

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

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 06 Jan 2021 at 17:04 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 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	40%	30%	30%	20%	20%	20%

### Forecast for Thursday 07 Jan 2021

**Weather:** A few hours of snow is expected in the early hours. Thursday will see 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)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>1100</b>	28/32 SW	23/27 W	20/23 NW	25/29 N	24/29 N	26/32 N	28/34 N	29/37 N	28/36 N
<b>900</b>	16/20 SW	15/19 W	13/16 NW	13/17 N	16/21 N	17/23 N	18/24 N	20/28 N	18/26 N
<b>600</b>	14/22 SW	11/17 W	8/13 W	7/13 NW	9/16 N	9/17 N	9/18 NW	11/22 N	10/21 NW
<b>300</b>	7/17 W	5/14 W	5/14 W	8/19 NW	8/18 N	8/19 N	8/20 N	10/23 N	11/25 N
<b>Glen</b>	3/13 W	5/13 W	5/14 W	7/17 NW	7/16 NW	6/17 NW	6/17 NW	9/21 NW	9/22 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>1100</b>	-4/-13	-4/-13	-5/-13	-5/-14	-6/-14	-6/-16	-7/-18	-8/-18	-8/-19
<b>900</b>	-3/-10	-3/-9	-3/-9	-4/-10	-3/-10	-4/-12	-5/-13	-6/-14	-6/-15
<b>600</b>	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-5	-2/-5	-1/-6	-2/-7	-3/-8	-4/-10	-4/-10
<b>300</b>	0/-4	1/-2	1/-2	0/-3	1/-2	0/-3	-1/-5	-1/-6	-2/-7
<b>Glen</b>	0/-2	2/-1	1/-1	1/-2	2/-1	1/-2	-0/-3	-0/-5	-1/-5
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	200m	400m	300m	300m	300m	200m	100m	00m	00m

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

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View****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