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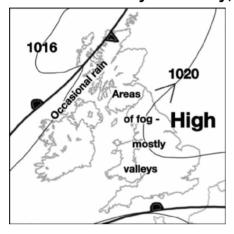
Southeastern Highlands

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 Friday, 27 November, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 November, 2020

A little rain Scottish Highlands, and mainly near the west coast low cloud. Elsewhere, dry, but fog wise very varied conditions. Fog in many valleys thins only slowly - if at all. On the hills, cloud often covering higher tops near N Irish Sea, otherwise tops often cloud free.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Rain rarely; wind dropping. Fairly extensive low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 November, 2020

How windy? (On the Munros)	Starting southwesterly 20 to 30mph. Will drop progressively, by midday, widely 15mph or less.	
Effect of wind on you?	Becoming small or negligible	
How wet?	Risk of a little rain	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry, although here and there a burst of rain, most likely Perthshire.	
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive across higher areas	
	Patches of cloud west of A9 below 500m, but cloud base more typically 700m. East of A9, fragments rare below 600m, whilst most cloud above 900m.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%	
Sunshine?	Little or no sun.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility mostly very good.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C.	
Freezing Level	1150m.	

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 28 November	Sunday 29 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly, 10 to locally 20mph, but some areas little wind.	Westerly 15 to 25mph, strongest north Perthshire.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Mostly fairly small
How wet?	Little or no precipitation	Little or no rain.
(Precipitation and its impact)	Chance of local patches of rain, snow flurries higher slopes.	Occasional rain and drizzle may affect some hills, most likely those south of Perth.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive but slowly thinning	Extensive, particularly western tops
	Confidence in the detail low: Very likely fog, in places from lowest slopes, likely to shroud the mountains most or all morning. The fog may never clear all day, although in north Perthshire breaks may develop to 800 to 1000m in afternoon.	Confidence low: Cloud may be mostly confined above 750m, and in some areas higher tops cloud free. However, southernmost hills may be persistently covered, perhaps from lower slopes up.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine breaking through in places. Widely hazy or murky.	Low cloud may break to give patches of sun, most likely north Perthshire and Angus, where mostly excellent visibility. It may be hazy or murky toward central belt.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C rising slowly toward 2C.	3C
Freezing Level	Tending to rise from around 900m to 1250m during the day. Frost many glens after dawn.	Above highest summits, although slight frost some valleys after dawn.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 28 November, 2020

Very much drier over the coming week, although weakening fronts will bring a little rain and pulses of strong winds, mainly to the NW Highlands. Elsewhere, winds light and although extensively dry, fog will be widespread in and above valleys whilst higher up many summits become cloud free.

Temperature wise, the odd brief incursion of sub-freezing air onto higher summits Scottish Highlands, but any sustained cold at least a week off. Frost in valleys mostly confined to England and particularly Wales.

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