

Southeastern Highlands

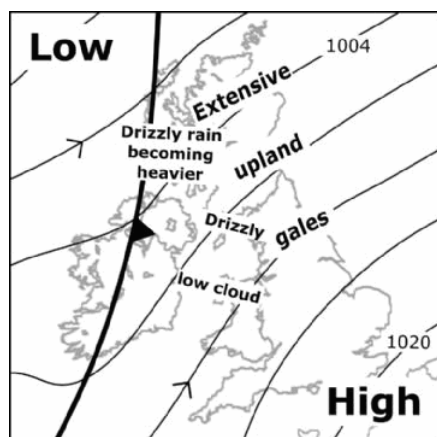
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 11 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 December, 2025

Gale force winds across most hills and mountains, severe gales high Scottish tops particularly morning in west, powerful gusts downslope in places. Low cloud and some drizzly rain west, mostly dry east/northeast. More persistent rain develops for western Scotland afternoon onward.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales, severe high tops. Patchy rain moving in west.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 11 December, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly 45 to 60mph, up to 70mph at times highest tops, some moderating of speeds during afternoon. Lowering further onward into night. Widely arduous walking over the hills, but more difficult conditions in places on higher mountains, some strong gusts downslope. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly patches, later persistent west Spots of rain in the wind at times, but amounting to little, toward east more often dry all day. During afternoon through to dusk, steadier rain develops from west.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Persistent some slopes, becoming extensive Locally varied in morning, but expect lingering banks of cloud on south-facing slopes in particular, mostly above 700-800m. Lowering in west to be blanket low cloud as rain becomes more persistent. 30% dropping to 10% west.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly Lochnagar area in morning. Slight haze, good visibility out of cloud, but reducing where rain occurs.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	4C, slight drop into night to 2C. Feeling near -10C in the wind. Above the summits, then lowering to 1100m in central highlands onward into night.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 12 December, 2025

Staying unsettled into the weekend and beyond 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. Rainfall will be frequent and heavy for periods, sometimes showery with hail. Expect very wet ground conditions and further flooding of streams and some rivers.

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