

Southeastern Highlands

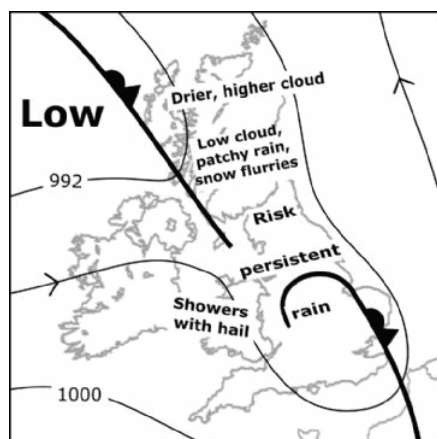
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 4 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 December, 2025

A complex weather situation with areas of frequent or persistent rain and hill snow, focused from the southern Highlands to northern England; often strong SE'ly winds. Further north in the Highlands, generally drier with higher cloud breaks. In Wales, becoming showery westerlies with risk of hail.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Windy most places all day. Low cloud, patchy rain, hill snow.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 4 December, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly 30-35mph to 40mph higher mountains, possible stronger gusts mainly eastern areas, gusty locally downslope. During afternoon, tending to ease a little central highlands, but then well into night may start to increase again. Strenuous walking in exposure widely through morning, or all day east, affecting balance on some slopes; an easing trend west. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Areas of rain and upland snow, may persist Risk often raining across many areas, snow falling above 800-900m, may turn drizzly higher up at times. Likely to stay damp most or all day, though total precipitation amounts may be small, locally fading out occasionally.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Extensive Cloud shrouds most hills all day, lowest on southern slopes from 700m upwards most of the day, some lower banks forming too. Highest bases near Loch Ericht, though will struggle to rise above 1000m. 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and generally dull, poor visibility, misty across hills, difficult navigation if in cloud over snow cover.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	0 or 1C with some variability, typically coolest central highlands. Feeling like -10C or cooler in direct wind. 900-1100m, lowest central highlands; may vary.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 5 December, 2025

Generally unsettled through the weekend and into next week with areas of low pressure circulating near to the British Isles. Temperatures often near to freezing point on higher Scottish mountains, at times on tops elsewhere, though some thawing will occur periodically even to high tops in the Highlands. A complex series of frontal systems bringing spells of rain and some upland snow, mixed with showers with hail mostly near western coasts. Wind speeds will also vary, often south to southwesterlies, at times reaching gale force on tops, but intermittent lulls.

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