

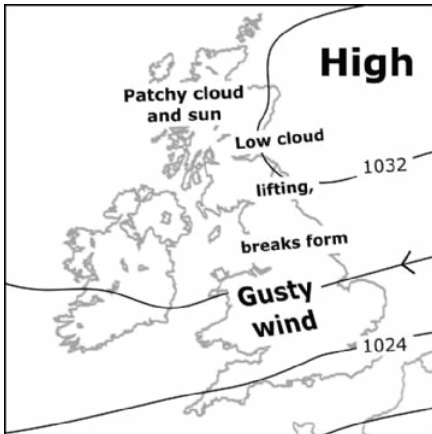
Southeastern Highlands

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 Tuesday, 28 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 28 April, 2026

Dry with light winds, variable cloud and sun for much of the Highlands, though central-southeastern areas start with low cloud more widely over hills, tending to thin and break. England and particularly Wales will have gusty easterly winds; low cloud fairly widely in morning with local drizzly showers, improving.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Light wind. Low cloud gradually lifts and breaks.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 28 April, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	East to northeasterly, 10 to 15mph, local gusts 20mph on mountains nearest the central belt.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Any rain unlikely Odd spots of drizzle possible around low cloud mainly in the east early in the day, but likely entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Covering many hills in morning, lifting then breaking afternoon. Fairly extensive from dawn, the fog layer possibly to lower slopes near the eastern lowlands, whilst highest tops start near top of the cloud layer. Lifting through morning, then drifting over upper slopes for a time, but breaking, likely clearing most or all summits through afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy start, dull and misty toward central and eastern lowlands. Patchy sunshine breaking out, more often sunny afternoon with excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C rising to 8 or 9C near and east of Glenshee, up to 11C central highlands.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 29 April	Thursday 30 April
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly, some variability, 10mph, sometimes less, local gusty spots 15-20mph may develop in Callander area. Mostly negligible.	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph, local gusty 30mph more eastern hills and around high tops more widely. Fairly small, but some more noticeable gusty spots, more blustery on some slopes, not just the high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Early low fog lifts, dissipates A fairly extensive layer of low fog from dawn, many summits above the cloud layer, particularly near eastern lowlands, but the fog layer locally thicker, perhaps towards summits. Lifting and dissipating, clear hills by midday.	Soon none Patchy fog around lower eastern slopes and some valleys from dawn, lifting briefly upslope but soon all dispersing.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Rising to 90%	Soon practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine by midday. Excellent visibility.	Extensive sunshine. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	8 or 9C. Above the summits. Patchy frost at dawn likely in sheltered glens.	8 or 9C, slight rise mainly central areas. Above the summits. Slight frost in glens at dawn.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 29 April, 2026**

High pressure brings settled weather and lots of spring sunshine through midweek, warm days with high UV; cool nights with grass frost in sheltered spots. Strong and gusty easterly winds will prevail for England, Wales and southern Scotland, whilst southeasterlies also tend to increase further across the Highlands by Thursday. Very dry grass and moorland conditions over mountain terrain continues to present a very high fire risk. A shift toward lower pressure by the end of the week brings a likelihood of showers on Friday, locally heavy. Southwesterly winds are then likely into the Bank Holiday weekend - cooler with a mix of sunny spells and showers in the extended forecast; very highest Scottish summits may dip close to freezing point.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 27 April, 2026

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