

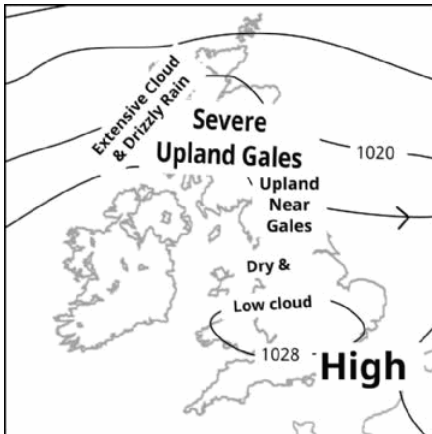
Southeastern Highlands

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 Thursday, 31 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 31 October, 2024

Widely murky, mostly overcast skies but dry, only in western Scotland drizzle. Mild, but severe wind make it feel cold in Scotland. Marked increase of wind speed with height in the north, severe gales over Scottish mountains. In Wales lot of sunshine above very low clouds.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales, murky, extensively dry

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 31 October, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly, 45 to 60mph, gusts may reach 65-70mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult to severe conditions, movement on the hills hardly possible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Chance localised drizzle but mostly dry Chance brief drizzle on westernmost hills, but most likely everywhere dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, some tops above cloud, east clear Toward the west very low cloud persistent most of the day, tops and slopes above 600-800m should stay above cloud at least parts of the day. East of Glenshee cloud higher, often breaking.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Very little or no sun in the west, east of Glenshee sky may be generally clear. Excellent visibility if not in cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	10 to 12C. Significantly cooler lower down. Severe wind chill makes it feel like below freezing.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 1 November	Saturday 2 November
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Starting westerly, 30 to 40mph. Gradually easing to 10-15mph and becoming variable. In the morning considerable buffeting, walking strongly impeded. Becoming small.	Southwesterly, mostly 10 to 20mph. Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk rain, mostly dry on southern hills Risk rain especially central highlands, may be fairly persistent for several hours, mostly light. Likely dry for most of the day Ochil and Angus hills, here only brief shower if any rain.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Extensive Cloud widely covering the hills, only lower slopes at times clearing if longer breaks in rain occur. 10%	 Hills covered in cloud from 500-800m upward at start, cloud slowly lifting, may partly break. Chance for higher cloud base toward the east. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Poor visibility.	Very little or no sun. Very good visibility if not in cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5 to 8C Above the summits.	7 or 8C Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 1 November, 2024

After wet Friday in Scotland, back to high pressure for the weekend and beginning of next week. Inversion conditions developing mean locally very misty or cloudy, and tops sometimes above cloud. Southwesterly winds, dry and mild conditions. Such scheme holds until mid next week, when a weak front passage will probably deteriorate weather for a day, at least in Scotland. Later another few days of often cloudy, but dry and warm weather. Winds may speed up again end of next week.

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