

Southeastern Highlands

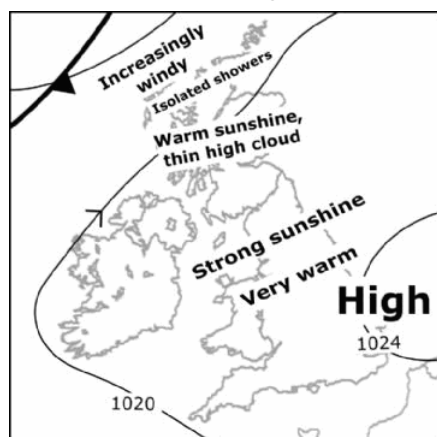
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 30 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 April, 2025

Fine and warm, or very warm Wales and Pennines. Strong sunshine, some thin high cloud; beware sunburn and dehydration. Toward northwest Scotland, strengthening southwesterly winds, more cloud at times, one or two brief showers. Into night, some rain moves into Scotland from the west.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Mostly sunny, warm. Becoming breezier.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 30 April, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph, strongest into the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected during daylight Remote risk of an isolated shower later afternoon toward east. Then into night, patchy rain associated with a front moves in from west, risk local heavier bursts for a time through night.
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Any early brief patches soon dispersing or lifting above the summits.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine weakening at times due to varied high cloud; some fair-weather cloud builds. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	9C rising to 14C. As wind increases, later feeling nearer 7C in exposure on tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 1 May	Friday 2 May
How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly 20-25mph.	West to northwesterly 20 to 25mph, at times 30mph on higher summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, may start to impede comfortable walking on high tops; feeling increasingly chilly.	Feeling blustery around high tops, starting to affect balance on exposed ridges. Marked wind chill in morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often dry, odd bursts of rain Risk occasional bursts of showery rain, mostly just spots from high cloud layers. Easternmost hills may be substantially dry.	Chance of a light shower Possibly an isolated brief shower coming from the west.
Cloud on the hills?	Fragments of cloud on highest tops Clear mountains at dawn. Fragments of cloud drift over highest tops as the day goes.	Lifting above most or all tops Patchy cloud soon mostly above 1000m, rising to upper slopes then often above the hills by middle of day; patches occasionally above 1100-1200m central highlands.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, weakened through high cloud. Excellent visibility.	Broken cloud and sun, likely sunnier in east in morning. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 to 8C, a cooling trend as dusk approaches.	2C rising to 6C. Wind chill feeling like -3 to -6C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but into evening dropping onto highest tops around 1200m.	Near highest summits around 1200m from dawn, soon lifting above all tops.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 1 May, 2025

Dropping colder across the Highlands by Thursday, near to freezing on higher summits; strong westerly winds in the north giving considerable chill factor and bringing a few showers. Warmer further south - risk of local thundery rain for Wales later Thursday. High pressure centred toward the northwest maintains plenty of dry weather over the Bank Holiday weekend with broken cloud and sun; brief local showers possible. Cool and breezy toward north and eastern mountains, lighter winds and warmer toward southwest Highlands, Cumbria and west Wales. Further into next week, risk spells of chilly and strong west-northwesterly winds particularly for the Highlands, some showery days.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 29 April, 2025

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