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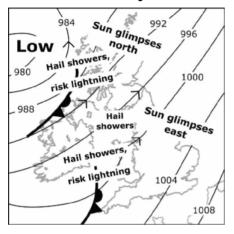
Southeastern Highlands

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, 2 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 2 December, 2025

Hail showers will frequent west coast hills fairly widely; snow on the highest tops with risk of isolated lightning. Drier inland, particularly northeast Scotland where sunny bursts will occur. Chilly, feeling cold in a brisk southwesterly wind; this easing in Wales and south Pennines afternoon.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Strong wind; high terrain often in cloud

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 2 December, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 30-40mph; stronger gusts over the highest tops may reach up to 45mph.		
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking all day, increasingly arduous in exposure where stronger gusts may require bracing to maintain stability. Significant wind chill.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare showers west Local brief showers mostly in the Callander area, with snow above 800m. Most hills substantially dry.		
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, varied low cloud Often covering higher slopes, but some varied low cloud banks, on south-facing slopes to some lower elevations particularly in morning. Some breaks forming to 900m, mostly north of Loch Tay.		
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little sunshine expected. Visibility very good below cloud.		
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 or 1C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C.		
Freezing Level	900 to 1000m		

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 3 December	Thursday 4 December
How windy? (On the Munros)	South-southwesterly 30-40mph; gusty over tops, particularly early, 45mph. Easing later into night.	Southeasterly 30-35mph, typically strongest east and early, 40mph. May ease central highlands later.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking most of the day; early balance challenges early in exposure. Significant wind chill.	Strenuous walking in exposure through morning, perhaps most of the day east; an easing trend west. Feeling chilly.
How wet?	Showers with high snow, mostly afternoon	Morning rain turns patchy
(Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated light showers, mostly west of A9, falling as snow above 800-900m though minimal accumulation. Increasingly likely afternoon in the west.	Often raining west of A9 at and before dawn, snow on the highest tops; patchy to the east. Rain will turn more widely patchy with Loch Ericht trending driest. A few stronger bursts may continue to affect mountains near Callander.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive over high terrain with low banks	Fairly extensive
	A sheet of cloud covers high terrain with low banks towards the central highlands, down to 600-700m. Some local higher breaks possible.	Cloud shrouds slopes facing the eastern lowlands from 700m upwards most of the day, some lower banks forming too. Highest bases near Loch Ericht, though will struggle to rise above 1000m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Variable visibility; poor in rain/snow but excellent where clear.	Little or no sunshine. Very good visibility, some haze towards Ochil/Angus hills.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 or 1C. Feeling like -13C in direct strongest wind.	1 or 2C with some variability, typically coolest central highlands. Feeling like -10C or cooler in direct wind.
Freezing Level	900-1000m	1000-1200m, lowest central highlands; may vary.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 3 December, 2025

Low pressure circulating to the west and north will dominate the weather for the next 7 to 10 days, bringing generally unsettled weather. A brief period of slack pressure on Thursday into Friday will ease winds for a time though patchy rain will linger in several areas. Strong southwesterly winds return over the weekend bringing cloud and rain to many mountains, most persistent on southwestern slopes. Several low pressure systems with continue crossing the British Isles through the week; often showery and cloudy in the west with broader bands of rain regularly passing east. Wind speed likely to vary though often quite strong with risk of gales coming and going. Brighter, drier periods will punctuate the unsettled weather next week but these likely short-lived.

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