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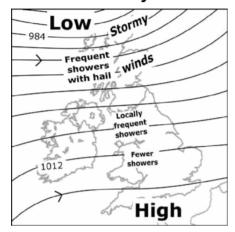
Southeastern Highlands

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 Wednesday, 10 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 10 December, 2025

Storm-force winds continue over Scottish mountains, beware of storm damage and blocked routes. Gales remain severe over high terrain in northern England and tops in north Wales. Showery rain, hail and on higher tops snow in the Highlands, near-constant in the west. Bands of showers northern England, fewer for Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Storm-force upland winds. Rain most frequent west.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 10 December, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 50 to 70mph, risk 80mph on higher mountains, with stronger gusts, mainly up to dawn, but may re-strengthen somewhat during afternoon.		
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking conditions from mid elevations upward, general mobility challenging in exposure over higher mountains; significant wind chill.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers mostly west, snow tops Showery precipitation most common central highlands west of the A9, falling as sleet or snow above 1000m in morning, possible hail. Wet underfoot, streams in spate, some flooding.		
Cloud on the hills?	Frequently on tops Cloud base constantly changing, but often capping higher slopes, most persistent tops in Callander area.		
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun mostly north and east. Slight haze, visibility reduced further around showers.		
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 or 3C, rising slightly into evening-night. Wind chill feeling near to -15C.		
Freezing Level	1100 to 1200m, lifting above higher summits mid-afternoon onward.		

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 11 December	Friday 12 December
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on	South-southwesterly 40 to 60mph, some uncertainty of duration of peak speed, but risk 70mph for a time highest tops. Widely arduous, but likely more difficult	Southwesterly 15-20mph from dawn, stronger pre-dawn. Strengthening gradually, 35-45mph over tops by dark. Fairly small in the morning through
you?	or severe conditions ongoing on higher mountains.	walking increasingly strenuous with wind chill as the day goes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain until later	Early rain east soon clears
	Spots of rain in the wind at times, but amounting to little, toward east more often dry all day. During afternoon through to dusk, some steadier rain may develop from west.	Raining at dawn around and east of the A9, this band of rain soon clearing to the east for a dry day.
Cloud on the hills?	Persistent some slopes	Mostly high tops, particularly west
	May vary, but expect lingering banks of cloud on south-facing slopes in particular, mostly above 700-800m. Breaks better toward north of Loch Tay. Lowering in west if rain arrives later.	Banks of cloud will frequent the tops west of the A9, also often over the tops east of the A9 near the east lowlands. Some breaks for a time early but banks may become more frequent and extensive on high terrain with time.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly Lochnagar area. Slight haze possible, but mostly good visibility.	Patchy sunshine, best on lower slopes. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C, may start to drop into evening or night. Feeling near -10C in the wind.	2C, lowering to 0 or +1C; staying slightly warmer for a time east hills. Feeling like -13C in strongest wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	1200m at dawn, gradually lowering to 900-1000m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 11 December, 2025

Staying unsettled as southwesterly winds prevail and low pressure systems pass to the northwest of Scotland; sustained gales over the mountains, severe or stormy for periods. Temperatures only just below freezing intermittently on higher Scottish tops, even here will experience spells above freezing with thawing, any lying snow patchy, but beware some icy surfaces on the very highest tops where some refreezing occurs. Driest in eastern areas on Thursday, otherwise rainfall will be frequent and heavy, sometimes showery with hail. Expect wet ground conditions and further flooding of streams and some rivers.

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