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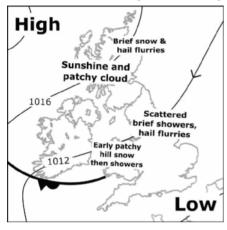
# **Southeastern Highlands**

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 Friday, 14 March, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 14 March, 2025

Cold, staying below freezing on higher mountains. Northeasterly winds lessening over the Highlands, but staying brisk for northern England. Scattered snow or hail flurries. Patchy cloud lifting toward or above many tops. Sunniest toward western coasts. Early patchy snow in Wales clears to leave brief showers.

#### **Headline for Southeastern Highlands**

Cold, but wind easing. Largely dry, sun and broken cloud.

## **Detailed Forecast for Friday, 14 March, 2025**

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northeasterly 25mph in the morning, easing gradually to 15mph in the afternoon, or less up to dusk, at least in the central highlands.	
Effect of wind on you?	Marked wind chill and blustery in places in the morning, but becoming smaller during afternoon.	
How wet?	Brief snow showers	
(Precipitation and its impact)	A fresh dusting of snow on some higher terrain from overnight.  Local brief snow or soft hail flurries come and go over higher terrain. West of A9 mostly dry.	
Cloud on the hills?	Often clear, passing cloud banks	
	Some patchy cloud around higher slopes and corries in the morning. Local mist lower down. Lifting toward or above most tops, occasional cloud banks come and go, bases reaching down to 1000m.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequent sunshine morning, cloudier skies tending to fill in with time.  Excellent visibility.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C, rising to 0C, or just above in central highlands. Wind chill feeling like -10C in the morning.	
Freezing Level	Near or below freezing at most elevations from dawn, frost in many glens. Rising to between 800 and 1000m, highest on south-facing slopes central highlands.	

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## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 15 March	Sunday 16 March
How windy? (On the Munros)	West to northwesterly 15 to 20mph.	North to northeasterly 5 to 10mph, local 15mph on eastern hills.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling chilly in exposure on higher terrain.	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely	Rare light showers later Chance of an isolated brief flurry of soft hail, and snow on higher slopes; mainly later afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Occasional patches forming high tops	Mostly very little
	Most or all mountains starting clear, staying clear much of the day particularly toward east. Some patchy cloud forming occasionally above 1000-1200m.	Patches briefly forming around some higher slopes during the morning will lift toward or above many higher summits during middle of day.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine best in the morning, then cloudier skies develop with patchy sun. Visibility excellent.	Patchwork of sun, more cloud by afternoon. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C rising to 0C or slightly higher afternoon. Feeling near -10C in breeze in morning.	-1C rising to +1C.
Freezing Level	Much terrain frozen with frost into glens from dawn. Rising to 900m or slightly higher during afternoon.	Frost many glens and sheltered higher areas at dawn, becoming typically 1000m or above by afternoon.

## **Planning Outlook**

## All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 15 March, 2025

High pressure drifts over the country through the weekend and early next week, bringing largely dry conditions, rare brief light showers. Chilly, becoming slightly less cold than recent days, but frost overnight into valleys; during the daytimes the freezing level lifting onto higher slopes. A covering of recent snow on many higher mountain tops. Sunny spells, variable cloud, and very clear crisp air. Winds fairly light overall this weekend and Monday - becoming southeasterly, strengthening soonest in Wales early in the new week, then more widely windy toward midweek, with some showery rain developing. A risk of more widespread spells of rain and some hill snow later in the week.

#### Forecast issued at 14:30 on Thursday, 13 March, 2025

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