

Southeastern Highlands

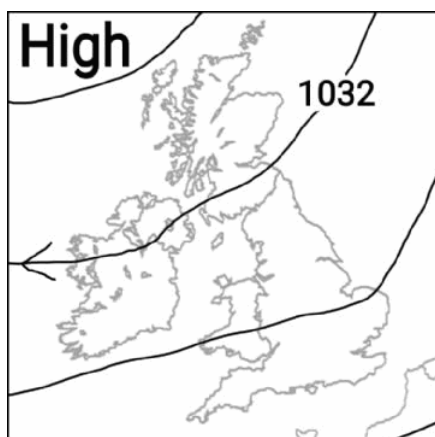
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 29 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 December, 2025

Chilly northeasterly winds with extensive cloud with patchy precipitation locally. Best breaks and sun western Scotland, also toward west in England and Wales. As a cold front edges south, cloud may break up more widely later for the Highlands with colder conditions developing on the hills.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Cloud banks and a little patchy light rain/snow. Clearer breaks in west.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 29 December, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northeast 15 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but considerable wind chill where exposed to the wind.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little patchy precipitation from cloud A little patchy light rain or snow grains from the banks of low cloud, most likely as weak cold front edges through middle of the day.
Cloud on the hills?	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 west of A9.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly dull, clearer with sunshine in south and west, and perhaps highest tops for a time. Visibility mostly very good, away from any precipitation.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C lowering to -2C. Feeling like -7 to -10C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Morning frost in glens/corries and initially tops above inversion, plus 2C, but turning colder on tops as freezing level stabilises around 700m during afternoon.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 30 December	Wednesday 31 December
How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly 10 to 20mph	Westerly 20 to 30mph, increasing through day to 30 to 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but marked chill where exposed to the breeze.	Be prepared for increasingly fairly arduous conditions through the day with significant buffeting and wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry	Mostly dry Mostly dry, but a few patches of light rain and snow may move in from the west later. Snow falling above 500 to 800m.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly very little, other than patches Other than ragged patches, or a few banks along some northern tops, generally very little cloud is expected on the hills.	Lowering onto hills from west. May well start mostly clear the mountains, but increasingly low cloud will move in from the west to cover upper slopes or tops. Eastern mountains may stay clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%	40% in west, 70% in east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy cloud and sunshine. Visibility excellent.	Patches of sun, increasingly confined to east and cloud builds in. Visibility mostly very good, but poorer in any precipitation.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-3C. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C.	Around or just below 0C. Feeling like -10C, later -15C in the strongest winds.
Freezing Level	Terrain frozen from lower slopes upwards, with frost into the glens in morning.	Freezing at all levels at first, before freezing level rises through day to 700-900m.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 30 December, 2025**

Up until end of the year, high pressure still dominates.

Significant change from New Year's Day as a cold front introduces, a much colder and strong northerly giving severe wind chill with temperatures well below average for the first week to the New Year with frequent and heavy snow showers moving into northern areas and running down coastal extremities with significant accumulations. Elsewhere, lots of dry and sunny weather, although occasional organised bands of snow will feed south at times in the Arctic airflow. All terrain becoming frozen, with scope for very low valley temperatures over snow cover when northerly flow eases.

Forecast issued at 7:00 on Monday, 29 December, 2025

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