

Southeastern Highlands

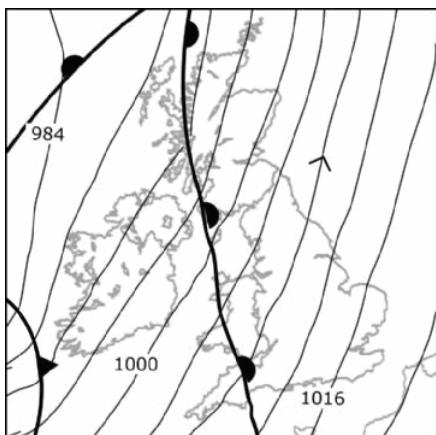
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Sunday, 11 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 January, 2026

Widely very difficult mountain conditions in severe or storm force upland winds. From west, rapid snow melt commencing and extensive fog - giving whiteout in some areas. Underfoot areas of ice, in some areas on lower slopes.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Storm force wind; snow turning to rain. Snow pack starting to melt.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 11 January, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly, 60mph, sometimes 70mph high tops. Powerful gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult conditions over the mountains; mobility widely challenging. Sometimes difficult to stand, in places sudden ferocious gusts reaching lower slopes, Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow turning to rain Snow starts overnight, heavy for a few hours through into morning. Through the afternoon, progressively turning to rain - locally with the temperature still below freezing point.
Cloud on the hills?	Persistent fog Incessant fog above 350 to locally 600m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Almost nil
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine not expected; widely dull and at best misty; appalling or near zero visibility in cloud above snow cover.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C rising to 0 to +3C, small variation of temperature with height. Will feel as cold as minus 15C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Gradually lifting above the summits, but almost all terrain frozen and widely icy.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 12 January	Tuesday 13 January
How windy? (On the Munros)	South to southwesterly 50mph.	Low confidence in forecast: There may well be a lull to low speeds, but risk of westerly 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking widely challenging, frequent buffeting even lower elevations! Severe wind chill.	Probably small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain, snow high tops, mostly west Frequent to near-constant precipitation central highlands up to areas around the A9, smaller amounts eastwards. Falling as snow above around 900-1000m. Very wet underfoot where snow melts.	Little or perhaps no precipitation It may well be dry most or all day - but threat of showers (snow higher slopes) reaching particularly areas west of A9 and later in day possible general precipitation spreading northwards.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive higher areas Covering the hills most or all day above 800m, nearer 600m at times south-facing slopes. Some higher breaks locally on northern slopes.	May become confined to higher slopes, possibly clearing some summits Patches of fog may have formed both valleys and lower slopes and also higher up. Through day, may clear some higher areas, whilst nearby the fog persists.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Slight haze; visibility poor in precipitation.	Patches of sunshine in places. Visibility mostly very good, but poor in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1 or 2C. Wind chill feeling around -15C where directly exposed on tops.	0 or -1C
Freezing Level	1100m.	700 to perhaps 900m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 12 January, 2026

High rainfall and intermittently windy across most mountains areas next week as a series of Atlantic lows cross Britain .

From Tuesday day to day confidence very low due to uncertainty in timing and tracking of lows .

Over England and Wales, temperatures on higher summits will intermittently be below freezing point: snow may accumulate on highest summits. Freeze thaw cycles will occur on the Scottish Highlands, although above 900m periods of thaw may well be brief, with progressive enhancement of the snowpack likely.

Forecast issued at 7:40 on Sunday, 11 January, 2026

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