

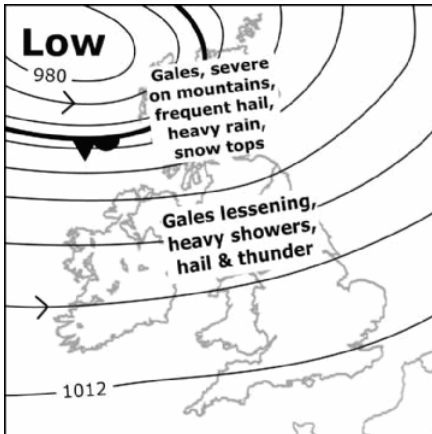
# Southeastern Highlands

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 Sunday, 12 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 12 April, 2026**

Gales will be severe all day over Scottish mountains, whilst upland gales gradually lessen for northern England, easing sooner in Wales, but remaining blustery. Widespread heavy showers merging into more constant precipitation in western Scotland, powerful squalls with hail, snow falling at times and risk of thunder.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Severe gales. Frequent hail, snow, becoming widespread.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 12 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	South then southwesterly, 45 to 60mph, stronger gusts at times 70mph on higher mountains and in showers. Tending to lessen gradually afternoon-evening to 40mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Difficult walking conditions, any mobility challenging in places, powerful squally gusts could knock you over on exposed terrain. Severe wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Frequent heavy showers, hail, snow</b> Showers most common across central highlands in morning, but increasingly widespread with time; heavy bursts with hail, snow at times falling toward 600m, chance of isolated thunder & lightning. Snow cover on most high terrain, substantial in places.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varying, most frequent west</b> Frequently covering higher terrain above 900 to 1000m in central highlands, some patches to 700m or lower in showers, but brief breaks to upper slopes. Further east, cloud often higher, but lowering during showers.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Intermittent bright sunshine, sunniest toward east in the morning. Visibility changing suddenly from very good to briefly appalling in snow/hail and cloud.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	0 or -1C rising to +1 or 2C by afternoon, but dropping slightly during showers. Wind chill feeling like -15 to -18C on tops.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	800-900m from dawn, rising to 1000-1100m, then lowering again from dusk; briefly dropping also in showers.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 13 April	Tuesday 14 April
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly 20 to 25mph, likely strongest in east, risk 30mph morning; dropping slightly afternoon, but gusty around <b>Fairly small, but more noticeably blustery on some exposed tops in the morning, giving considerable wind chill.</b>	South to southeasterly, 15 to 20mph in morning, strengthening afternoon toward 30mph. Into night likely over 50mph. <b>Fairly small for half the day at least, but likely becoming more blustery over higher terrain with time.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Hail showers forming increasingly</b> A largely dry start, but a scattering of brief showers forming into middle of day, becoming widespread into afternoon, briefly heavy with hail, also snow may fall to 600m. Risk isolated thunder & lightning.	<b>Rain not expected until night</b> Likely dry all daytime. Into night, patchy rain develops from southwest.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied during day and in showers</b>  Patches of cloud around some slopes in morning, may drift around some central hills for a few hours, likely lifting above many tops for a time, but will then come and go on tops around showers.	<b>Likely all clearing</b>  Patchy cloud around some slopes in morning, also mist in some glens at first. Largely breaking up or lifting above the hills into middle of day.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun, but cloud filling in for periods. Visibility excellent, but briefly very poor in showers.	Patchwork of cloud and sun, high cloud gradually builds later. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	-1C rising to +1 or 2C, but dropping a few degrees in showers. Wind chill feeling like -6C to near -10C early in day on tops. 800m at first, also frost in sheltered glens; rising to 1000-1100m into middle of day and afternoon.	0C rising to 4C. Feeling colder later in day as wind increases. 900m early in day, plus frost inland glens around dawn. Rising above 1200m, then above all tops later in day.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 13 April, 2026**

Chilly and showery conditions to start the new week, hail and a risk of isolated thunder into Monday afternoon, but less windy than the weekend. Drier for much of Tuesday, but rain and strengthening south-southwesterly winds return from the west later. Milder into mid-late week, but Scottish high tops above 1200m close to freezing at times. Wednesday through Friday, showers or some more persistent rain, mostly in the west, accompanied by strong winds, gales over mountains for periods. Higher pressure gradually builds by next weekend, bringing fewer showers and lighter winds; chilly overnight, but fairly mild spring days.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 11 April, 2026**

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