and after rain to form on lower slopes. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun unlikely. Visibility often poor due to rain.	Brief glimpses of sun, mostly cloudy. Visibility good away from rain, but some areas often poor.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	2 to 4C. Typically above freezing up to higher tops.	4 to 6C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 13 June, 2019**

Low pressure will dominate for the rest of this week into the weekend, maintaining unsettled conditions across the British Isles. Periods of rain and some heavy downpours with possible thunder and lightning. Temperatures generally cool, and winds often brisk across the hills. Day-to-day forecast detail will stay very uncertain, with occasional windows of drier weather possible locally. Into next week, generally warmer with winds from the south/southwest. Some hints of pressure building at least for a time to give drier weather.

Forecast issued at 16:35 on Tuesday, 11 June, 2019

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