

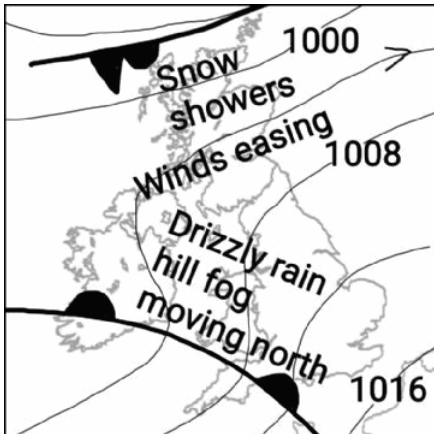
Southeastern Highlands

The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area 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 Tuesday, 13 February, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 February, 2024

Scotland; Southwesterly gales continuing to drive in showers, these of snow above 600-800m. Showers will ease, along with the wind, from the south in the afternoon.

England and Wales: Varied cloud and some drizzle at first, giving way from southwest to persistent rain and widespread hill fog.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Strong winds, hill fog tops and showers, snow over 600-700m. Easing from south.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 13 February, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph, risk 60mph for a time on highest tops in the morning; will lessen from the south in the afternoon to 20 to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging conditions, difficult on high tops in morning; significant wind chill. Conditions moderating during day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers or flurries Occasional showers, mostly central highlands, falling as snow above 600-700m, possible hail early in day.
Cloud on the hills?	Often covering western tops Capping tops in central highlands much of day, bases tending to rise slightly. Breaks to tops mainly east of the A9.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, occasional sun, mainly east. Visibility often good, but reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C up to 0C. Wind chill feeling like -15C or below in morning, easing with time.
Freezing Level	700 to 900m, rising slightly during daytime.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 14 February	Thursday 15 February
<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Low confidence of forecast details: Risk east-southeasterly, perhaps 30mph or higher for periods. Local lulls possible.</p> <p>May be fairly small, but risk of blustery and locally gusty conditions around some mountains.</p>	<p>Southeasterly, perhaps only 15mph or less at first, but increasing to 25 to 40mph through the day, increasingly gusty.</p> <p>Increasingly blustery and gusty towards and into afternoon, with significant wind chill. Sudden gusts running downslope.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Risk snow then rain developing</p> <p>Risk of snow flurries pushing up from the south, may become persistent. Turning to sleet or rain areas nearest the central belt.</p>	<p>Local showers, then rain/summit snow.</p> <p>A few pockets of fine drizzle here and there where in cloud, or snow grains tops. Then increasing risk of persistent rain moving in from south, snow on the tops.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p>	<p>May fill in</p> <p>Varied conditions, possibly some hills clear for a time, but banks of cloud likely to develop from south, risk filling in extensively.</p>	<p>Extensive</p> <p>Extensive cloud layers across the hills at varying heights. Some down to lowest slopes. Some breaks, here and there, perhaps between cloud layers.</p>
<p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>30%</p>	<p>20%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Fairly extensive high cloud, may be overcast and dull. Risk becoming murky.</p>	<p>Overcast.</p> <p>Visibility increasingly poor and murky as rain and summit snow moves in.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>-1 to +1C. Feeling colder if wind increases.</p> <p>800 to 1000m, highest toward central belt, may rise further.</p>	<p>1 to 3C, feeling closer to -10C in the wind.</p> <p>1000-1200m at first, may lift above the tops from the south.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 14 February, 2024

A mixed week ahead as areas of low pressure rotate in from the southwest bringing spells of rain of hill snow and sometimes showers. Least precipitation typically for the Cairngorms. Higher pressure to the north of Scotland by midweek may then become more extensive for a time by next weekend, allowing some drier conditions. Wind speed and direction very variable, often west or southwesterly, but easterly for time during midweek for Scotland; lulls mixed with spells up to gale force on higher areas. Scottish mountains generally staying sub-zero, maintaining snow coverage widely here during the week ahead. High tops in England & Wales lifting above freezing point by midweek for a time.

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