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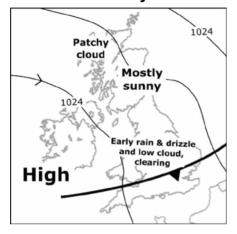
Southeastern Highlands

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 Tuesday, 25 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 25 March, 2025

Fine weather for Scotland, sunshine best toward the south and east, chance of a brief shower northwest. Chilly breezes over higher terrain. A front clearing southwards over England & Wales brings a little rain and cloud covering the hills, but improving from the north.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Breezy high tops. Dry and mostly sunny.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 25 March, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	West to northwesterly 20 to 30mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Starting to affect balance where exposed on high summits and ridges. Marked wind chill.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry all day Remnants of overnight rain clearing before dawn to leave a dry day.	
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any	
	Local brief patches over higher slopes in the morning, but soon all dispersing to leave patchy cloud mostly above the hills.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Soon rising above 90%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, particularly east. Visibility excellent.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	3 to 6C. Wind chill feeling like -5C.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 26 March	Thursday 27 March
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly, strengthening 30 to 45mph, possibly 60mph higher tops toward evening.	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph, at times 50mph on higher summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Deteriorating to make walking increasingly arduous, later difficult on higher terrain, wind chill becoming significant.	Strenuous walking on higher areas, affecting balance where exposed, buffeting in places. Considerable wind chill.
How wet?	Rain unlikely until evening	Occasional rain spots
(Precipitation and its impact)	Dry most or all daylight. Rain then developing from the west from dusk onward into night.	A little rain occasionally in the wind, mainly central highlands, snow grains higher tops. Later in the day risk more persistent rain developing from west, but little reaching east of the A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Occasional patches	Lowering, becoming extensive from west
	Patchy mist lower slopes from dawn. Some cloud banks drifting over upper slopes, mainly central highlands, but many hills often clear. Toward evening, risk lowering cloud starting to fill in from west.	Banks of cloud above 700 to 900m, lowest and most persistent west of the A9. Some higher breaks in the morning toward Angus. Likely to lower across most higher areas, filling in to around 600-800m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%	30%, later 10%.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A veil of high cloud with a little weak sun; cloud tending to thicken from west. Visibility very good.	A little weak sun through high cloud, giving way to thickening cloud cover. Visibility very good, becoming slightly hazy.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1 to 4C. Wind chill feeling like -10C, nearer -15C as speeds increase.	1C rising to 3C. Wind chill feeling like -10C, near -15C highest tops.
Freezing Level	Close to freezing some sheltered higher and lower slopes at dawn; otherwise above the summits.	1000m early morning, rising to 1200m or just above all tops into afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 26 March, 2025

Westerly winds prevailing from midweek through to the weekend - often gale force over the mountains, particularly Scotland. Spells of rain, most persistent in western Scotland. Temperatures near or just above freezing on Scottish tops midweek, then widely chillier by Friday into the weekend - sub-zero on all hills above 800m, with showers of snow on hills and sometimes hail. An improving trend by Sunday into early next week high pressure starts to rebuild, bringing dry weather and lighter winds for most places.

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