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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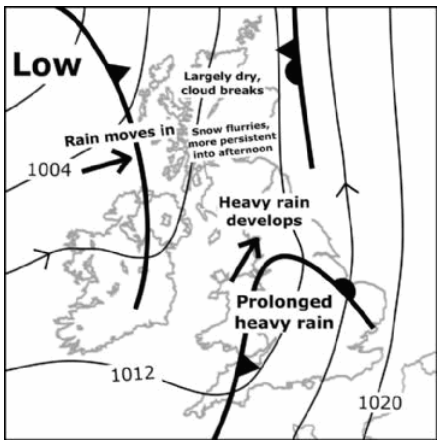
General Summary for Saturday, 28 November, 2026



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

Strong to gale force winds, significant chill factor. Snow flurries southern Highlands, persistent afternoon; drier northwards, some cloud breaks, otherwise blanket fog - rime ice on Scottish mountains, plus snow cover fairly widely, most substantial south. Heavy rain sets in widely over England and Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales in morning ease; snow flurries most of day, more snow later.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 28 November, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly, 40 to 50mph, strongest toward east in the morning, very gusty in places not just on tops. Tending to drop through middle of day onward to 25mph, later southwesterly.
Effect of wind on you?	**Prepare for significant wind chill, in places challenging walking conditions on exposed terrain; buffeting gusts even lower down; improving into the afternoon.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Snow locally frequent, more persistent widely afternoon onward** Snow flurries frequent all day, in eastern areas some steadier snow at times all day. Into the afternoon, more constant steadier snowfall develops, rain below 500m, may turn sleety higher up, continuing into the evening hours.
Cloud on the hills?	**Persistent across hills** Extensive sheet of cloud shrouding the mountains, in places to some lower elevations on south-facing slopes; some breaks between cloud banks locally.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**Below 10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull and misty, hazy at best most lower terrain; whiteout if in fog over snow.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 or 1C, small variation with added height above around 600m and some glens start colder particularly in north. Feeling like -10 to -15C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Varied and poorly defined, some slopes higher up just above freezing point, but much terrain frozen above 600m; lower slopes may be partly frozen at least.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 29 November	Monday 30 November
How windy? (On the Munros) **Effect of wind on you?**	Southwesterly, speeds varying during day, often in range 35 to 50mph, but 60mph+ at least in gusts for periods high tops. **Expect challenging conditions all day, potentially more difficult mobility at times; significant wind chill.**	Southwesterly 60 to 80mph; marked rise of wind speed with increasing height, but some powerful gusts reaching low slopes. **Severe conditions all day on high terrain; challenging walking in places on lower hills with significant wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Showery rain, snow tops** A band of rain, snow above 700-800m, likely passes eastward during the morning, then breaks into just showers, these more often central highlands, risk of hail.	**Prolonged rain, heavy toward west** Raining most of the day across the region, incessant heavy falls for the west-central highlands at least, relatively less rain east from Glenshee. Very wet underfoot, streams in spate, flooding develops west.
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free Munros?**	**Fairly extensive higher areas** Varying cloud bases, often covering higher slopes above 700-900m, most persistent central highlands, sometimes lower. Some breaks above 1000m mostly east of A9. **20%**	**Extensive** Shrouding the mountains widely above 700 to 900m, at times lower in Callander area; higher bases toward and east of the A9, local breaks northeast of Glenshee. **20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern glens. Visibility intermittently very good, but poor in rain, briefly may be appalling in snow.	Overcast and murky especially west. Hazy at best, visibility mostly poor due to rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) **Freezing Level**	0 or 1C. Feeling like -12 to -15C in the wind. 900-1000m, may rise slightly higher during day. Rising further onward into night and Monday.	Rising from before dawn up to 5C, may lift slightly further by late in the day. Feeling like -10C in the wind. Well above freezing to highest summits; rapid thawing of previously frozen terrain and snow cover on mountains.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 29 November, 2026

Southwesterly upland gales on Sunday, severe for a time on high tops; a showery mix of rain and snow passing eastwards. Then severe gales widely on the mountains by Monday, storm-force higher terrain, accompanied by incessant heavy rain focused on western Scotland and a rapid thaw - the rain sets in for England & Wales too, persistent here into Tuesday - expect flooding and some routes to be impassable. Dropping back sub-zero on Scottish tops by Tuesday & Wednesday, with a showery mix of rain, snow and hail. High pressure then builds later in the week - drier conditions for a time, but a mixed west-southwesterly may persist or soon return for Scotland; temperatures varying.

Forecast issued at 14:30 on Friday, 27 November, 2026

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