

# Southeastern Highlands

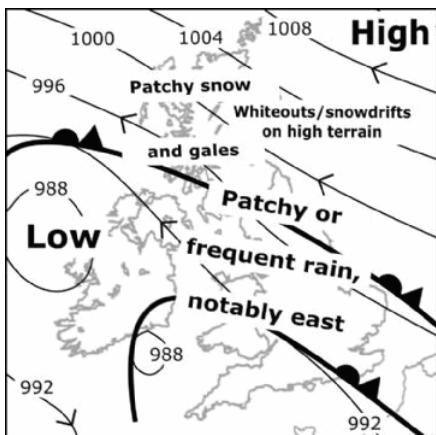
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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### General Summary for Sunday, 25 January, 2026



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 25 January, 2026

Blustery for most, gales in Scotland which will be severe on high tops early. Continued snow and local whiteout conditions on high terrain in east Scotland, snowdrifts build here. Often raining over the Pennines and south Wales, more intermittent in north Wales and Lakeland (sleet or snow on high summits).

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Snowdrifts and whiteout conditions on high tops; gales

### Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 25 January, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	East to southeasterly, starting near 45-55mph, strongest towards central highlands, risk up to 60mph over highest tops here. Easing with time to 35-40mph, lowest speeds around Glenshee.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Challenging walking conditions in exposure most of the day; conditions easing, most notably in the east, though walking will remain arduous with balance challenges during daylight. Significant 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>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive</b> Covering much high terrain all day, lowest cloud base on south and eastern aspects, consistently to middle and sometimes lower slopes. Some higher breaks possible around Loch Tay, but rarely above 700-800m.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and hazy. Poor visibility in snow, whiteout if in fog over snow cover on tops.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-1 to -2C, starting to cool slightly from the east afternoon through nighttime. Feeling like -12 to -15C in the wind, or colder early in the day in exposure.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	600 to 800m; gradually lowering afternoon towards 600m widely and locally lower into nighttime.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 26 January	Tuesday 27 January
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southeasterly 30-35mph, strengthening with time to a sustained 50mph by dusk with powerful gusts, further strengthening.	East-southeasterly 55-65mph, speeds may reach up to 70mph+ in high western exposed areas with powerful gusts.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking increasingly challenging; considerable buffeting making balance difficult in exposure. Severe wind chill.</b>	<b>Widely difficult conditions - stability and mobility likely only achieved with crouching/crawling. Severe wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Often snowing</b> Frequent-to-persistent snow on the high tops and slopes facing the eastern lowlands. The snow more showery towards Loch Ericht, though still rather frequent.	<b>Snow most of the day</b> Often snowing, most persistent on hills facing the eastern lowlands. A risk of more persistent and heavy snowfalls setting in from the west afternoon into evening.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<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>Fairly extensive</b>  Shrouding high terrain most or all day with bases to middle slopes on slopes near the east lowlands, which may at times drop lower during snow. Some higher breaks towards Loch Ericht, though unlikely above 800-900m.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Any sunshine unlikely. Visibility very poor or appalling due to snow and haze.	Overcast and dull Whiteout conditions on most high terrain in blowing snow.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-2 or -3C. Feeling like -15 to -20C in direct wind.	-3C. Feeling like -18 to -23C in strongest wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	300-500m, lowest freezing levels towards the eastern lowlands. Morning frosts are likely in elevated glens and corries.	300-400m, though locally down to glen level towards the central highlands.

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 26 January, 2026

An unsettled week ahead: a dominance of low pressure will bring periods of wet weather and gales (at times severe), to all areas. Winds will be predominantly east-southeasterly, particularly in Scotland, maintaining the cold air with freezing levels consistently to middle or lower slopes - wind chills will be severe. A near-term risk of flooding in the eastern highlands.

Wind direction will be more variable in England and Wales, at times shifting south-southwesterly and drawing in milder air, bringing freezing levels to upper slopes or even above the high summits.

Low cloud often covering many hills with only local sunny breaks here and there.

## Forecast issued at 16:05 on Saturday, 24 January, 2026

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