

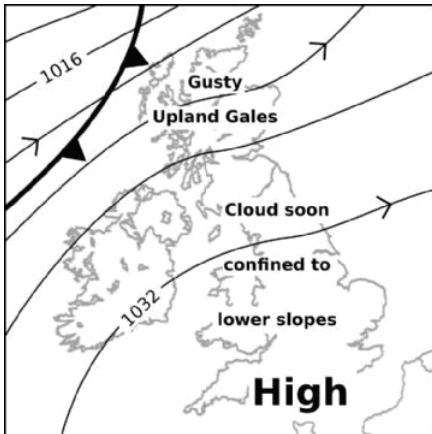
# Southeastern Highlands

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 Wednesday, 15 January, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 15 January, 2025**

Strong upland gales and powerful gusts over the Highlands; wind getting increasingly lighter further south. Extensive cloud possible in the morning but will very soon be confined to the lower slopes and many summits will be cloud free and dry. Superb visibility on high ground, above haze layer. Feeling mild, especially where wind is light.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales, easing. Dry and clear later.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 15 January, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southwesterly widely 40-50mph higher exposed areas. Sudden gusts some lower slopes. Nearer 35mph close to Central Belt. Winds easing to 30mph after dark.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Marked strengthening with height will lead to arduous or difficult walking and significant wind chill where exposed.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Precipitation unlikely</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive at first. Clearing higher areas but fog persisting on lower ground.</b> Cloud covering many areas at first, but will increasingly become confined below 500m. Initially near Lochnagar and the Angus Glens where the lower slopes may clear completely in the afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Becoming 70%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Bright sunshine may well be or become extensive; with superb visibility on higher slopes.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	Varied: mostly between 5 and 8C. Will feel as cold as minus 7C in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits with continued thaw of snow and still partly frozen terrain.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 16 January	Friday 17 January
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	South to southwesterly; strengthening markedly with height to 45, locally 50mph wear of A9. A little less windy near central <b>Difficult walking conditions and significant wind chill, particularly west of A9. Expect considerable buffeting in powerful gusts.</b>	Southwesterly 50mph in the morning easing to a gusty 30mph in the afternoon. Highest speeds in the Central Highlands. <b>Morning: Difficult walking conditions; powerful gusts may blow you over. Becoming more blustery in afternoon but gust and balance still affected at times.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain not expected</b>	<b>Little or no rain</b>  Risk of light drizzle from time to time around Ben Lawers and Ben Alder. Very little elsewhere.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little if any on higher slopes</b>  Most mountains cloud free. There may be patches of cloud some slopes mainly west of A9 - generally below 750m with higher areas above the cloud.	<b>Widespread</b>  Cloud will shroud most higher ground, from mid-slopes up. Highest chances of breaks east of Glenshee. Around Lochs Tay and Rannoch cloud may reach down to the lower slopes at times.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>10% west; 40% east</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive bright sunshine and superb visibility.	Patchy sunshine at times in eastern regions. Good visibility if out of cloud.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	7C to perhaps 10C. Will feel as cold as minus -5C directly in the wind.  Above the summits.	6C but perhaps warmer on higher mountains. Feeling between 0 and -5C in the wind.  Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 16 January, 2025

Persistent thaw through the week as very mild air arrives from the southwest and later south. There will be a little drizzly rain near the west coasts - possibly wetter in some areas from the weekend. However, from time to time, mountains, most frequently in England and Wales will clear (sometimes above fog on lower slopes). Winds sometimes fairly light, particularly Wales, but windier progressively northwards with periods of upland gales Scottish Highlands.

### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 14 January, 2025

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