

# Southeastern Highlands

The southern highlands as far west as the central highlands and north to Ben Alder, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.

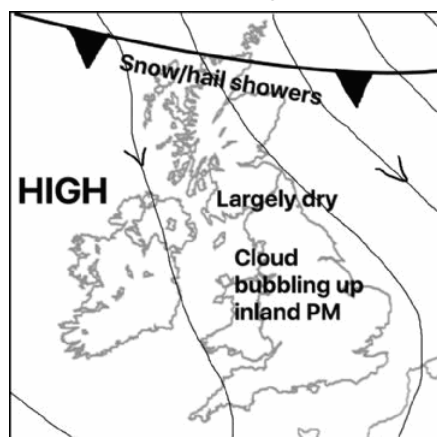


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### General Summary for Sunday, 5 May, 2019



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 5 May, 2019

Another cold, but for many areas largely dry, day with brisk northwesterly winds, strongest in N Scotland. A few hail/snow flurries will develop, but most areas will avoid these. However, a cold front will move in across N Scotland and bring the focus of snow showers here through the day.

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

A cold day with brisk northwest winds. Isolated snow flurries.

### Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 5 May, 2019

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Northwesterly, 15 to 25mph, may be nearer 30mph for a few hours.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small effect on walking, but notable wind chill in exposure, especially morning.
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Largely dry; isolated flurries</b> Mostly just a few brief snow/hail flurries, mainly in the afternoon as a front encroaches from the north.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly very little</b> Rare fragments of cloud around some higher slopes, mostly across northern areas.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine most widely morning, tending to cloud over, increasingly from north. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-2C at dawn, rising to 3 to 5C afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Near or below freezing from glens up at dawn. Will rise just above freezing on higher tops into afternoon.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 6 May	Tuesday 7 May
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	North to northwesterly, perhaps locally variable; 10 to 15mph or often less.	North to northeasterly 10-15mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Generally small, but still feeling cold for early May in exposure.</b>	<b>Small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rare showers/flurries</b> Largely dry morning. Isolated snow or hail flurries developing by afternoon. Local slow-moving showers may break out, but very hit and miss.	<b>Hail/snow showers.</b> Isolated hail/snow showers at dawn will develop more widely by the afternoon. Whilst some areas see little, other areas will be affected by frequent precipitation over an hour or two.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly very little</b>  Patches of cloud occasionally capping higher tops, mainly during morning or around showers. Many hills often free of cloud.	<b>Occasionally covering higher areas.</b>  Cloud will occasionally shroud higher areas above 800-1100m, mainly around dawn and around showers. Outside showers in afternoon, summits clearing.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequent bright sunshine morning; tending to cloud over. The air very clear; locally reduced in showers.	Occasional patches of sunshine.  Visibility excellent, but lowering abruptly in the showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-2C at dawn, rising to through day 2 to 5C, highest central highlands.	In the range -4C to -2C; highest in afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Frost most glens at dawn. Then 600-800m, lifting toward or just above freezing on higher tops by afternoon.	500-700m; highest in the afternoon.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 6 May, 2019

Generally cool through next week, particularly across Scottish mountains as a northeasterly airflow prevails with further snow falling at times. Frost common in the glens. Temperatures tending to rise for England & Wales. By the middle of the week, low pressure will move in from the southwest brings an increasing risk of areas of rain or frequent showers. Western Scotland may see very little precipitation over the next 7 to 10 days or so.

### Forecast issued at 14:49 on Saturday, 4 May, 2019

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