

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 06 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 Mar 2021 at 04:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Saturday. Moderate on Sunday to Tuesday, with uncertainty in timing and extent of rain, and strength of winds on Tuesday. Low for Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 06 Mar 2021: Dry and bright. A chilly start, cloud increasing from the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 Mar 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 06 Mar 2021

Weather: A sunny but cold start with a frost likely in the glens though cloudier across the Ochils and also west of the A9. Staying dry with cloud gradually increasing from the west. Dry but cloudy in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80-90%

Visibility: Very good with cloud bases expected to be generally above the summits. Occasional patches of cloud may reduce visibility across higher summits around Braemar and upper Deeside at times in the afternoon and evening.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Mar 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	17/21 SW	18/22 SW	14/18 W	14/19 W	15/19 W	18/22 SW	17/23 SW
900	12/16 SW	13/17 SW	12/17 W	13/17 W	12/17 W	13/17 SW	12/17 SW
600	11/18 SW	13/19 W	11/16 W	10/16 W	10/17 W	10/18 SW	11/19 SW
300	5/12 W	7/14 W	8/14 W	7/13 W	6/14 W	6/14 W	8/18 W
Glen	3/10 W	5/13 SW	7/13 W	6/12 W	5/12 W	4/13 W	5/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-5/-13	-6/-14	-4/-11	-3/-10	-4/-10	-3/-10	-2/-9
900	-4/-10	-4/-10	-2/-7	-1/-7	-2/-7	-1/-7	-1/-6
600	-2/-7	-1/-7	1/-3	2/-2	0/-4	1/-4	1/-3
300	-2/-5	1/-3	4/1	5/2	3/0	2/0	2/-2
Glen	-4/-6	1/-2	6/3	6/4	4/2	3/1	2/0
Freezing Level*	00m	100m	500m	600m	600m	600m	700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Snow fields will be hard and icy.

Forecast for Sunday 07 Mar 2021

Weather: Mostly dry but cloudy through the early hours and the morning, some brighter spells at times. Cloud thickening from late morning with some patchy light rain at times in the afternoon and evening, sleet or wet snow at munro level.

Maximum wind: West 15-20 mph, occasionally gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80-90% in the morning falling to 10-20% in the afternoon

Visibility: Good in the morning, cloud bases mainly above the summits. Falling to poor at height in the afternoon with cloud often persistent above 700m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.

At 800m: Zero Celsius rising to plus 2 Celsius.

Freezing level: 1000m, rising above the summits shortly after dawn