

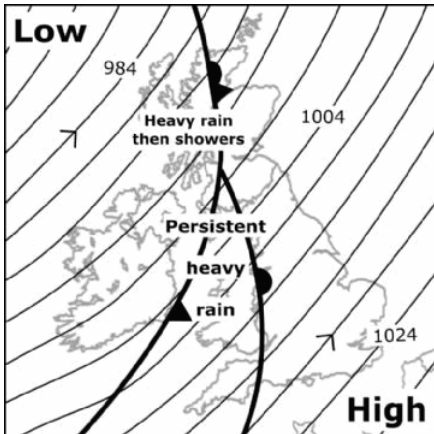
# Southeastern Highlands

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, 23 February, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 23 February, 2025**

Severe conditions with storm-force winds widely over the mountains. Extensive heavy rain for Scotland in the morning, some wet snow only on highest summits for a time, by afternoon breaking up into showers. Heavy rain setting in for much of the day for England and Wales.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Sustained storm to hurricane-force winds. Soon heavy rain widely.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 23 February, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	South to southwesterly 60 to 80mph, up to 90mph at least in gusts for periods on higher mountains.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Severe conditions: mobility challenging even at mid-elevations, frequently knocking you off your feet where exposed.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Heavy rain, showers later</b> Rain setting in from the west at or before dawn, soon widely heavy, briefly wet snow on high tops. By afternoon, clusters of showers, merging into frequent rain west of the A9; back to snow on high tops into night. Very wet underfoot, streams in spate, some flooding.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive</b> Shrouding the mountains most or all day, lowest cloud bases to mid or some lower slopes in the morning. Lifting higher up into the afternoon, but likely to persist over higher terrain, rare brief breaks.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Overcast most or all day, skies may brighten a little later afternoon. General haze, poor visibility in precipitation.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	1 to 3C. Feeling like -15C or below due to wind chill.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Close to freezing above 1000-1200m early in day, but likely rising above all tops. Starting to lower again onto tops into night.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 24 February	Tuesday 25 February
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly 40 to 55mph, likely strongest in the morning, gusts 65mph for a time. <b>Arduous conditions, difficult in exposure on tops, where squally gusts could knock you over. Significant wind chill.</b>	Westerly 25 to 35mph. <b>Starting to affect comfortable walking and balance on exposed higher terrain. Considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Occasional snow on tops</b> Precipitation most common in central highlands, may be showery in nature; falling as snow above 700-800m. Later possibly heavier showers with hail.	<b>Occasional snow or hail</b> A few showers coming in from the west, but rare toward and east of Glenshee; snow above 700m, possible brief hail.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Mostly central highlands</b>  Cloud base typically 700 to 900m, lowest over hills west of the A9 and during showers. Breaks to higher slopes toward more frequent near/east of Glenshee.  <b>40%</b>	<b>Varied over higher slopes</b>  Banks of cloud most frequent over central highlands, bases 800 to 1000m, briefly lower in showers. Often above 1000-1200m further east.  <b>50%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun most common east. Visibility good at times, reduced to poor in showers.	Sunshine in and out, best toward east. Visibility often excellent, but reduced to briefly very poor in snow.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	0 or 1C. Feeling like -12 to -15C in the wind.  900 to 1000m, tending to lower a little into night to around 800m.	0 or -1C. Wind chill feeling like -10C.  800 to 900m.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 24 February, 2025**

Returning to freezing over the Scottish Munros from Monday, staying sub-zero over the tops during the week ahead, whilst higher summits in England & Wales will fluctuate around freezing point. Beware of icy surfaces as previously thawed ground refreezes. Wet underfoot on lower ground with streams in spate and local flooding at first following several spells of heavy rain recently. Showery precipitation coming in from the west, falling as snow on the mountains, accumulating on higher terrain, also sometimes hail. A possibly more widespread area of rain and hill snow during midweek. Wind speeds varied, west to southwesterlies at times gale force on tops, prepare for considerable chill factor.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 22 February, 2025**

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