

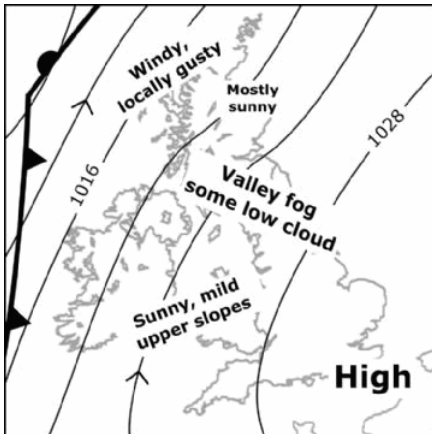
# Southeastern Highlands

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, 18 January, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 18 January, 2025**

Southerly winds strongest toward northwest Scotland, locally very gusty. A fine day overall, with plentiful sunshine across the tops, in places above an inversion with banks of low cloud and fog on lower and some mid-elevation slopes, mostly on south-facing hills.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gusty wind. Sunshine above some low cloud banks.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 18 January, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Gusty south to southwesterly 25 to 35mph, highest in the morning west of the A9 and near the Central Belt.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Your balance will be affected on high ground. Beware gusts throwing you further off balance on downslopes. Marked or significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No precipitation expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Probably very little after the morning</b>  Cloud or fog may shroud lower terrain and some mid-slopes in the morning, mostly south-facing areas. This will soon mostly evaporate. Highest ground likely to be above cloud banks.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine, possibly weakened by high cloud. Good visibility low down but superb visibility on high ground.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	Around 2C. High ground and eastern regions may be up to 8C, though uncertain. Risk feeling around -10C in wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 19 January	Monday 20 January
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly, 15mph and lower. Higher winds near mountain tops and eastern areas, up to 25mph. <b>Few effects in most places. Some stability difficulties on higher peaks.</b>	Westerly 25-30mph. Considerable gustiness through eastern valleys and near the Central Belt. <b>Walking starting to be impeded. Some buffeting in gusty areas affecting stability.</b> <b>Marked wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No precipitation expected</b>	<b>Little precipitation expected</b> Brief spells of light rain possible; sleet on higher tops.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Low fog/cloud banks, clear higher</b>  Some fog/low clouds on low windward slopes and bottoms of glens near Loch Tay. Some thicker clouds near higher mountain tops, though clouds tops staying at or below 600m.	<b>Often clear, low clouds west of A9</b>  Some persistent fog and low clouds west of the A9, often clear east.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>30% around Tay, 90% elsewhere</b>	<b>30% west, 70% east</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny above fog/cloud banks. Excellent visibility.	Where out of hill clouds, decent sunshine through some high clouds. Visibility good.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	2C, cooler in valley/glen fog patches  Above the summits	2C to 3C, warmer patches east of the A9. Feeling like -8C in the wind.  Just above freezing on highest summits

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 19 January, 2025

Slow changes in the days ahead as high pressure to the southeast slowly fades and allows weak fronts to make inroads from the west. Small amounts of precipitation until later next week - patchy drizzle in places, locally snow flurries developing as temperature falls slowly. South to southeasterly winds prevailing, locally very gusty, bringing areas of low cloud or fog - at times higher slopes clear above the cloud. Sunniest overall toward north of major hill groups. Deeper areas of low pressure over the Atlantic are expected toward late January, bringing a risk of more frequent precipitation and periods of gales or possibly stormy winds at times; fluctuating temperatures and freeze-thaw cycles.

### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 17 January, 2025

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