

Southeastern Highlands

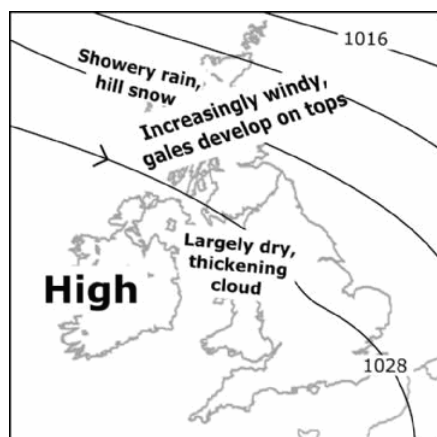
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 31 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 31 December, 2025

Much terrain frozen, frost into valleys and glens in the morning, all day out of sunlight, but temperature and freezing level tending to lift toward 800m from west. Showery rain and hill snow moving into W-NW Scotland. Wind strengthening, becoming gales over tops in Scotland during day, then N England after dark.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Increasingly windy, gales later tops. Local snow flurries develop.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 31 December, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 20 to 30mph, increasing through day to 30 to 40mph, then nearer 50mph into evening on high tops. Turning northwesterly but remaining 40-50mph onward into night. Be prepared for increasingly fairly arduous conditions through the day with significant buffeting and wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry, snow flurries west, more persistent into evening Largely dry daytime, especially east of the A9, but a few patches of light rain and snow develop from west afternoon. Snow falling above 500 to later 800m. More frequent rain and hill snow later evening, clearing south after midnight.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Lowering onto hills from west Starting largely clear over the mountains, some early fog in glens, but increasingly patchy cloud will move in from the west to cover upper slopes or tops, mostly above 800-900m. Eastern mountains clearer much of daytime. 40% in west, 70% in east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun, increasingly confined to east and cloud builds in. Visibility mostly very good, but poorer later in any precipitation.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	0 or -1C, will then drop to -3C into night. Feeling like -10C, later -15C in the strongest winds during day. Freezing at all levels at first, well below freezing in glens, before freezing level rises through day to 700-900m. Then overnight lowering to 500-600m.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 1 January, 2026

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.

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