

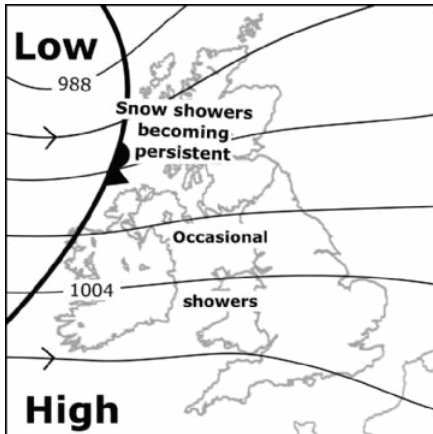
Southeastern Highlands

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 Monday, 12 February, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 February, 2024

Southwesterly winds strengthening to be widely upland gales, severe toward evening. Sub-zero all higher tops. Showers spreading inland from west coast of Scotland falling as snow to modest elevations, becoming more persistent snowfall. Scattered showers western England & Wales, more frequent later.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Wind increasing, gales later severe. Snow showers may set in.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 12 February, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, speeds increasing into afternoon, later toward 60mph, gusts 70mph; soonest central highlands. Little change into evening and night as upland gales continue.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly arduous over higher terrain, becoming more difficult conditions. Gusts may knock you over. Significant wind chill, later severe.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow showers, becoming more persistent afternoon-evening. Showers or flurries, snow over hills falling toward lower slopes. Little toward east of A9. During afternoon, more frequent or persistent snow arriving from west, setting in for central highlands, risk heavy. Possible hail. Fading later evening, leaving snow & hail showers in west.
Cloud on the hills?	Often covering central tops, breaks east Cloud bases varied, but often covering higher terrain, most frequent and lowest central highlands around 600-800m, filling in to mid-elevations if snow sets in. Breaks best toward east from Glenshee.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% west, to 50% furthest east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional bursts of sun, mainly east. Visibility intermittently good, but appalling when in snow and cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2 or -3C. Wind chill feeling like -15 to -20C on tops.
Freezing Level	Much terrain frozen in morning following frost in glens. Up to 600m by day, but lowering to 400m if snow sets in.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 13 February	Wednesday 14 February
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph, risk 60mph for a time on highest tops in the morning; tending to lessen with time. Challenging conditions, difficult on high tops in morning; significant wind chill. Conditions moderating during day.	Low confidence of forecast details: Risk east-southeasterly, perhaps 30mph or higher for periods. Local lulls possible. May be fairly small, but risk of blustery and locally gusty conditions around some mountains.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers or flurries Occasional showers, mostly central highlands, falling as snow above 600-700m, possible hail early in day.	Risk snow then rain developing Risk of snow flurries pushing up from the south, may become persistent. Turning to sleet or rain areas nearest the central belt.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Often covering western tops Capping tops in central highlands much of day, bases tending to rise slightly. Breaks to tops mainly east of the A9. 30%	May fill in Varied conditions, possibly some hills clear for a time, but banks of cloud likely to develop from south, risk filling in extensively. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, occasional sun, mainly east. Visibility often good, but reduced in showers.	Fairly extensive high cloud, may be overcast and dull. Risk becoming murky.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-2C up to 0C. Wind chill feeling like -15C or below in morning, easing with time. 700 to 900m, rising slightly during daytime.	-1 to +1C. Feeling colder if wind increases. 800 to 1000m, highest toward central belt, may rise further.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 13 February, 2024**

A mixed week ahead as areas of low pressure rotate in from the southwest bringing spells of rain of hill snow and sometimes showers. Least precipitation typically for the Cairngorms. Higher pressure to the north of Scotland by midweek may then become more extensive for a time by next weekend, allowing some drier conditions. Wind speed and direction very variable, often west or southwesterly, but easterly for time during midweek for Scotland; lulls mixed with spells up to gale force on higher areas. Scottish mountains generally staying sub-zero, maintaining snow coverage widely here during the week ahead. High tops in England & Wales lifting above freezing point by midweek for a time.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 11 February, 2024

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