

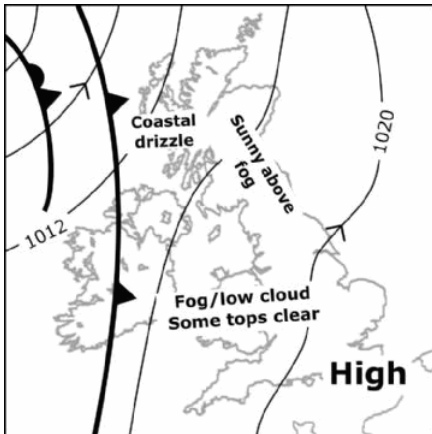
Southeastern Highlands

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 Sunday, 19 January, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 January, 2025

Banks of low cloud over the southern Highlands and up the west coast to Skye, some patchy coastal drizzle. Many higher Scottish tops poking out above the cloud sheet. The northern Highlands sunnier. England & Wales sees fairly extensive low cloud, with only highest tops possibly poking just above cloud. Wind fairly light.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Cloud banks, but many high tops clear and sunny. Locally gusty.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 19 January, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly, 15mph and lower. Higher winds near mountain tops and eastern areas, up to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Few effects in most places. Some stability difficulties on higher peaks.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Low fog/cloud banks, clear higher Fog common on low windward slopes and bottoms of glens near Loch Tay. Some thicker low clouds near higher mountain tops east of the A9, though clouds tops staying below 700m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% around Tay, 90% elsewhere
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny above fog/cloud banks. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C, cooler in fog patches on lower and some middle slopes.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but some partly frozen terrain with frost both on lower and some higher slopes in places all day.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 20 January	Tuesday 21 January
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 20-25mph. Considerable gustiness through eastern valleys and near the Central Belt. Walking starting to be impeded. Some buffeting in gusty areas affecting stability. Marked wind chill.	Southwest 20-25mph. Notably gustiness possible on higher terrain, particularly near Glenshee. Marked wind chill. Comfort of walking affected, gusts impacting stability.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little precipitation expected Brief spells of light rain possible; sleet on higher tops.	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Often clear, low clouds west of A9 Some persistent fog and low clouds west of the A9, clearer eastward near Glenshee.	Often covering tops, lower west Varied, mostly high tops. More cloud west of A9, sometimes down to lower slopes.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% west, 70% east	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Where out of hill clouds, decent sunshine through some high clouds. Visibility good.	Some glimpses of sun. Good visibility, hazy in low areas near the Central Belt.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	2C to 3C, warmer patches east of the A9. Feeling like -8C in the wind. Just above freezing on highest summits	1C Feeling like -10C in the wind. Mostly above the summits. May occasionally drop to high summits west of A9.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 20 January, 2025

Gradually lowering pressure and falling temperature during the days ahead - mountain tops dropping sub-zero widely into midweek. Some areas of precipitation, most frequent in western Scotland early in the new week, falling as snow over higher terrain, although total amounts generally small. Blustery over some higher slopes with marked wind chill, but speeds relatively light for many into midweek. Winds are likely to strengthen toward next weekend as deeper areas of low pressure over the Atlantic approach. Late January is likely to see 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 Saturday, 18 January, 2025

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