

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 Tuesday 05 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 06 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 05 Jan 2021 at 00:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Low for detail on Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 05 Jan 2021: Mainly dry, a few snow showers possible across the Cairngorms

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 05 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

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light snow	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	20%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Jan 2021

Weather: Mainly dry with some bright intervals although a few light snow showers are possible across the Cairngorms.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Some patchy cloud around 500 metres in the north as showers pass by. Otherwise some cloud likely above 900 metres.

Visibility: Very good outside of cloud and snow.

Forecast for Tuesday 05 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
1100	23/27 NE	18/23 NE	15/19 NE	15/18 NE	13/16 NE	11/13 N	8/9 SW
900	15/19 NE	12/17 NE	11/15 NE	10/13 NE	8/11 NE	6/8 N	4/6 SW
600	6/14 NE	5/11 NE	4/10 NE	3/9 NE	2/6 NE	2/5 NW	3/5 W
300	6/15 N	5/12 N	3/10 N	5/11 N	3/8 NW	3/7 NW	3/6 NW
Glen	6/16 N	2/6 N	3/6 W	3/8 N	3/6 W	3/6 W	3/6 NW

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

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**Forecast for Wednesday 06 Jan 2021**

Weather: Some freezing fog patches lingering in glens through the day. Otherwise dry and sunny.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10 mph

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

Visibility: Very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 10 rising to minus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 metres