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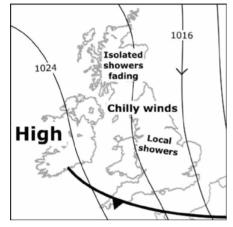
# Southeastern Highlands

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 Friday, 19 April, 2024



## British Mountain Summary:

### Based on forecast chart for noon 19 April, 2024

Brisk northwesterly winds, strongest in the morning for most places, giving considerable chill factor across higher terrain. Plenty of dry and bright weather with well broken cloud often above many summits. Isolated showers in Scotland and Wales fading. A few showers continuing for south Pennines into afternoon.

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Chilly winds. Mostly dry, cloud breaks and sun.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 19 April, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northwesterly 25 to 45mph, strongest in east in the morning, tending to ease slightly during day.	
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable buffeting and wind chill on exposed higher terrain in morning, lessening gradually afternoon.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry Rare brief snow or hail showers.	
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly very little	
	Patches or fragments forming around higher slopes for time in the morning, but likely to clear.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1 to +2C. Wind chill feeling like -10C or below in strongest wind in morning.	
Freezing Level	800-900m rising to 1000-1100m, highest west of the A9.	

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#### Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 20 April	Sunday 21 April
How windy? (On the Munros)	Northwesterly 15 to 20mph, locally 25mph eastern tops early in day.	Variable and mostly low speeds, 10-15mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small	Small
How wet?	Largely dry	Little precipitation
(Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of occasional spots of drizzle developing during afternoon, but many areas likely staying dry.	Risk local pockets of drizzle mainly toward the east in the morning. Chance of an isolated brief shower forming, perhaps a snow flurry on tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches some tops	Locally covering some slopes for a time
	Many hills often clear. Some banks of cloud may drift onto higher slopes during the day.	Patchy cloud around some higher slopes in the morning, mainly toward east. Tending to lift and break above many tops. Some central areas often clearer all day.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%	60%
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Some early sun, but giving way to cloudier skies from west. Glenshee to Angus plus Ochils may keep occasional sun. Visibility very good.	Fairly cloudy, but some sun breaking through. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1C rising to 5C. Feeling like -5C if exposed to breeze early in day, and still sub-zero in afternoon.	Around 5C, locally 7C by afternoon.
Freezing Level	Frost in sheltered glens and near freezing on some higher slopes at first. Lifting above freezing to all tops.	Above the summits

## Planning Outlook

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 20 April, 2024

High pressure builds into the weekend bringing mostly dry conditions, lighter winds and mountain temperatures generally above freezing. On Saturday, low cloud and patchy drizzle northwest Scotland. A chilly north to northeasterly breeze for England and Wales, particularly Sunday. Into next week, high pressure stays nearby, initially centred toward the northwest, bringing sunny spells and scattered light showers. Lower temperatures by midweek, near or below freezing over higher terrain, coldest toward the east. Looking more widely showery by late week, again with upland snow, plus hail.

#### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 18 April, 2024

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