

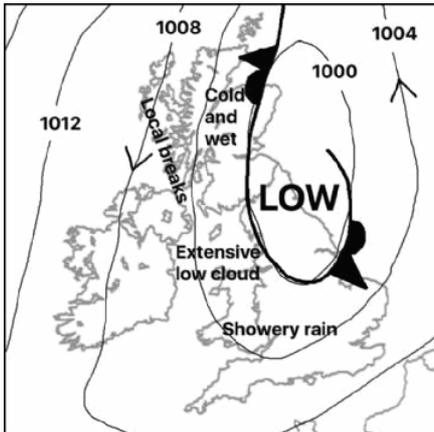
Southeastern Highlands

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 Thursday, 13 June, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 June, 2019

Low pressure will bring a cold and wet day to most areas with gusty northerly winds and extensive low cloud across many hills. The rain will be focused on E Scotland and NE England. Elsewhere, morning rain breaking into scattered heavy, locally thundery, showers. Far west of Scotland drier with some cloud breaks.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Cold, wet and windy with persistent rain setting in; snow tops.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 13 June, 2019

How windy? (On the Munros)	North to northeasterly, 35 to 50mph; strongest in the morning before easing into the evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Expect significant buffeting and wind chill across the hills throughout the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent heavy rain setting in Persistent, and often heavy, rain will edge in from the east from dawn and soon set in for the day. Will fall as sleet or snow above around 1000m.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Cloud extensive across hills throughout much of day, bases generally around 600-800m; lowest in the north. Should rain break up, cloud may lift in places, mostly toward southwest.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast. Visibility often poor due to rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 to 4C. Feeling closer to -12C in direct exposure to strongest winds.
Freezing Level	Typically above freezing up to higher tops.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 14 June	Saturday 15 June
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Confidence of detail low: Variable, becoming southwesterly, some lulls, up to 20-30mph. Varied, at times small, may give blustery conditions for periods.	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	A few showers developing. After a dry start, a few showers will develop into the afternoon. These perhaps becoming more organised later in the afternoon/evening with some heavy bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	Often covering hills Varied, often capping higher tops, but ragged banks of cloud lowering suddenly during and after rain to form on lower slopes.	Mostly clear, patches higher slopes later. Hills very likely clear much of the day. However, as showers develop later, risk of patches of low cloud lowering onto higher slopes.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief glimpses of sun, mostly cloudy. Visibility good away from rain, but some areas often poor.	Visibility very good, but lowering in showers later. Patches of sunshine.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	4 to 6C. Above the summits.	4 or 5C lifting to 8C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 14 June, 2019**

Low pressure will dominate 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. Conditions remaining rather cyclonic into next week with further areas of rain or showers, but some hints of pressure building for a time later in the week to give drier weather.

Forecast issued at 16:35 on Wednesday, 12 June, 2019

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