

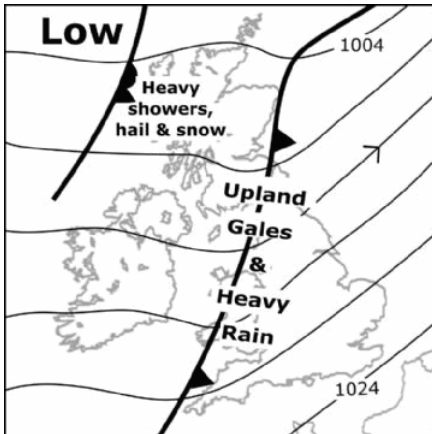
Southeastern Highlands

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 Tuesday, 4 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 February, 2025

A cold front moving southeastwards brings heavy rain to southern Scotland, England & Wales, accompanied by severe gales on higher mountains. The wind moderates for periods across Scotland, but squally showers will develop increasingly, becoming heavier, with hail and snow to lowering elevations as the temperature falls.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Early gales lessen. Wet start, then showers, increasingly snow.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 4 February, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 40mph, to 50mph at dawn around some higher mountains; sudden gusts lower down at first. Lessening, becoming variable around 25mph, locally less for periods. Gusty where showers occur. Returning to 40-50mph into the night.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous early morning on higher exposed areas with significant wind chill, but improving. By middle of day often fairly small. Deteriorating again into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain, later snow and hail showers Rain persistent and heavy from before dawn, clearing eastwards, fading in morning. Turning to patchy sleet then snow flurries on the Munros. Later in day, showers with hail, snow to 500m. Very wet underfoot where snow has melted.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting to upper slopes, may persist Extensive across the mountains in the morning to mid or lower slopes for a time. Bases rising toward upper slopes, but likely to come and go on higher areas much of the day above 800-900m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief glimpses of sun developing on some slopes. Visibility improving to be good out of cloud and precipitation.
How Cold? (at 900m)	+2C from before dawn, lowering during morning to 0C, then -2C later in day. Wind chill varied, below -10C in stronger speeds at first.
Freezing Level	Above the summits early in the day, dropping during morning toward 900m, by dusk 700m. Icy surfaces forming on tops.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 5 February	Thursday 6 February
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	West to southwesterly, 25-30mph, to in places gusty 45mph in morning some higher summits and locally downslope. Blustery over higher slopes, buffeting gusts around major summits affecting balance. Considerable wind chill.	Southerly 20mph, but risk gusts 40mph around some higher summits and some local gustiness downslope. Varied, in places fairly small, but risk of sudden buffeting on some slopes, giving considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Possible snow or hail showers briefly One or two brief showers of snow or hail passing from west to east, mainly morning. Fading out to be largely dry, although occasional drizzly rain may linger in west.	No precipitation
Cloud on the hills?	Clearing tops for periods Patches of cloud likely to come and go on higher slopes in the morning, mostly central highlands above 900m. Breaks to most tops at times.	Patchy cloud some slopes Cloud banks around south-facing slopes, mostly at mid-elevations, plus some fog in sheltered glens in the morning. Some cloud patches may drift higher up at times, but many summits often clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sunshine, best toward east. Visibility mostly very good.	Generally sunny out of the local patchy cloud. Visibility excellent, perhaps slight haze lower areas.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-2C rising to 0C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C. 600-700m, plus frost in some glens from dawn, rising slowly just above freezing point to 900m, locally higher toward east.	Around 0C, but some slopes may rise slightly higher, mainly north/east areas. Wind chill feeling like -7C. Terrain frozen or part-frozen, including frost in most glens early morning. Gradual thawing at many elevations in the sun.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 5 February, 2025

High pressure builds from the south during Wednesday bringing often dry conditions in the extended outlook. On many higher areas, the terrain largely frozen, although air temperature on some upper slopes will rise above freezing at times, some thawing in sunlight then overnight refreezing likely. Frost common into the valleys. Gusty south to southeasterly winds toward west coast of Scotland late this week, periods of lighter winds elsewhere. Chilly east to southeasterlies prevail into mid-February, bringing some snow flurries at times to hills, mainly Pennines & Wales. West and especially northwest Scotland largely dry, often sunny.

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