

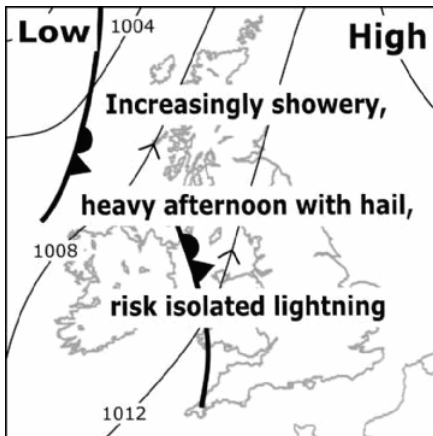
Southeastern Highlands

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 Monday, 13 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 April, 2026

Heavy showers with hail from dawn in northwest Scotland, snow falling as low as middle-slopes. Hail showers become widespread afternoon, a risk of isolating lightning. Cloud above most hills between showers. Chilly temperatures, slightly rising in sun, but suddenly chilly again around showers and also gusty.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Morning sun, afternoon hail showers, risk isolated lightning

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 13 April, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 20 to 25mph, likely strongest in east, risk 30mph morning; dropping slightly afternoon, but gusty around showers, and trending stronger again for a time afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small for much of the day, but more noticeably blustery on some exposed tops in the morning and afternoon, giving considerable wind chill. Sudden gusts may briefly affect stability.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail showers forming increasingly, risk persistent for a few hours A largely dry start, but a scattering of brief showers forming from midday. Through afternoon, becoming more frequent and heavy, perhaps persistent for several hours, with hail, snow may fall to 600-700m; risk isolated thunder & lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied during day and in showers, some deterioration afternoon 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. A risk of more extensive cloud for several hours as afternoon goes, to 700m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%, lowering to 60% for several afternoon hours
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun, the sun most extensive midday, but cloud building afternoon, filling in for periods. Visibility excellent, but briefly very poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C rising to +2C, but dropping a few degrees in showers. Wind chill feeling like -6C to near -10C early in day on tops.
Freezing Level	600-800m at first, also frost in sheltered glens; rising to 1000- 1100m into middle of day and afternoon.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 14 April	Wednesday 15 April
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South to southeasterly, 15 to 20mph in morning, strengthening afternoon toward 30mph. Into night likely over 45mph. Fairly small for half the day at least, but likely becoming more blustery over higher terrain with time.	Southerly 40-55mph, very gusty, not just at high elevations, locally variable direction, risk stronger for a time. Challenging conditions with significant wind chill in exposure likely all day; chaotic gusts constantly affecting balance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected until late As afternoon turns to evening, a rising risk of patchy rain developing from the southwest, increasingly frequent into and overnight.	Frequently raining Rain fairly widespread in the morning, local heavy falls, trending showery but remaining drizzly on high terrain even between spells of rain. Later, becoming more frequent and heavy again.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Likely all clearing until later 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. Through later afternoon into evening, cloud returns to high terrain from southwest, deteriorating overnight. 80%	Fairly extensive, some improvement Extensive to at least the middle slopes early, likely lower slopes in the south and west, to glen level near Callander/Loch Tay. A lifting trend towards 600-800m, higher breaks later, perhaps an odd summit break. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, high cloud gradually builds later. Visibility excellent.	A few glimpses of weak afternoon sun, but otherwise mostly cloudy. Mixed visibility, often poor in cloud/drizzle but very good where out of cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	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.	6 or 7C. Feeling like -8C in strongest wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 14 April, 2026**

Tuesday starts largely dry and temperatures trend milder than prior days, 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 sees unsettled conditions with showers, occasionally more persistent rain, accompanied by strong gusty winds, gales over mountains for periods, but also brighter spells between rain. With strengthening sunshine, temperatures will tend to rise several degrees during daylight, often becoming warm in the valleys; slopes north of major hill groups often milder. Higher pressure gradually builds through next weekend, bringing fewer showers and lighter winds; chilly overnight, but fairly mild spring days.

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