

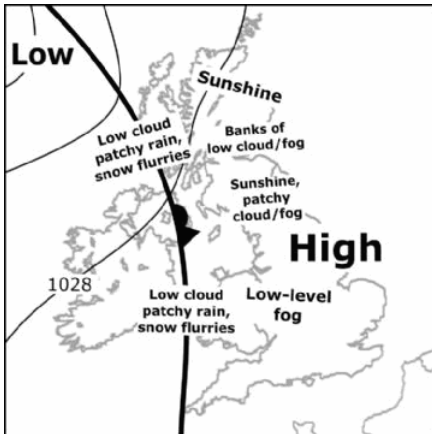
# Southeastern Highlands

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 Saturday, 11 January, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 11 January, 2025**

Patchy snow flurries or light rain near western coasts slowly pushing inland, along with low cloud. High cloud thickening ahead of this. Local fog or banks of low cloud inland, some high tops above fog; sunshine best toward northeast Scotland. Increasing southerly wind.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Breeze increasing. Varied cloud and fog banks, some sun.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 11 January, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southerly 15 to 20mph, or less on some slopes, but increasing gusty 25mph around some higher mountains.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small, but ease of walking starting to be impeded on some slopes. <b>Marked wind chill where exposed.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Possible brief light snow</b> Substantially dry, locally light snow may fall from elevated cloud in afternoon, mostly west of the A9, but amounting to very little.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Fog banks may drift higher up, some high tops clear for a time</b> Fog in valleys, corries and southern slopes shroud some areas persistently, locally starting to thin. Higher mountain tops may be clear above fog, but risk cloud banks thickening and drifting higher up to envelop tops, particularly western hills during afternoon. <b>50% (above fog some high tops).</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Hazy sun through fog in the morning, some tops sunny above fog banks. Excellent visibility if out of fog, but some slopes may remain misty all day; navigation difficult where in fog over lying snow.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	-3C, rising slowly, toward 0C some slopes up to dusk; slightly higher after dark. Feeling around -8C with wind chill.  All terrain frozen. Freezing level becoming poorly defined; variable rise late in day, gradually above freezing some slopes.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 12 January	Monday 13 January
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly 35mph, rising to near 50mph. Turbulent and gusty in places to lower slopes. <b>Walking strenuous, forward progress becoming difficult. Gusts likely will blow you over. Severe wind chill.</b>	Southwesterly 50 to 70mph, at times stronger on higher mountains. <b>Difficult walking conditions across the hills, severe in exposure higher up. Significant wind chill despite milder air.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>A little rain possible</b> Often dry, some drizzly rain reaching areas mostly west of A9 as winds increase, locally refrozen drops on some slopes.	<b>Rain most persistent west</b> Rain fairly persistent widely, or rarely ceasing central highlands, heavy at times. Least amounts east of Glenshee. Wet underfoot where snow melts.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Shrouding most slopes</b>  Cloud fairly widespread and mostly down to lowest slopes. Bases locally higher in the lee of mountains toward north.	<b>Extensive</b>  Shrouding the mountains all day, lowest bases Perthshire 500-700m. Mostly above 700m east of the A9.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Little to no sunshine, some bright spells possible. Poor visibility.	Rare if any glimpses of sun mainly east. Visibility mostly poor, locally better far east.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	1C rising to 3C. Feeling as cold as -10C with wind chill.  Lifting above freezing to tops. Much terrain remains frozen but beginning to thaw. Sheltered corries stay frozen.	5C, locally warmer some eastern slopes. In the wind, feeling as cold as -10C.  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 12 January, 2025**

Terrain still widely frozen and snow covered this weekend, but by Sunday the air temperature lifting above freezing at all elevations - a thaw commencing, more rapid into Monday with some heavy rain in the west. A much milder week ahead, highest Scottish tops only rarely close to freezing point. Southwesterly winds frequently gale force over the Highlands, bringing low cloud particularly to western mountains and occasional rain. High pressure over England & Wales brings quieter conditions here much of the week, some low-level cloud and fog. Changeable west-southwesterlies likely prevail into second half of January, with cycles of freeze and thaw and risk of more frequent precipitation.

**Forecast issued at 15:45 on Friday, 10 January, 2025**

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