

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

Forecast Issued on Monday 04 Jan 2021 at 16:02 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

**Heavy Snow**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

High Likelihood

**Poor visibility**

Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**

No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

No 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	Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	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)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	20/23 NE	19/22 NE	21/26 NE	19/23 NE	15/18 NE	15/18 NE	15/18 NE	13/15 NE	9/11 NW
900	13/17 NE	13/16 NE	13/18 NE	11/15 NE	10/13 NE	9/12 NE	9/13 NE	7/9 NE	5/7 NW
600	6/13 N	5/12 NE	6/13 NE	3/8 E	4/9 N	3/8 NE	3/7 NE	2/6 W	3/5 W
300	7/15 N	6/15 N	6/14 N	4/10 N	4/9 N	4/10 N	3/9 NW	3/7 NW	3/7 W
Glen	6/14 N	5/14 N	5/12 N	2/5 W	3/5 W	3/8 N	4/9 NW	3/6 W	3/7 W

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	-4/-12	-5/-12	-5/-13	-5/-13	-5/-12	-5/-12	-5/-12	-6/-12	-6/-11
900	-3/-9	-3/-9	-3/-9	-4/-9	-3/-8	-3/-8	-4/-9	-4/-8	-4/-7
600	-2/-5	-2/-5	-2/-5	-4/-6	-2/-4	-3/-5	-3/-5	-4/-6	-3/-6
300	0/-3	0/-3	0/-2	-1/-3	1/-1	0/-2	-0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-3
Glen	2/-1	1/-1	1/-1	-0/-2	2/0	1/-1	0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-3
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	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