

## 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 00:00 on Saturday 04 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 Dec 2021 at 15:00 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for changeable, often hazardous conditions, but for Sunday to be the best day. Low by Tuesday.

**Headline for Saturday 04 Dec 2021:** Cloudy with rain sleet and snow gradually becoming showery and the south becoming mainly dry later. Strengthening north or northwest winds.

### Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Dec 2021

**Blizzards**  
Medium Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**  
Medium Likelihood

**Storm force winds**  
No Likelihood

**Gales**  
Low Likelihood









**Severe chill effect**  
High Likelihood

**Poor visibility**  
High Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**  
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**  
Low Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**  
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	50%	30%	80%	30%	10%	30%	30%

### Forecast for Saturday 04 Dec 2021

**Weather:** Mainly cloudy with outbreaks of rain and hill snow overnight and in the morning, the snow mainly above 500m. Some longer drier interludes in the afternoon and evening with a few clearer breaks especially in the south where it will become generally dry, but snow showers may pep up across the Aberdeenshire hills in the evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 30%, increasing 60%, even higher in the south later

**Visibility:** Occasionally moderate or poor in rain and snow, very poor in hill fog and blowing snow. Becoming mainly good in the south. The cloud 500-700m lifting and breaking a bit more later especially in the south where it will become mainly clear.

## Forecast for Saturday 04 Dec 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	32/40 SW	25/31 SW	14/18 NW	25/31 NW	29/37 NW	28/37 NW	29/39 N	31/42 N	35/47 N
900	23/31 SW	18/24 SW	11/15 NW	15/21 NW	20/28 NW	20/30 NW	21/31 N	22/33 N	24/36 N
600	17/30 SW	11/21 SW	7/12 NW	9/16 NW	12/23 NW	13/24 NW	13/25 NW	14/27 N	14/29 N
300	5/15 SW	4/11 W	5/12 NW	8/18 NW	11/24 NW	11/25 NW	10/24 NW	12/27 NW	13/29 N
Glen	10/21 SW	5/12 SW	5/12 NW	7/17 NW	10/23 NW	11/26 NW	9/22 NW	10/23 NW	12/27 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-2/-11	-2/-10	-3/-9	-3/-12	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-13	-5/-14
900	-0/-8	-1/-7	-1/-6	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-10	-2/-9	-3/-11
600	1/-4	1/-3	0/-3	0/-4	0/-5	0/-5	-0/-5	-0/-6	-0/-6
300	3/1	2/1	2/0	2/-2	3/-1	3/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-3
Glen	4/0	3/1	3/0	2/-1	4/0	3/-1	3/0	3/0	3/-1
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m	500m

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

## Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note the very low feels like temperatures at height.

## Forecast for Sunday 05 Dec 2021

**Weather:** A generally fine day with sunny spells, unbroken across the southern Highlands and the Ochils. Perhaps a light snow shower at first across the Aberdeenshire Hills with some patchy summit cloud possible.

**Maximum wind:** Northerly 35 gusts 45mph in early hours easing 25 gusts 35 by dawn then down to 10-15mph in the afternoon.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Generally 90% or more, but 75% in Aberdeenshire.

**Visibility:** Very good, away from any patchy cloud above 900m in the north.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to Plus 4 at best then down to Minus 2 in the evening.  
**At 800m:** Minus 3 Celsius  
**Freezing level:** 300m