

## 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 Thursday 07 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 08 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Jan 2021 at 04:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for Thursday and Friday. High for less cold conditions to spread in from the Atlantic over the weekend with some occasional rain.

**Headline for Thursday 07 Jan 2021:** Very cold with occasional snow showers in the north.

### Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 07 Jan 2021

**Blizzards**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**

No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**

No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

High Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**







No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**

Low 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
					
Light snow	Cloudy	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
50%	40%	30%	20%	20%	20%

### Forecast for Thursday 07 Jan 2021

**Weather:** Patchy light snow at first but becoming brighter through the morning with occasional snow or hail showers across the Cairngorms and Angus hills, elsewhere it will be dry.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Patchy cloud between 500 and 700 metres as showers run through, this may be somewhat persistent in the north of the area in the morning.

**Visibility:** Very good outside of showers and snow

**Forecast for Thursday 07 Jan 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
<b>1100</b>	22/24 N	19/23 N	18/22 N	19/23 N	23/29 N	26/33 N	27/35 N
<b>900</b>	11/14 N	11/14 N	11/15 N	12/16 N	15/21 N	17/25 N	19/27 N
<b>600</b>	5/10 NW	6/11 NW	6/11 NW	7/13 NW	9/18 N	10/20 N	11/22 N
<b>300</b>	2/10 NW	5/14 NW	5/13 NW	8/17 NW	9/21 N	10/24 N	10/23 N
<b>Glen</b>	2/7 SW	5/14 NW	5/13 NW	5/14 NW	8/19 N	9/22 NW	9/21 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>1100</b>	-4/-12	-5/-13	-5/-13	-6/-14	-6/-15	-8/-17	-8/-18
<b>900</b>	-2/-8	-4/-9	-3/-9	-4/-10	-4/-11	-6/-13	-6/-14
<b>600</b>	-1/-4	-2/-5	-1/-5	-2/-6	-2/-7	-3/-9	-4/-10
<b>300</b>	1/-1	0/-2	1/-1	0/-3	0/-4	-1/-6	-1/-6
<b>Glen</b>	1/-0	1/-2	2/-0	1/-1	0/-3	-0/-5	-1/-5
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	400m	300m	300m	300m	200m	00m	00m

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Significant chill at all levels.

**Forecast for Friday 08 Jan 2021**

**Weather:** Dry, cold and sunny.

**Maximum wind:** Northerly 25 mph

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Little in the way of cloud on the summits expected

**Visibility:** Excellent

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Minus 8 rising to minus 1 Celsius

**At 800m:** Minus 5 Celsius

**Freezing level:** 200 metres