

Southeastern Highlands

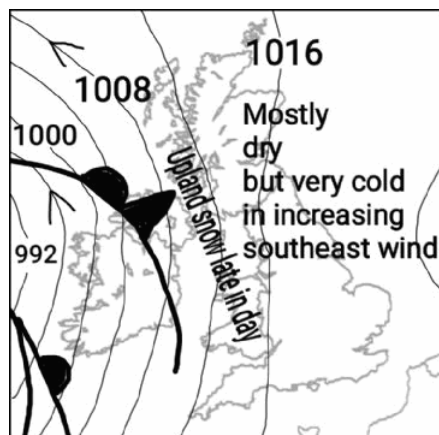
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Ben Alder, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 6 December, 2023



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 December, 2023

After a hard frost, mostly dry and bright, but feeling increasingly bitterly cold as southeasterly winds strengthen and cloud thicken through the day ahead of a front, which will bring an increasing risk of upland snowfall, in across western mountains toward evening, and then spreading to all parts overnight.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Bitter chill in strengthening southeast winds. Snow setting in overnight.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 6 December, 2023

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly, strengthening through day from 20-30mph after dawn to 35 to perhaps 45mph before dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking increasingly difficult, in places on lower slopes, and feeling bitterly cold as wind chill becomes significant.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no precipitation Very likely dry all day, but increasing threat snow west of A9 and Ochils after dusk. More widespread snow spreading in overnight, whiteout.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket of fog across the hills Almost unbroken cloud above 600m, but east of A9, often 450m or lower. There may be a few breaks to or above 750m central highlands.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Dull and hazy.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-3C. Will feel as cold as minus 16C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Almost all terrain frozen.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 7 December, 2023

Unsettled conditions will prevail over the next week to 10 days, with periods of upland gales or severe gales with precipitation frequent, mostly rain, although intermittently snow Scottish Highlands, more rarely elsewhere. Driest conditions (relative to the average) will likely be in the northwest Highlands, given the often backed flow, as the low pressure areas track in.

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