

## 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 09 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 10 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 09 Oct 2021 at 02:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** Low for timing of clearer weather later on Saturday, then high for a clearer day on Sunday. Low for detail on Monday and Tuesday.

**Headline for Saturday 09 Oct 2021:** Overcast with occasional rain, clearer conditions in the northeast for a time.

### Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 09 Oct 2021

**Blizzards**

No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**

High 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
					
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
40%	90%	90%	40%	30%	<05%

### Forecast for Saturday 09 Oct 2021

**Weather:** A lot of low cloud expected through the day with some occasional rain. Upper Deeside will see some drier and clearer weather until mid-afternoon. Dry and clearer weather will spread from the west from dusk onwards.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Little chance for most of daylight hours, although the northeast of the area will see some breaks in the cloud for a time. Some breaks possible anywhere in the morning but these are likely to be short lived.

**Visibility:** Generally poor in widespread low cloud down to 500 metres, however clearer conditions are likely around Upper Deeside until the mid-afternoon. Low cloud clearing from the west from dusk onwards with markedly improving visibility, some uncertainty in the timing of this.

**Forecast for Saturday 09 Oct 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>	43/50 SW	39/47 S	28/36 SW	21/28 SW	14/19 W	14/20 W	18/24 W
<b>900</b>	28/36 SW	27/35 S	22/30 SW	16/23 SW	12/17 W	12/17 W	11/17 W
<b>600</b>	19/33 SW	20/35 S	16/29 SW	11/20 SW	9/15 W	10/18 W	10/18 W
<b>300</b>	3/7 SW	6/15 S	10/20 SW	5/12 SW	5/11 W	5/12 W	6/14 W
<b>Glen</b>	5/17 SW	8/20 SW	9/20 SW	7/14 SW	5/12 W	5/11 W	5/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>1100</b>	8/2	8/2	8/3	8/4	7/4	5/0	3/-2
<b>900</b>	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/7	9/6	6/3	5/2
<b>600</b>	12/8	12/8	12/9	12/10	11/9	8/6	7/5
<b>300</b>	13/13	14/13	14/13	14/14	13/12	10/9	9/7
<b>Glen</b>	13/13	14/13	15/14	15/14	14/13	11/10	9/8
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	2900m	2900m	3000m	2700m	2400m	1800m	1600m

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Poor conditions expected for most of the day with widespread hill fog, summit gales expected in the morning leading to significant wind chill.

**Forecast for Sunday 10 Oct 2021**

**Weather:** A much brighter but quite cold day with significant wind chill at higher elevations. A few passing showers are expected, these wintry above 1200 metres, but some reasonable spells of drier weather expected too especially in the south.

**Maximum wind:** Westerly 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph on the higher summits

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

**Visibility:** Generally excellent with great air clarity. Some patchy cloud above 800 metres, and briefly poor in any wintry showers on the higher summits.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 13 Celsius  
**At 800m:** Plus 5 Celsius  
**Freezing level:** 1400 metres