

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 Wednesday 03 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Apr 2024 at 04:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for the unsettled conditions throughout the forecast period. Low confidence for precipitation timings and extent from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 03 Apr 2024: Overcast with rain and drizzle, occasionally heavy and falling as snow above 700m.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 03 Apr 2024		
Blizzards Low Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow Low Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	Severe chill effect Medium Likelihood	Poor visibility Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain Low 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
	<div>FOG</div>	<div>FOG</div>	<div>FOG</div>	<div>FOG</div>	<div>FOG</div>
Heavy snow	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Apr 2024

Weather: Overcast with rain, heavy at times especially across eastern areas and falling as snow above 700m. Strong east or northeasterly summit winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Less than 10%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud bases 500-700m, occasionally falling to 450m on eastern upslopes and in heavy rain. Good or moderate visibility in light rain, poor at times in heavy rain or snow.

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Apr 2024

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	27/31 NE	28/34 NE	26/33 NE	25/32 NE	27/33 NE	26/33 NE	23/30 NE
900	18/22 NE	21/27 NE	21/28 NE	20/27 NE	20/27 NE	19/26 NE	17/24 NE
600	11/18 NE	14/22 NE	14/24 NE	13/22 NE	12/21 NE	12/21 NE	10/19 NE
300	10/21 NE	12/22 NE	12/23 NE	11/22 NE	9/20 NE	8/18 NE	8/18 NE
Glen	11/21 NE	12/23 NE	12/23 NE	11/23 NE	10/21 NE	9/20 NE	8/18 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-2/-10	-1/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-3/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12
900	0/-6	0/-6	0/-6	-0/-7	-1/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9
600	1/-3	2/-3	2/-3	1/-4	0/-4	0/-5	-0/-5
300	3/-1	4/-1	4/-0	3/-1	3/-1	2/-1	2/-2
Glen	4/0	4/0	5/1	4/0	4/0	3/-1	3/-1
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	700m	600m	600m	500m

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

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Strong summit winds will make for fairly arduous walking on exposed terrain. Note significant wind chill.

Forecast for Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Weather: Rather cloudy at first with patchy rain, falling as snow above 600m. Becoming generally drier and brighter through the day, albeit with a few showers possible at times. Low confidence on detail.

Maximum wind: 25-35mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, then increasing through the day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility, but occasionally moderate in rain and summit snow at first.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 C becoming Plus 9 C
 At 800m: Minus 1 C.
 Freezing level: 700m.