

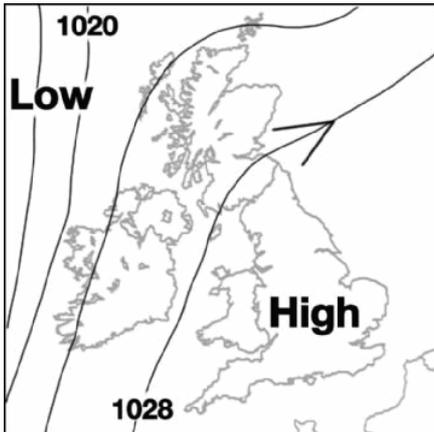
Southeastern Highlands

The southern highlands as far west as the central highlands and north to Ben Alder, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 15 January, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 January, 2021

A very transient ridge of high pressure will bring a fine day with sunshine on the hills. Fog and murk will persist many lower areas. Much mountain terrain frozen; and in some areas very icy (after the recent mix of snow and rain in sub-freezing temperatures).

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Terrain frozen. Sunshine. Wind strengthening afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 15 January, 2021

How windy? (On the Munros)	Little wind morning. Then southerly 15 to 20mph, perhaps by dusk 25mph Perthshire.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible, but later in day may give local buffeting and marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Summits extensively cloud free Here and there patches of cloud lingering on higher slopes, particularly in corries, but overall the hills free of cloud - whilst ribbons of fog persist in and above some glens.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive bright sun - but high level cloud will thicken in the afternoon. The air very clear indeed on the mountains.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C. Note little variation in temperature with height.
Freezing Level	Poorly defined: by midday 300 to 900m. Much terrain frozen although some daylight thawing mainly sunlit slopes.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 16 January	Sunday 17 January
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South veering westerly, typically 40 to occasionally 45mph. There may be a temporary lull. Walking often difficult where exposed and wind chill significant.	Westerly 30 to 35mph, may strengthen toward 40mph afternoon higher tops Perthshire. Increasingly significant buffeting and wind chill where exposed on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional rain Overnight snow, or on lowest slopes rain, will ease after dawn. Then snow showers, perhaps very frequent for an hour or two, particularly west of A9.	Snow, may become frequent later Occasional snow and hail showers, although mostly rain lowest slopes. Few showers east of A9. Moderate to high threat of a deterioration to frequent precipitation into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive across the mountains Blanket of low cloud, base typically 600 to locally 900m (most likely Angus), but patches below 500m in rain.	Extensive across higher areas Cloud base will vary, typically 750 to 950m generally highest near and east of Glenshee. Near precipitation will deteriorate with areas of cloud above 650m, temporarily 500m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun developing, most likely east of A9. Frequently hazy, and visibility poor in precipitation.	Occasional sun, mainly east of A9 morning. Varied visibility; slight haze at best and very poor in snow.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-1C. 300 to 700m - freezing level poorly defined, only small temperature change with height.	-1C 800m

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 16 January, 2021**

Precipitation will fall at some stage most days over the next week or more; mostly falling as snow. In Scotland, the Munros will remain almost persistently sub-freezing, whilst further south, temperatures on higher summits will fluctuate either side of freezing point.

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