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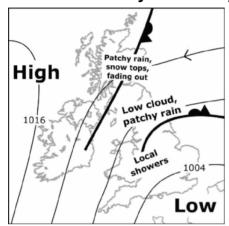
Southeastern Highlands

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 Sunday, 23 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 23 March, 2025

Chilly north to northeasterly winds; air temperature near freezing on higher Scottish tops. Rain and mountain top snow in eastern Highlands gradually fading, but low cloud persists. Sunnier skies emerging in western Scotland. England & Wales sees patchy rain, drizzle and low cloud, local showers toward south.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Chilly wind. A little rain/snow fading, cloud lifting.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 23 March, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	North to northeasterly 15 to 25mph, strongest in the morning.		
Effect of wind on you?	Affecting balance at times on exposed ridges, marked wind chill on tops. Becoming fairly small with time.		
How wet?	Patchy rain, sleet on tops, fading		
(Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain from overnight, sleet or wet snow on the Munros, continuing into the morning, but small amounts, fading out to become largely dry by middle of day. Local drizzle may linger mainly toward the east.		
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lifting and breaking slowly		
	Generally cloud base rising through day; by afternoon most cloud above 750m east from Ben Alder to Glenshee. Further south across central highlands, cloud lifting from many tops in afternoon.		
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% east, to 50% west.		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud tending to thin, allowing a little sun to come through, mainly west of A9. Starting dull, becoming very good visibility out of cloud.		
How Cold? (at 900m)	1 or 2C, rising slightly during day. Wind chill as cold as -10C.		
Freezing Level	1000m to 1200m, highest toward central belt by afternoon.		

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 24 March	Tuesday 25 March
How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly, a lull of around 20mph in morning, then strengthening toward 35mph, or 40mph highest tops by dusk.	West to northwesterly 20 to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, then starting to affect comfortable walking, later increasingly arduous with considerable wind chill.	Starting to affect balance where exposed on high summits and ridges. Marked wind chill.
How wet?	A little rain later in day	Dry all day
(Precipitation and its impact)	Morning: Rain not expected. Afternoon: Still little or no rain, but occasional light rain reaching at least the central highlands later.	Remnants of overnight rain clearing before dawn to leave a dry day.
Cloud on the hills?	Nearly all summits clearing; lowering later	Very little
	Cloud coming and going above 900m until mid morning, then for several hours all summits likely to clear. Lowering from west later afternoon, increasingly covering tops west of the A9.	Local brief patches over higher slopes in the morning, lifting to be mostly above higher summits.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun will gradually give way as cloud thickens from west. Excellent visibility.	Patchwork of sunshine, often sunny east. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3C, rising slowly through the day to 5C. Wind chill feeling as cold as -8C as speeds increase.	3 to 6C. Wind chill feeling like -5C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 24 March, 2025

A mixed westerly regime for the next week to ten days - fronts coming in from the west bringing spells of rain, interspersed with better days under ridges of high pressure. Rain most frequent in western Scotland. Wind speeds varied, but at times reaching gale force over the mountains. Temperature varied, occasionally just below freezing on higher Scottish summits, with some showers with snow at times on the Munros - possibly chillier for a few days around next weekend (29-30 March).

Forecast issued at 16:26 on Saturday, 22 March, 2025

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