

Southeastern Highlands

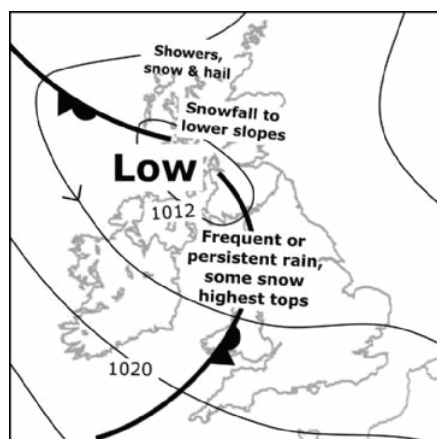
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 18 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 November, 2025

Extensive snow Scottish Highlands, falling to lower elevations inland, later showers of snow & hail in north/west. Wind varied in Scotland, then strengthening northerlies. Rain and some snow over higher tops England and Wales plus westerlies up to gale force. Cloud covering most higher terrain.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Varied wind, strengthens later. Snow soon widespread.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 18 November, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Locally variable, toward central highlands W-SW'ly 25mph in morning, typically lower speeds further east, a more widespread brief lull likely develops. Switching E-NE, later N'ly, risk sudden increase during afternoon, 30mph, after dark 40mph. Expect changing conditions, sometimes blustery, prepare for marked wind chill, but occasionally small effects. A general deterioration later in daytime.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent snow soon widespread, fades later in day Snow persistent from dawn west of A9, patchier at first in east, but increasingly widespread early morning, heavy at times, falling to lowest slopes, sleety nearest central belt. Slowly easing to lighter snow afternoon, fading through dusk, but then into evening some showers of snow or hail may follow.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Extensive, soon widely low Shrouding the mountains widely, though may be more broken and higher bases at first in easternmost areas, soon lowering to blanket all hills. Toward and beyond dusk, base rising toward higher slopes. Less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast with near-zero visibility as snow sets in extensively and prolonged.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-1 to -3C, highest in Callander area in morning; tending to lower during day, to -4C all areas later afternoon. Wind chill in stronger speeds near -15C, or after dark -20C. Much terrain frozen, many glens near freezing all day; soon sub-zero with any height. Nearest central lowlands, up to 500m at first, dropping in heavier precip.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 19 November	Thursday 20 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly 30 to 45mph, strongest over eastern tops.	Northerly 35 to 50mph from dawn, strongest high eastern tops, gradually lessening from west toward 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	At times challenging walking conditions on higher exposed terrain, significant wind chill, severe in places higher up.	Continuing challenging conditions with significant wind chill, severe higher mountains; improving soonest west.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local snow showers east Occasional snow and hail showers coming in from the north, mostly affecting areas east of Glenshee. Snow lying into glens. Often dry much of the central highlands.	Local snow showers east Continued occasional snow and hail showers coming in from the north, mostly affecting areas east of Glenshee, especially morning. Snow lying into glens. Often dry much of the central highlands.
Cloud on the hills?	Small amounts on tops Patchy cloud sometimes drifting over upper slopes, but often breaking above many summits. May come and go more often near and east of Lochnagar.	Small amounts on tops Patchy cloud sometimes drifting over upper slopes, but often breaking above many summits. Most common near and east of Lochnagar in the morning.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine frequent many areas, more cloud furthest east. Visibility mostly excellent, locally reduced if in showers.	Sunshine frequent many areas, more cloud furthest east. Visibility mostly excellent, locally reduced if in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-4C. Wind chill feeling like -15 to -20C.	-4C (to -6C highest summits). Wind chill feeling like -15 to -20C, coldest in stronger speeds in morning.
Freezing Level	Terrain widely frozen from glens upward, only slight rise above freezing point on some lower slopes.	Terrain widely frozen from glens upward, only partial thawing lowest sunlit slopes.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 19 November, 2025

Snow lying most widely in Scottish Highlands, to lower slopes inland, some high tops elsewhere into midweek. Strong to gale force northerlies Wednesday-Thursday, bringing snow and hail showers focused on northern Scotland and onto north-facing coastal districts elsewhere. Sunnier from central Scotland southward through northern England. By Friday into next weekend, winds shift back westerly and freezing levels rise to upper slopes - some rain likely, snow on high tops at times.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 17 November, 2025

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