

Southeastern Highlands

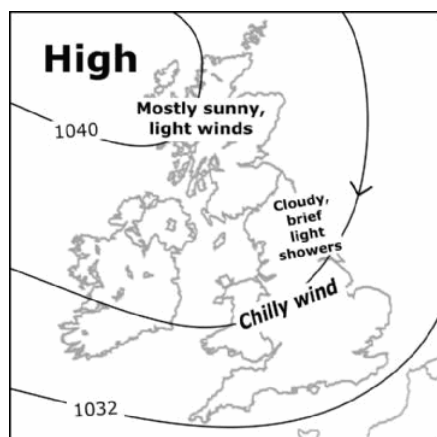
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 30 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 December, 2025

Quiet but chilly conditions, light winds and plenty of sunshine for much of the Highlands, much terrain frozen, sub-zero all day over hills and in some glens. A cold east-northeasterly breeze England and Wales, strongest toward south; fairly cloudy, locally an odd snow flurry over the Pennines.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Cold, but wind fairly light. Sunshine, hills mostly clear.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 30 December, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northeast shifting gradually toward northwesterly later, 10 to 20mph, strongest eastern areas, often less central highlands.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but marked chill where exposed to the breeze.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly very little, other than patches Other than ragged patches, generally very little cloud is expected on the hills.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy cloud and sunshine. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-3C. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C.
Freezing Level	Terrain frozen from lower slopes upwards, with frost into the glens in morning.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 31 December	Thursday 1 January
How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly 20 to 30mph, increasing through day to 30 to 40mph.	Northwesterly 40 to 50mph, strongest eastern tops, may reach 60mph in places, squally gusts in showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for increasingly fairly arduous conditions through the day with significant buffeting and wind chill.	Arduous walking conditions in exposure, difficult with constant buffeting high tops. Significant wind chill, severe higher up.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Brief snow showers Often dry much of southern Highlands, but well scattered showers coming in from the northwest, falling as snow flurries to lower slopes, chance of brief hail.
Cloud 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.	Mostly high tops with breaks Patches moving over higher slopes mostly above 900-1000m, breaking for periods above most tops.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40% in west, 70% in east.	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun, increasingly confined to east and cloud builds in. Visibility mostly very good, but poorer in any precipitation.	Occasional sunshine. Visibility often very good, but reduced briefly in snow and cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	Around or just below 0C. Feeling like -10C, later -15C in the strongest winds. Freezing at all levels at first, before freezing level rises through day to 700-900m.	-3C, falling to -5C into night. Wind chill feeling like -15C, to -20C higher Cairngorms. 400 to 600m; staying near to freezing all day in some glens, soon sub-zero from dusk all elevations.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 31 December, 2025

Significantly cold wintry conditions into the start of January. Air temperature well below freezing on high terrain, plus low minima into many glens and valleys with sustained hard frost. Strong northerly winds later this week giving severe wind chill. 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. Staying cold into next week with scope for snowfalls more widely.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Monday, 29 December, 2025

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