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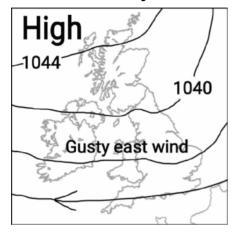
Southeastern Highlands

The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, 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, 27 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 27 December, 2025

Chilly easterly winds, strongest and gustiest Wales, with extensive cloud sheet eastern and into central areas, with some patchy light precipitation. Sun best western hills, and also where tops breaks above an inversion around 1000m. Terrain partly frozen, morning frost valleys; but up to plus 5C western tops above inversion.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Chilly east wind. Cloud banks between 500-1000m, tops above into sun.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 27 December, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly 20 to 30mph, stronger gusts around some slopes, not just highest tops.		
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery in places, some buffeting gusts may affect balance, giving a distinct chill.		
How wet?	Rare light precipitation		
(Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry; a few brief spots of light rain, or snow grains on some slopes.		
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive morning, then breaking, tops above cloud.		
	Cloud banks of low cloud mostly between 500 and 1000m, most common in east, well broken westwards and may break more widely; higher tops generally above cloud.		
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%, highest tops 80%		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun, best west of A9, but high tops may be generally sunny. Visibility excellent out of cloud.		
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 to 2C; slightly warmer on highest tops above an inversion; around 1000m. Feeling like -7 to -10C in stronger wind.		
Freezing Level	Varied partly frozen terrain, including frost into the glens, but above freezing some mid-slopes and on highest tops.		

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 28 December	Monday 29 December
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northeasterly or variable, 10mph or less. Small	Northeast 15 to 25mph, may be calm over tops early in day above inversion, before wind picks up as inversion breaks down. Mostly small, but considerable wind chill where exposed to the wind.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry all day	A little patchy precipitation from cloud Mostly dry, but scope for a little patchy spots of light rain or snow grains from the banks of low cloud.
Cloud on the hills?	None expected Fog patches some glens, perhaps an odd pocket of mist in some corries. Otherwise the mountains clear.	Cloud banks, tops initially clear above. Cloud banks from 500-1000m, highest tops may be clear for a time, before banks lift onto all higher terrain above 700m. Best breaks and patchier cloud in west.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Above 90%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny. Visibility excellent.	Mostly dull, clearer with sunshine in southwest, and perhaps tops for a time. Visibility mostly very good, away from any precipitation.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C, inversion conditions - hills warmer than lower slopes all day - up to 5C highest summits.	Around 0C
Freezing Level	Frost in glens and lower slopes, also in some upland hollows and corries, all day out of sunlight; above freezing on tops.	Morning frost in glens/corries and initially tops above inversion, plus 2C, but turning colder on tops as freezing level stabilises

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 28 December, 2025

Next week, high pressure still dominates, but generally colder air becoming entrained into its circulation from the north, which sees lower temperatures on high terrain, sub-zero over most mountains through New Year. Small amounts of precipitation, occasional showers or snow flurries, winds north or northwesterly.

Forecast issued at 16:22 on Friday, 26 December, 2025

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