

# Southeastern Highlands

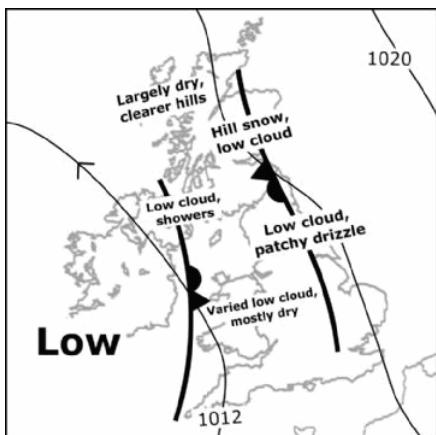
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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### General Summary for 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?	<b>Fairly small, but a marked chill where exposed to the strongest breeze.</b>
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Frequent or persistent snow</b> 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?	<b>Fairly extensive from lower slopes up</b> 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.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Sunday 18 January</b>	<b>Monday 19 January</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	South to southeasterly 25 to 30mph, suddenly gusty in places, locally downslope.	Southeasterly 20 to 25mph, in places gusty 30mph around high tops and in places downslope.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Affecting ease of walking and balance on tops. Varied lower down, some more blustery spots. Considerable wind chill.</b>	<b>Fairly small, but in places more blustery in exposure, affecting ease of walking. Marked wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Little or no precipitation</b> Chance of odd snow grains mainly hills around Callander.	<b>Local flurries</b> Possible snow flurries, spots of rain lower slopes, but amounts generally small.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive low cloud</b>  Likely to shroud most mountains from mid-slopes upward, locally lower down on southern upslopes from the lowlands. Cloud base a little higher and some breaks on north-slopes near/north of Loch Tay.	<b>Fairly extensive</b>  Low cloud covering most hills, from mid-slopes upward much of region, lowest on southern upslopes. Some higher breaks north/west of Ben Lawers group.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely overcast, dull, misty to many mid-levels or some lower slopes.	Rare if any weak sun. Generally dull, misty across hills.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-1C. Feeling like -10C directly in the wind.	0 or -1C, small change with height. Feeling like -7 to -10C directly in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Varied, poorly defined: near or just below freezing on higher slopes, terrain partly frozen; patchy frost in some glens.	700 to 900m, may rise locally just above freezing on some upper slopes. Partly frozen terrain into some glens.

**Planning Outlook****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.

**Forecast issued at 16:27 on Friday, 16 January, 2026**

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