

# Southeastern Highlands

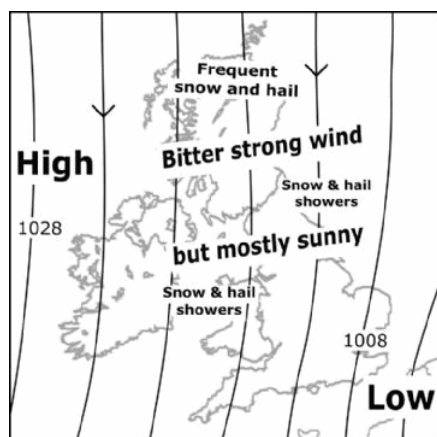
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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### General Summary for Wednesday, 19 November, 2025



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 19 November, 2025

Strong to gale-force northerly winds; severe chill factor on the mountains. Terrain widely frozen with fresh snow cover. Snow and hail showers frequent in the northern Highlands. Showers also north/west Wales. From the central Highlands into northern England, generally dry with sunshine and very clear air.

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Bitterly cold; wind up to gale-force. Mostly sunny.

### Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 19 November, 2025

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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>              | Northerly 30 to 45mph, strongest sustained speeds over eastern tops.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                  | <b>Often challenging walking conditions on higher exposed terrain, significant wind chill, severe in places higher up.</b>                                                                                                                               |
| <b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b> | <b>Snow showers mostly toward east</b><br>Occasional snow and hail showers coming in from the north, mostly affecting areas east of Glenshee. Snow lying into glens.<br>Often dry much of the central highlands, rare brief showers.                     |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                     | <b>Patches on tops mostly toward northeast</b><br>Patchy cloud sometimes drifting over upper slopes, but often breaking above many summits, clearest near central belt. Cloud banks come and go more often over upper slopes near and east of Lochnagar. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>            | <b>50% east of Glenshee, 70% elsewhere.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)  | Sunshine frequent many areas, more cloud furthest east.<br>Visibility mostly excellent, locally reduced if in showers, risk intermittently very poor near Lochnagar.                                                                                     |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>                     | -4 or -5C (to -7C on higher summits).<br>Wind chill feeling like -20C in stronger speeds.                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                          | Terrain widely frozen from glens upward, only slight rise above freezing point on some lower slopes.                                                                                                                                                     |

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

|                                                                           | Thursday 20 November                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Friday 21 November                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b><br><br><b>Effect of wind on you?</b>    | Northerly 35 to 50mph from dawn, strongest high eastern tops, gradually lessening from west toward 25mph.<br><br><b>Continuing challenging conditions with significant wind chill, severe higher mountains; improving soonest west.</b>                                                                  | West later southwesterly, strengthening during daytime - some uncertainty of timing - 25 to 40mph, risk later 50mph.<br><br><b>Expect conditions to deteriorate, with time more strenuous, risk later difficult on higher mountains, significant wind chill.</b>                                      |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact)                         | <b>Local snow showers east</b><br><br>Continued snow and hail showers coming in from the north affecting areas near/east of Glenshee, particularly morning. Snow lying into glens.<br>Often dry much of the central highlands.                                                                           | <b>Snow moving in from west</b><br><br>Likely dry start, possibly largely dry in easternmost areas all daylight.<br>Snow flurries likely to develop from west, risk becoming persistent central highlands.<br>Likely after dark, rain at lower elevations.                                            |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b><br><br><br><b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b> | <b>Small amounts west, some banks east</b><br><br>Patchy cloud sometimes drifting over upper slopes, but often breaking above many summits near and west of the A9.<br>More common cloud banks over upper slopes near and east of Lochnagar in the morning.<br><br><b>70%, to 40% easternmost areas.</b> | <b>Mostly little, later lowers from west</b><br><br>Patchy mist some glens and perhaps corries at first, otherwise hills largely clear, possibly much of the daytime.<br>With time, patchy cloud lowering onto tops from west, risk more extensive from dusk.<br><br><b>80% later dropping to 40%</b> |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)                             | Sunshine frequent many areas, more cloud furthest east.<br>Visibility mostly excellent, locally reduced if in showers.                                                                                                                                                                                   | Sun through high cloud in morning becoming weak, then obscured.<br>Visibility excellent, reducing if snow develops, possibly poor later in west.                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b><br><br><b>Freezing Level</b>                   | -4C (to -6C highest summits).<br>Wind chill feeling like -15 to -20C, coldest in stronger speeds in morning.<br><br>Terrain widely frozen from glens upward, only partial thawing lowest sunlit slopes.                                                                                                  | -2 or -3C, slow rise, by evening up to 0C.<br>In stronger wind feeling like -15C.<br><br>Much terrain frozen all day to lower slopes, but later in day likely to start rising just above freezing at lower elevations.                                                                                |

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 20 November, 2025

Prepare for winter conditions - snow covering many mountains to lower slopes in Scotland, snow and ice cover varied for England & Wales, but much terrain frozen; hard frosts into inland valleys and glens the next couple of nights. Continuing strong northerlies into Thursday, showery snow and hail gradually fading from northwest Scotland. A front moving into Scotland from the west on Friday brings gales and snow, turning to rain lower down - in England & Wales more likely develops Friday evening-night. Less cold into the weekend, but higher mountains stay near or just below freezing, particularly Scotland; showers or locally more frequent upland snow over several days forward.

## Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 18 November, 2025

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