

# Southeastern Highlands

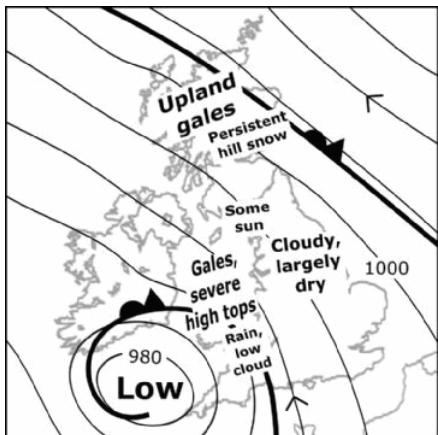
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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### General Summary for Saturday, 24 January, 2026



#### British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 January, 2026

Gales widely across high terrain, strongest sustained speeds over Wales. Snowfall continues over east and southeast Scottish Highlands mountains, whiteout on higher terrain; rain lower down. Largely dry and clearer further northwest. Clearer also for the Lake District. Rain frequent in south Wales.

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales on mountains. Continuing hill snow, rain lower down.

### Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 24 January, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly 35 to 50mph, strongest Ben Lawers group, powerful gusts downslope.
Effect of wind on you?	<b>Challenging conditions; walking and balance difficult in exposed areas, buffeting gusts lower down; severe wind chill.</b>
How wet?	<b>Persistent upland snow, rain lower slopes, flooding.</b>
(Precipitation and its impact)	Snow falling most or all day much of the region, at times heavier in morning; sleet or rain low-mid slopes. Smaller amounts northwest toward Loch Rannoch. Very wet underfoot lower terrain, flooding of streams and rivers.
Cloud on the hills?	<b>Extensive</b> Shrouding the mountains throughout the day, from mid-slopes upward most south and eastern aspects, some higher bases toward Loch Tay and Rannoch, but covering high tops persistently.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%
Sunshine?	Overcast, dull. Appalling visibility conditions over most higher terrain; constant whiteout in cloud and falling or blowing snow.
Air clarity (below cloud)	
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 to -2C. Directly in the wind feeling like -15 to -18C.
Freezing Level	600 to 700m, but may be slightly lower in eastern areas in the morning, pushing slightly higher up with time, in places may drift just above freezing to upper slopes.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Sunday 25 January</b>	<b>Monday 26 January</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	East to southeasterly, speed tending to lessen during day, in range 30 to 50mph, gusty downslope.	Southeasterly 30-35mph, strengthening with time to a sustained 50mph by dusk with powerful gusts, further strengthening.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Challenging walking conditions may persist over much higher terrain, buffeting gusts lower down. Significant wind chill</b>	<b>Walking soon becomes challenging with buffeting making balance difficult in exposure. Severe wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Hill snow may persist</b> Frequent or persistent snow flurries over much of the region, some steadier snowfall possible, sleet or rain on lower slopes, to some mid-heights.	<b>Snow most of the day</b> Snowing nearly constantly on the hills from around the A9 to the east. Snow likely more on-and-off on the western Munros though also may set in for periods.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive</b>  Covering much higher terrain all day, lowest cloud base on south and eastern aspects, some higher breaks possible around Loch Tay, but rarely above 900m.	<b>Extensive</b>  Blanket fog shrouds most mountains down to the middle slopes, lower on eastern hills with fog sometimes into the glens during snow. Highest bases towards central highlands but unlikely to break above 700m.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, hazy. Poor visibility in snow, whiteout if in fog over snow cover on tops.	Any sunshine unlikely. Visibility very poor or appalling due to snow and haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	0 to -2C. Feeling like -10 to -15C in the wind.	-3C. Feeling like -15 to -20C in direct wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	700 to 800m, lowest but locally slightly higher central highlands.	300-500m, lowest freezing levels towards the eastern lowlands. Morning frosts are likely in the glens.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 25 January, 2026**

East to southeasterlies continue onward into next week, frequently strong to gale-force over the mountains, giving severe chill factor. Below freezing across high terrain in Scotland, and into early next week a lowering freezing level over hills in England and Wales. Frequent or persistent snowfall over east and southern Scottish mountains. Patchier and small amounts reaching coastal regions in west-northwest Scotland. Areas of rain and increasingly hill snow push across England and Wales as low pressure remains dominant. Low cloud often covering many hills.

**Forecast issued at 15:35 on Friday, 23 January, 2026**

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