



Storm Caroline

Storm Caroline was named on Tuesday 5 December and brought gusts of up to 93 mph in Shetland on Thursday 7 December.

Caroline was the fourth named storm of the 2017/2018 winter. The strongest winds were across the north of Scotland, especially the Western and Northern Isles, where wind gusts exceeded 80 mph. Cairngorm Summit recorded a gust of 124 mph.

Storm Caroline - Maximum gust speeds (mph)

Site name	Area	Max gust (mph)
Fair Isle	Scotland	93
Baltasound	Shetland	85
Altnaharra	Sutherland	79
Lossiemouth	Moray	72
Peterhead	Aberdeenshire	68

Caroline brought transport disruption and schools were closed across the Western Isles. As the storm pulled away to the north-east it drew in a cold north-westerly airstream bringing snow showers overnight on the 7 and into 8 December. Lying snow caused some travel disruption across parts of north-east Wales, Staffordshire, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man.