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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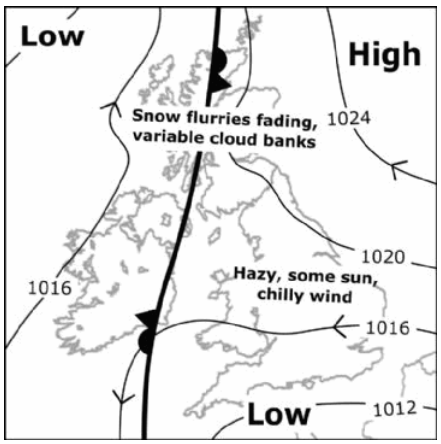
General Summary for Wednesday, 25 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 25 November, 2026

Early morning snow in the central Highlands will fade to flurries, becoming largely dry. Locally strong SE'ly wind for eastern Scotland, much less wind further west. England & Wales generally dry, with some weak sun, but hazy views and a cold wind.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Strongest wind east, gusty in places; snow mostly west fading.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 25 November, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly 25 to 35mph, strongest in the morning and toward more eastern hill groups, where local gusts over 40mph, particularly Lochnagar eastward. Further west some variation of speed and local gusty downslopes.
Effect of wind on you?	**Affecting ease of walking in places with considerable wind chill, in places gusts more notable for periods making balance tricky, not just on highest tops.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Snow easing to flurries and fading, local showers** Considerable snowfall on most hills from overnight leaving a substantial covering. Snow continues to affect some central hills through the morning, becoming lighter, sleet or rain lower slopes; patchier flurries in east; tending to widely fizzle out to just flurries. Local showers mainly east into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	**Persistent most hills, local breaks** Fairly extensive cloud across the Munros, or to lower heights in morning. Locally varying and some breaks may form with time, more likely near Loch Tay afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, little if any weak sun due to layers of high cloud. Poor visibility in early snow, staying rather hazy most places.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 to -2C, local variations and small changes with height in places. Feeling like -10 to -13C if in stronger wind.
Freezing Level	Poorly defined with much upland terrain frozen above 500-600m, but some slopes to 800m may be just above freezing.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 26 November	Friday 27 November
How windy? (On the Munros) **Effect of wind on you?**	South-southeasterly 35 to 50mph, strengthening during day, gusts 60mph by afternoon; 70-80mph into night. **Challenging walking conditions, becoming difficult on high terrain, powerful downslope gusts. Significant then severe wind chill.**	Southerly 60-70mph at dawn possibly into early morning, easing to 25-35mph, perhaps dropping much less. **May well become fairly small, but beware severe conditions from overnight still beyond dawn; prepare for marked chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Some snow during day in east** Patchy snow flurries during the day, mostly areas east from Glenshee. Into night, risk of snow developing from the west.	**Risk prolonged heavy snow** Snow from before dawn falling to lower elevations, sustained heavy falls may be widespread, ease a little with time from west, may turn to sleet, rain lower slopes.
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free Munros?**	**Fairly extensive** Cloud banks likely to shroud much high terrain all day above 800-1000m, some local variations, with best of breaks toward north of Ben Lawers group. **20%**	**Extensive and low** Shrouding high terrain widely, from some lower elevations upward much of day, some rise of base possible in west later. **10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun likely to weaken as a veil of high cloud thickens from the west. Visibility very good.	Overcast and dull. Poor visibility widely, or whiteout over hills in snow and cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m) **Freezing Level**	-2C. Feeling like -15C to later nearer -20C directly in the wind on high tops. Much terrain frozen, thawing only on sunlit lower slopes up to 500m.	-2C. Risk of wind chill feeling like -15 to -20C at least in the morning. 500-600m, but much lower terrain may be at least partly frozen.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 26 November, 2026

Atlantic fronts bump into cold air across Britain by late Thursday into Friday , resulting in further hill snow, particularly substantial in southern Scottish Highlands. Strong to gale force south to southwesterlies prevail into the weekend, but a cold body of air across Britain will be slow to warm up, leaving many mountains frozen especially inland across Scotland and northern England; lying snow staying in place across the hills and some further flurries over hills at times, locally more persistent rain and hill snow; driest northern Scotland. Wales tending to become milder sooner over the weekend . Early next week, southwesterly gales are likely, milder for all at times with rain.

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