

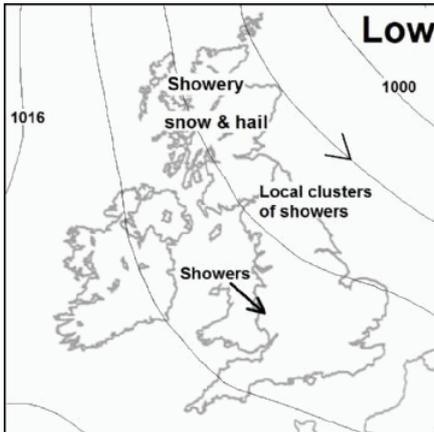
# Southeastern Highlands

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 Wednesday, 5 May, 2021



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 5 May, 2021

Another very cold day for May; higher mountains sub-zero, some rise of freezing level through the day. Showers with hail or snow, to lower slopes in the Highlands, locally frequent, heavy with isolated thunder. A brisk northwesterly breeze, feeling bitter where exposed.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Cold. Hail and snow showers, chance of thunder.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 5 May, 2021

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Northwesterly, typically 20mph, but gusty near precipitation. In morning, up to 30mph at times areas east of the A9.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Considerable buffeting on eastern summits particularly in morning. Noticeable gusts near showers. Feeling distinctly cold for May where exposed on tops.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Hail and snow showers, some heavy</b> Hail and snow showers, mainly from late morning onwards, precipitation becoming frequent in places into the afternoon. Local heavy bursts, risk thunder. Lying snow on many higher slopes. Icy in places.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Forming mostly around showers</b> Summits often clear in the morning, but patches of cloud forming 600m upwards near precipitation, may become fairly extensive on higher slopes around showers in afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Bursts of sunshine, mainly morning. Frequently excellent or superb visibility but abruptly very poor in snow.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-5C, rising during the day toward -1C. Wind chill feels as cold as -15C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Most terrain at least partly frozen at dawn. By early afternoon freezing level typically 700 to 800m.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 6 May	Friday 7 May
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	North or northwesterly 15 to 25mph.	Northerly or variable, 10 to 15mph or at times less.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Remaining notably chilly where exposed on higher terrain, occasional sudden gusts around showers.</b>	<b>Mostly small, but still a notable chill on higher slopes.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Risk hail and snow setting in for a time</b> Varied conditions through day - local clusters of showers may give frequent snow or hail for an hour or more, but also periods where generally dry for several hours. Chance isolated thunder.	<b>Hail and snow showers mainly afternoon</b> A few hail and snow showers forming, mostly late morning onwards. Becoming mostly rain lower slopes. During afternoon, showers locally frequent for an hour or so, some heavy. Small risk thunder.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Breaks away from showers</b>  Mostly confined to higher slopes, with breaks to many summits away from showers. Patches below 700m where precipitation is frequent.	<b>Mostly very little</b>  Occasional patches capping higher slopes around showers.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun. The air very clear, but visibility very poor periodically in showers.	Occasional sun, mostly in morning. The air very clear indeed, but very poor visibility around showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-2C, rising toward 1C by afternoon.	-2C rising to 1 or 2C by afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Frost widely from dawn. Rising toward 1000m.	Frost at most elevations at dawn. Rising to 1000-1100m by middle of day.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 6 May, 2021**

Unusually cold weather for early May is expected to continue into next week, particularly in Scotland, whilst some milder air is likely to move across England & Wales from the south during the weekend. Higher Scottish mountains persistently sub-zero; the freezing level sometimes widely below 900m, plus frequent frosts on lower terrain overnight.

Areas of hail and snow showers, some heavy with thunder, most widespread in the afternoons.

Another deep Atlantic low is due to move in from the southwest by Saturday - a threat of widespread upland gales, heavy rain, and further snow some areas. Chilly and showery northwesterlies are then likely to resume for a few days.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 4 May, 2021**

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