

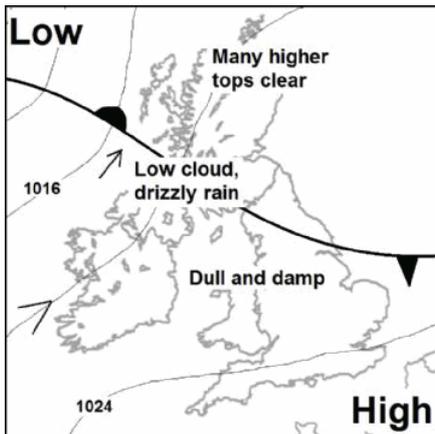
Southeastern Highlands

Hills accessed from Callander, Loch Tay and Loch Rannoch areas. Areas east of Loch Ericht, and south of Dalwhinnie, upper Glen Feshie and the River Dee (includes southernmost Cairngorm NP).



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General Summary for Wednesday, 15 November, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 November, 2017

A warm front will push north, leaving grey and damp conditions in Wales, SW Scotland and some Pennine areas, with fog to low levels, especially around coasts. Brighter in northern Scotland, with many summits free of low cloud. Winds strengthening, later gale force in W & NW Highlands.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Winds mostly light. Dry, cloud above many summits, may lower.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 15 November, 2017

How windy? (On the Munros)	West backing southerly by midday, 10mph or less, but increasing in afternoon to 25-30mph, then by 40mph by dusk or soon after, locally 50mph NW Perthshire. Storm force winds on the mountains overnight into Thursday.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but likely to impede walking on higher areas later in afternoon, with significant wind chill.
How wet?	Largely dry Dry most or all day. Chance of patchy drizzly rain drifting up from the south-west in afternoon; mainly hills west of A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Risk becoming extensive Most hills will be clear for many hours with only occasional patches forming above 900-1000m. However, increasing risk becoming fairly extensive across higher areas, perhaps later down to 500-600m hills west of A9.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%, lowering to 20% afternoon.
Sunshine and air clarity?	Early weak sun, will give way to widely overcast skies. Visibility generally very good. Early fog patches some glens.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1C rising slowly to reach 5C by dusk or after dark.
Freezing Level	1000m, then lifting above all tops during afternoon. Frost some glens in morning, mainly toward north.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 16 November	Friday 17 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwest then westerly, 40 to 50mph, risk 60-70mph at first.	Westerly, 40 to 50mph, with sudden squalls to 60-70mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking conditions and severe wind chill on higher areas; may ease a little as the day progresses.	Walking arduous on higher terrain, with buffeting from low levels up. Severe wind chill.
How wet?	Snow or hail showers A belt of heavy rain overnight, finishing as snow on higher areas post-dawn, will clear, but followed by occasional squally showers. Snow falling to 600m. Risk hail.	Snow and hail, may be frequent Clusters of showers spreading from the west, may be frequent, especially across Perthshire. Snow falling above 600m or briefly lower in heavier bursts. Risk of hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, breaks to high tops Cloud base changing quickly; at times may linger above 1000-1200m, and perhaps more widespread above 800m early morning. Shafts of cloud below 700m near showers. Frequent breaks likely to most or all higher summits.	Mostly higher areas Rapid changes in cloud level: Rarely clearing above 1000-1200m, but at times dropping below 700m in showers. Fleeting breaks to some higher tops, best near/east of Glenshee.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%	40%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Bright sunshine away from showers. The air quite clear, but visibility suddenly reduced when in snow and cloud.	Occasional sun, mostly east. The air quite clear away from showers, but suddenly appalling visibility in snow and cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Briefly 1 or 2C early morning, but soon dropping to -1C.	0 or -1C
Freezing Level	Perhaps 1000m or above just at first, lowering to 800m.	Around 900m, but may lower from north through day.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 16 November, 2017**

Windy on Thursday with upland gales ahead of a band of heavy rain which will push south-eastwards. Showery and colder conditions will then follow, lasting into Friday and the weekend. Upland gales or sever gales will give severe wind chill, but should ease at least for a time over the weekend. Renewed snow will accumulate over the mountains.

Indications for the later part of November favour generally cold conditions dominating, with further snowfalls possible.

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