

Southeastern Highlands

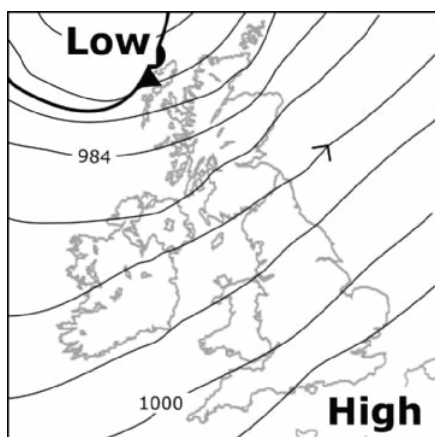
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 12 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 January, 2026

Extensive upland gales, although storm force at first N Scotland. Bands of showers, of hail, and snow higher areas, will merge to give periods of almost constant precipitation on many western mountains. Small risk thunder. Driest conditions will be on easternmost mountains and S Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gale or severe gale force upland wind. Snow and fog.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 12 January, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	South to southwesterly 50mph. Marginal drop in speeds through afternoon - toward 40mph near central belt.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking widely challenging, frequent buffeting even lower elevations! Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow showers; infrequent Angus and Ochs Frequent to sometimes near constant precipitation, hail and above 750m snow, on mountains directly accessed from and west of A9. Intermittent whiteout. Elsewhere, occasional showers, although often dry Angus and Ochils.
Cloud on the hills?	Almost all higher areas persistently foggy Cloud intermittently below 450m and rare if any breaks above 750m. Angus and Ochil: most cloud above 600m, breaks to 900m
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Almost nil
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. A general haze; visibility very poor in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1C. Will feel as cold as -15C where exposed to the wind.
Freezing Level	1050m. Some terrain lower down still frozen and icy.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 13 January	Wednesday 14 January
How windy? (On the Munros)	Forecast confidence remains low: There may well be a lull to low speeds, but risk of westerly 25mph.	West backing southerly around 25mph before late in day strengthening to 40-50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Probably small.	May well be fairly small most or all daylight before walking.becomes increasingly difficult and wind chill significant.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Little or no precipitation Mostly or completely dry - between previous precipitation overnight and more snow advancing from west toward or during evening.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Probably remaining extensive on most or all higher areas Cloud generally widespread on higher areas, although as cloud base rises, breaks to 1000m may well occur, particularly toward and east of Glenshee. Cloud base may well begin to lower again late in day.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine in places. Visibility mostly very good, but poor in precipitation.	Occasional sunshine, mainly toward and east of Glenshee. Visibility very good or excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 or -1C	-2C
Freezing Level	700 to perhaps 900m.	400m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 13 January, 2026

High rainfall and intermittently windy across most mountains over the next week or more as a series of Atlantic lows cross Britain. With uncertainty in the tracks of some lows, Tuesday's forecast remains very uncertain - but by Wednesday a transient weak ridge of high pressure will bring a brief improvement. Higher summits sometimes below freezing point S Scotland southwards: snow may accumulate on highest summits. Mostly below freezing Scottish Highlands enabling snow to accumulate widely.

Forecast issued at 7:42 on Monday, 12 January, 2026

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