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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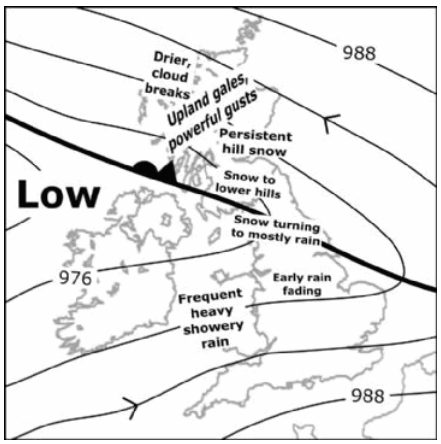
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General Summary for Tuesday, 17 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 17 November, 2026

Easterly gales for the Highlands. A swathe of rain and hill snow central-southern Scotland and northern England, snow falling to lower elevations for a time in Southern Uplands. Patchier snow flurries further north/westward in the Highlands. Heavy showery rain west & south Wales, strong southwesterly winds here.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales, severe tops, continuous snow most mountains; low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 17 November, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly 40 to 50mph, in places 60mph and very gusty around high mountains, particularly Ben Lawers range, local gusts over 70mph in morning; tending to lessen a little with time.
Effect of wind on you?	**Difficult conditions, severe in places higher up, buffeting gusts to lower slopes and significant wind chill. Slightly moderating a little later in day from south.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Hill snow all day; blizzard conditions** Persistent snowfalls extensively over the mountains throughout the day, heavy at times; mostly sleet or rain lower elevations, with time to 700m and may become sleety higher up; prolonged blizzard conditions giving whiteout over tops.
Cloud on the hills?	**Extensive** Shrouding the mountains widely from lower elevations upward much of the region most likely all day.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**Almost nil**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Visibility mostly poor, appalling if in snow and cloud on high terrain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1 or -2C, may lift to around 0C. Feeling like -15 to -18C in exposure to wind.
Freezing Level	500-700m, lowest in central highlands in morning, but tending to rise a little into the afternoon. Some variable rising just above freezing on higher slopes possible.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 18 November	Thursday 19 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly 25 to 35mph.	East-northeasterly 20 to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Starting to affect ease of walking over exposed terrain, some more buffeting gusts in places. Considerable wind chill.**	**Starting to affect ease of walking on some high terrain. Considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Snow flurries** Light snow may fall frequently across the region; sleet or rain lower slopes.	**Odd snow showers east** Rare snow flurries mostly areas from Lochnagar to Angus glens.
Cloud on the hills?	**Fairly extensive** Shrouding most high terrain all day, some banks to lower levels in east. Local breaks may emerge toward central highlands, rarely above tops.	**Mostly very little** Patchy cloud drifting onto some higher slopes mostly in eastern areas, whilst central tops are often clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**20%**	**80%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Visibility good where dry, but often reduced, very poor at times if in snow.	Intermittent sun, more often sunnier west of the A9. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C. Feeling near -10C in the wind.	-1 or -2C. Feeling like -10C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	700-800m.	700m, rising marginally in middle of day. Frost in many glens in morning.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 18 November, 2026

Scottish mountain terrain stays frozen this week and likely into the weekend, plus frost common into the glens. Colder air also drifts back south across England & Wales later this week, though milder air may return briefly by Saturday. Snow flurries mainly eastern and far northern Highlands in the second half of this week, otherwise much of Scotland often dry. Areas of rain and some hill snow for England & Wales. Into next week, uncertainty about the progress of Atlantic weather systems, which may pivot toward the south again, maintaining chilly easterly winds for Scotland at least, with further snow flurries possible, but there may be little precipitation western Highlands.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Monday, 16 November, 2026

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