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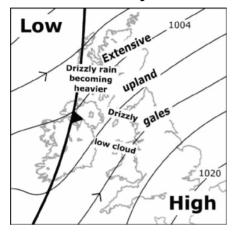
Southeastern Highlands

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 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)	South-southwesterly 45 to 60mph, up to 70mph at times highest tops, some moderating of speeds during afternoon. Lowering further onward into night.	
Effect of wind on you?	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?	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.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	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)	4C, slight drop into night to 2C. Feeling near -10C in the wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits, then lowering to 1100m in central highlands onward into night.	

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

Friday 12 December	Saturday 13 December
Southwesterly 20-25mph from dawn, strengthening during day to 35-45mph over tops. Walking increasingly strenuous, later arduous over the mountains. Wind chill becoming considerable.	Southwesterly, strengthening during daytime from 40-50mph to 70mph, risk stronger gusts toward evening. Challenging conditions from mid-elevations upward, increasingly any mobility difficult, significant wind chill.
Early rain east soon clears Raining at dawn around and east of the A9, this band of rain soon clearing to the east for a dry day.	Rain developing, heavier west The morning may escape substantially dry, particularly eastern areas, some spots in the wind develop from west, then into afternoon rain becoming more persistent, increasingly heavy central highlands.
Mostly high tops, particularly west 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.	Varied banks of cloud in morning, but may cover many upper slopes, some mid-heights in west. Increasingly filling in and lowering across all hills, later from many lower slopes upward.
40%	20%
Patchy sunshine, best on lower slopes. Very good visibility.	Largely cloudy, high cloud thickening. Visibility good in morning, reducing later, poor if in rain.
2C, lowering to 0 or +1C; staying slightly warmer for a time east hills. Feeling like -13C in strongest wind. 1200m at dawn, gradually lowering to 900-1000m.	1C rising steadily to later reach 5C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -15C. 1000 to 1200m up to dawn, gradually rising, above all summits with time.
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Planning Outlook

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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