

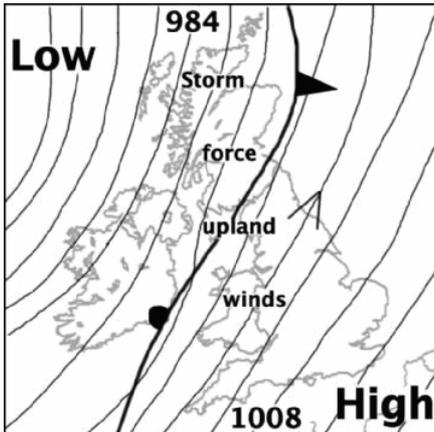
Southeastern Highlands

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 Friday, 12 October, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 October, 2018

Frequent storm force upland winds around an intense low to the north west of Ireland (although winds not as extreme as anticipated earlier in the week). There will also be widespread rain, considerable falls Lakes and Wales (focussed S Wales, where some flooding).

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Storm force upland winds. Frequent rain.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 12 October, 2018

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly, 50 to 80mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Very difficult conditions from low levels up. Any mobility tortuous on higher terrain. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off Rain on and off morning, though intermittently dry. Rain will then set in for a few hours, heavy or in places torrential.
Cloud on the hills?	Deteriorating as fog fills in across even many lower slopes Cloud base changing rapidly. At times, mainly morning breaks to 800, locally 1000m. Will deteriorate as rain sets: fog will fill in above 200 to 400m although 400 to 550m N Perthshire and N Angus.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%; dropping to almost nil
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Very hazy at best; visibility extensively poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Varying, sometimes abruptly between 5 and 9C. Will feel as cold as minus 6 Celsius directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 13 October	Sunday 14 October
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Low confidence in this forecast: Southerly, may be only 20mph, but threat of abruptly 60mph, particularly eastern summits. Risk of walking being difficult where exposed on higher areas.	West backing southwesterly: speeds typically 25mph, perhaps occasionally 30mph higher tops. Mostly fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain setting in The position of an envelope of incessant rain remain uncertain. However, it is now likely to envelop all mountains, probably during the morning.	A few hail and snow showers. Substantially dry. However, risk that overnight rain may take a few hours to clear after dawn. A few or isolated hail or above 900m snow showers or flurries will follow. Very wet underfoot; streams in spate after earlier rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills soon in constant fog In rain, cloud will quickly blanket the mountains, including many lower slopes.	Often clearing Cloud rare near showers below 700m, but most cloud above 1050m, particularly east of A9, where higher frequently clearing.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely. Widely poor visibility in rain.	Bright sunshine (least sun west of A9). Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	8C Above the summits.	3C 1200m. Frost some glens at dawn.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 13 October, 2018**

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.

Further deep Atlantic lows will then bring further bouts of upland gales and particularly to western mountains rain and low cloud.

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