

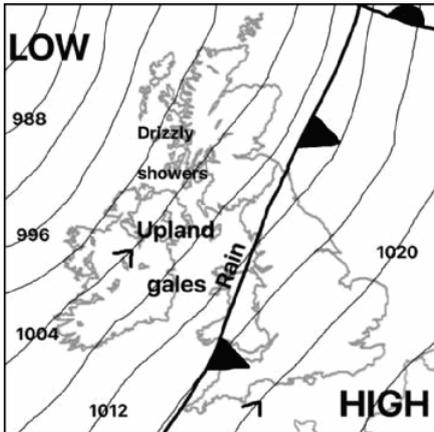
Southeastern Highlands

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 Tuesday, 17 April, 2018



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 17 April, 2018

A windy day across all areas with widespread upland southerly gales. A cold front, and its associated rain, will edge southeastwards; becoming slow-moving across England and Wales into the afternoon. Drizzly showers will follow across Scotland; these mainly in the west and southwest where hill fog will remain fairly extensive.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Windy with upland gales. Rain breaking up into the afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 17 April, 2018

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly in the range 40 to 60mph, generally strongest west coastal mountains.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking widely difficult where exposed on higher areas. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	Rain in morning easing to showers Rain persistent for a few hours, although easing into afternoon, leaving drizzly showers. Least rainfall near and east of Glenshee. Burns in spate, especially west of the A9; much standing water on melting snow pack.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, base lifting slowly Fog widely from lower slopes up in rain, the cloud base lifting gradually into the afternoon. Breaks by then above 700 to perhaps 900m locally, mostly near and east of Glenshee.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10% lifting to 40% by afternoon
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine unlikely. Hazy at best; visibility often very poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 18 April	Thursday 19 April
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly, 20 to 30 perhaps 35mph.	Southwest in the range 15-25mph, but perhaps 35mph for a few hours around dawn.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but possible buffeting some high tops, and locally gusty through passes.	May impede walking across higher areas, mainly around dawn.
How wet?	Rain unlikely	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud breaking Low confidence of detail: Risk banks of fog from lower slopes up in morning, in some places slow to lift, but should break up through the day, leaving patches mainly west of the A9.	Breaking up and clearing Banks of cloud from dawn will soon break up to leave the hills clear of cloud for much of the day.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50%	70%
Sunshine and air clarity?	A little hazy sun coming through, perhaps increasingly. General haze, although visibility should improve.	Sunshine increasingly breaking through. Visibility generally good or very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5 rising to 8C.	7 or 8C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the tops

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 18 April, 2018**

Southerly winds throughout the week, initially gale force on many mountains. A front moves in from the Atlantic to bring a period of rain on Tuesday, but this will fade. A legacy of low cloud may plague coastal hills in the west, otherwise an increasingly warm and sunny picture will develop by midweek. Although foggy at times across western coastal areas. High pressure should remain broadly in charge into the weekend, although some heavy showers may arrive by Sunday. Considerable snowmelt Scottish Highlands (albeit snow cover still extensive in many areas next weekend).

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