

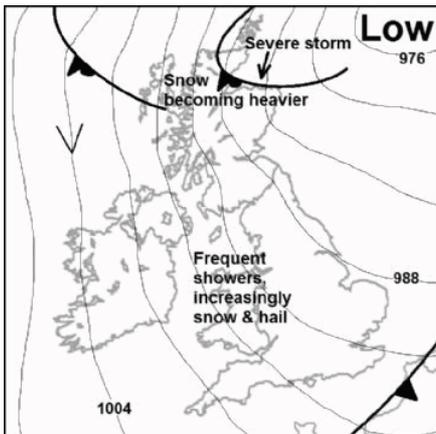
# Southeastern Highlands

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, 26 November, 2021



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 26 November, 2021**

A severe storm moves into Scotland from the north. Mountain gales strengthening to hurricane-force afternoon into evening. Snow setting in heavier in the north, falling to increasingly lower levels and spreading further south later. Frequent heavy showers for Wales with hail, risk thunder. Drier S Scotland & N England with some sun.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Severe storm developing. Snow becoming heavy later.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 26 November, 2021

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Northwesterly 30-40mph morning. Abruptly from north in afternoon, 70mph to in gusts 100-120mph in hurricane force winds.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Severe wind chill and very difficult walking conditions at best. Abruptly any mobility later tortuous - even on lower slopes.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Snow, least toward central belt</b> Snow showers, some heavy, and sometimes almost constant snow, Angus west to northern hills in Perthshire. South toward central belt, extensively dry before snow sets in toward dusk.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Very extensive</b> Cloud shrouding the hills, sometimes from lower slopes. Typically base changing quickly between 400 and 800m, although mostly 600 to occasionally above 900m on summits south of Perth.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Rare glimpses of sun. Visibility intermittently appalling or near zero, although at times good - mainly more southern areas. Rapid changes in visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-1C dropping to -3C. Wind chill near -20C, or below as extreme winds develop.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	750m dropping from north to 500m, then toward lower slopes after dark.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 27 November</b>	<b>Sunday 28 November</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Northerly 60-70mph, dropping slowly toward 45mph; particularly gusty near showers. <b>Storm-force winds bring very difficult conditions on higher areas, at times any mobility difficult. Severe wind chill.</b>	Northerly 30 to 40mph, may ease gradually toward 20mph from west. <b>Arduous conditions with considerable buffeting on exposed terrain. Severe wind chill high tops. May lessen slowly.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Frequent snow N Perthshire &amp; Angus</b> North from lochs Tummel & Rannoch east to Angus: After large overnight snowfall, further snow/blowing snow giving appalling visibility. Elsewhere: Snow showers and blowing snow (mainly higher areas).	<b>Mostly dry</b> Rare snow flurries.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Extensively covering higher areas</b>  North from lochs Tummel & Rannoch east to Angus: Rapidly varying cloud bases: abruptly below 600m near precipitation but breaks to 900m occasionally higher. Elsewhere: Occasionally cloud below 700m but often cloud base 1000m.  <b>20%</b>	<b>Often clearing</b>  Patches of cloud sometimes covering higher tops, most common east of the A9, but many hills often clear or clearing.  <b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, mainly south Perthshire. Hazy; visibility appalling at times particularly higher up N Perthshire east to Angus	Mostly sunny. The air quite clear, but very poor visibility on some hills if in blowing snow.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	-4C. Wind chill as cold as -20C.  Close to freezing point with lying snow into some glens, rising marginally above zero up to about 450m during day.	-4C. Wind chill as cold as -17C.  Near or below freezing point lower slopes upward; most terrain frozen with varied snow cover.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 27 November, 2021**

Very cold this weekend with northerly gales or storm-force winds. Severe wind chill conditions on higher mountains on Saturday. Easing gradually from the west into Sunday. Snow showers focused on north-facing mountains, sometimes frequent or merging to constant falls for a few hours. Areas of sunshine and clear air away from showers.

Next week, west to northwesterly winds prevail. Precipitation frequent, with further bouts of upland gales or severe gales. Temperature will vary, lifting above freezing to highest summits early in the week. Colder again by midweek, then cycles of freeze & thaw are likely into next weekend, although mountains in England & Wales only temporarily sub-zero.

**Forecast issued at 14:54 on Thursday, 25 November, 2021**

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