

Southeastern Highlands

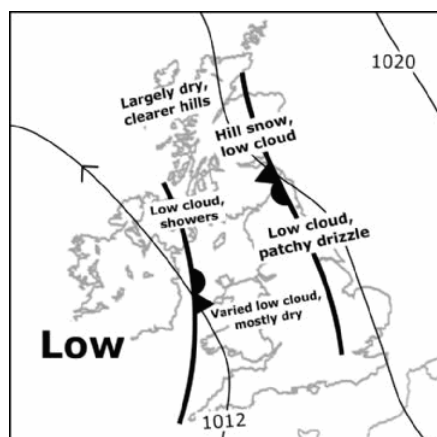
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Saturday, 17 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 January, 2026

A slow-moving area of snowfall in central-eastern Highlands, may be often patchy and light, but risk locally more persistent, low cloud extensive. Clearer northwest coasts of Scotland. Low cloud much of northern England, some early rain and hill snow. Drier for Wales with varied low cloud. Light-moderate SE'ly winds.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Snow fairly persistent, low cloud. Moderate breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 17 January, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly 15 to 20mph, in places 25mph through some cols, passes and summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but a marked chill where exposed to the strongest breeze.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent or persistent snow Snow flurries, more persistent snow likely for several hours, sleet or rain on lower slopes, some heavier in eastern areas. Tending to fade out with time for the central Highlands.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive from lower slopes up Persistent banks of low cloud from lower slopes up, with fog right down into some of the glens. Limited breaks, perhaps some between cloud layers, mostly further northwest around Loch Tay.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensively dull with misty and murky conditions fairly widely; beware challenging navigation in fog over snow cover.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C, but feeling closer to -8C in the strongest breeze.
Freezing Level	Varied across area, around 500-800m, but frost into glens in morning.

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 18 January, 2026

A slow-moving weather pattern onward into early next week with chilly air in place across the British Isles, mountains staying near to freezing point in Scotland, typically just above freezing to high tops in England and Wales for a few days. Some weak fronts try to push in from the west bringing occasional rain and hill snow, amounts generally small. High pressure around Scandinavia is likely to dominate the patterns into the later stages of January, with colder air trying to push in from the east, much mountain terrain will be frozen. Occasional snow likely, generally driest in the northwest.

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