

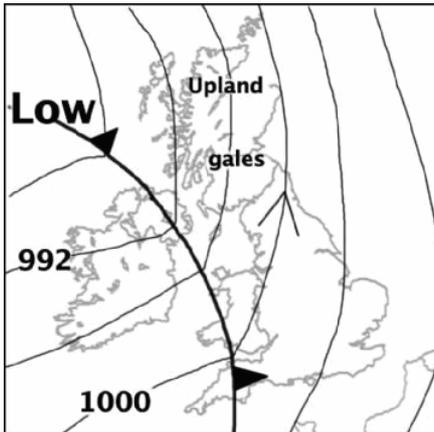
Southeastern Highlands

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 Thursday, 11 October, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 October, 2018

Pulses of rain will move northeastwards; although most mountain areas will be dry for much of the day. Cloud base will vary considerably, both through the day and region by region. The resulting fog will be most persistent SE Highlands.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales; occasional rain. Fog extensive across the hills.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 11 October, 2018

<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>South to southeasterly, 40 to 60mph; speed fluctuating (strongest post dawn and again into the afternoon). Very gusty north of major ridges.</p> <p>Arduous walking widely, but often difficult where exposed, mainly on higher areas. Very strong gusts reaching lower slopes will give sudden buffeting.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Occasional rain, mainly late in day Showers isolated morning. Into afternoon, pulses of rain move north, the rain may be persistent for an hour or two.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Persistent most or all day Blanket of fog most or all day, typically above 350m, but 450m north Perthshire. Mainly afternoon, the fog may lift to 600 to 800m, perhaps temporally much higher, most widely west of areas accessible from Glenshee</p> <p>10%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Little or no sun; glimpses toward Loch Rannoch.</p> <p>Generally murky, but locally visibility may be good NW Perthshire.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>8C.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 12 October	Saturday 13 October
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly, in the range 70 to 100mph. Will begin to ease only slowly afternoon. Very difficult conditions from low levels up. Any mobility tortuous on higher terrain. Severe wind chill.	Low confidence in this forecast: Southerly, speeds may be only 20mph, but threat of 55mph. Risk of walking being difficult where exposed on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off A sequence of wet - dry - wet - dry, as bands of rain move quickly northwards.	High risk extensive rain The position of an envelope of persistent rain in uncertain - it may well persist across the region most or all day. Burns may well be in spate.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Varied, some breaks to higher tops Cloud base changing rapidly. At times shrouding the hills extensively, but intermittently clearing higher summits, whilst banks of low cloud may linger on some lower slopes. 30%	Hills probably in constant fog In rain, cloud is likely to shroud the mountains widely. Otherwise, most cloud above about 800m. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief bursts of sunshine. Persistent haze.	Sunshine unlikely. Widely poor visibility in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	Around 6C. Above the summits.	8C Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 12 October, 2018**

Rain and upland gales will be frequent across the mountains over the next 10 days (winds widely storm force on Friday). Most rain will be on western mountains.

However, overall drier and less windy on Sunday and Monday, but still showers, mainly on western mountains. In Scotland, on the Munros, the precipitation will be of hail and snow.

Forecast issued at 7:23 on Thursday, 11 October, 2018

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