

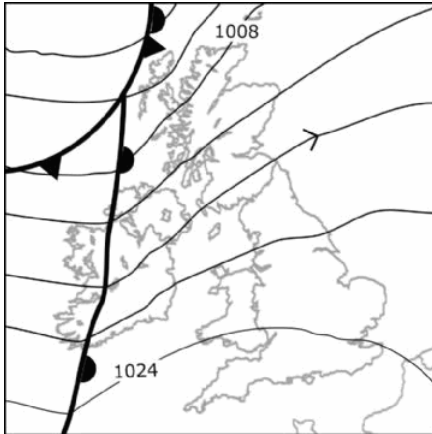
Southeastern Highlands

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 Saturday, 29 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 March, 2025

Deteriorating rapidly as a front, particularly active in western Scotland, brings precipitation and upland gales - or on Scottish highlands storm force winds. Heavy snow for a few hours mainly western Scotland, mostly rain elsewhere. Total rainfall small south toward S Pennines and Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Storm force wind; upland snow abruptly from about midday.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 29 March, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Speeds increasing rapidly late morning after a lull - westerly less than 25mph. By early afternoon southwest 60mph, but temporarily 70mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Around midday walking rapidly becoming very difficult - any mobility sometimes challenging - and wind chill severe.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow on hills, heaviest central highlands, afternoon Morning: Little or no precipitation. Afternoon: Increasing threat with time of precipitation on and off, mainly west of A9. Little precipitation east of Glenshee and Ochils. Expect snow above 600m, later 900m.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive on higher areas Cloud base typically 800m by late morning, perhaps above summits east from Glenshee and Ochils. Deteriorating in rain to 400 to 650m, generally lowest near and west of A9.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine rarely: a few pockets valleys near and east of the A9, mainly morning. Excellent visibility before becoming poor or appalling in precipitation
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C, later 1C. Will feel as cold as minus 16C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	750m rising mid afternoon after which will vary between 1050 and 1300m.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 30 March	Monday 31 March
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly slowly easing from 60mph post dawn to around 40mph by evening, when will back westerly. Very difficult conditions, particularly morning when wind chill severe and general mobility challenging on higher areas.	Ranging from 40mph highest summits west of A9 to 30 or 35mph elsewhere. Least windy near central belt. Marked increase of speed with height: considerable wind chill and buffeting on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely	Little or no rain Risk of a little drizzle rain now and again mainly west of A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Confined to highest summits by late morning; may nearly all clear. By late morning cloud base typically 1000 to 1200m. May well lift off highest summits for periods.	Very extensive; lowest cloud base near coast, especially near Skye Cloud base will tend to rise through day, by afternoon typically 500 to 700m, but may lift above 900m (perhaps clearing altogether) Ochils and near and east of Glenshee,
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun; most sun lower slopes easternmost areas. Slight haze, particularly west of A9.	Sunshine beginning to come through particularly toward and east of Glenshee where perhaps extensive sun afternoon. Vey good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5C Rising slowly through the day. Will feel as cold as minus 8C directly in the wind. Above the summits	5C. Will feel as cold as minus 6 Celsius directly in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 30 March, 2025**

Pressure will rise across the UK early next week, bringing extensively dry and for a few days very warm weather - albeit on Monday the remnants of fronts will bring a little rain but extensive low cloud to some western mountains. Later next week, some forecasts suggest a marked drop in temperature levels as the high pressure shifts position to the north of Scotland.

Forecast issued at 7:02 on Saturday, 29 March, 2025

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