

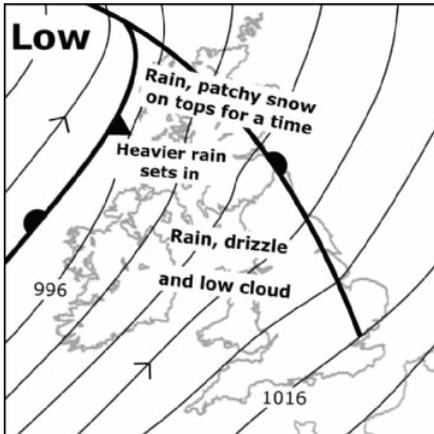
Southeastern Highlands

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, 1 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 March, 2026

South-southwesterly upland gales, strengthening further for Wales during the day, later extending northward. Early snow on hills in the Highlands, patchier northwards, turning increasingly to rain as temperature rises, heavier rain for West Highlands. Generally wet for western England & Wales with blanket low cloud.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales on tops. Hill snow soon mostly rain, heavier later west.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 1 March, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southerly 35 to 45mph, strong downslope gusts near/north of high tops. A brief lessening of speed into early afternoon followed by rapidly increasing further later, 60-70mph evening-night.</p> <p>Strenuous walking with chaotic gusts all day, in places difficult at times. Significant wind chill. Deteriorating further later.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Patchy rain/snow, snowfall level lifting</p> <p>Patchy rain/snow in morning, mostly west; snow falling to 700m at first, though this level soon rising. Rain and drizzle staying fairly persistent central highlands, setting in heavier with time afternoon. Easing off occasionally eastwards.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Fairly extensive, lowering</p> <p>Often covering the hills above 700-800m most or all day. Some variability, mostly early, best of any breaks northwards, but a trend towards lower bases with time, filling in above 600m, or lower on southern aspects.</p> <p>20% becoming almost nil.</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Generally cloudy, local brighter moments east of the A9. Local good visibility below cloud where dry, but mostly poor much of central highlands.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>-1C at first, lifting to +4C afternoon. Feeling as cold as -10C in direct wind.</p> <p>600-800m at dawn, soon rising. Lifting to above the summits by middle of day.</p>

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 2 March	Tuesday 3 March
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South turning southwest later westerly; speed likely to vary, 20 to 30mph, but may drop less; risk stronger at first in east. Blustery in places, may affect comfortable walking on tops, but possibly becoming small; risk more difficult at first in east.	Variable direction 10-15mph or less. Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain fading, possible showers later A band of rain early in day likely breaking up during morning, to leave increasingly dry conditions, soonest west. By late in day, risk another area of showery rain arriving from west, snow above 800m.	Precipitation unlikely
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Fairly extensive, lifting, some breaks Covering most hills with varied banks of cloud at different heights in the morning. Tending to rise with some breaks forming, best onward into afternoon, but may lower again from west later. 30%	Little if any Rare if any fragments of cloud, or mist lower down at first, all clearing. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy morning, but some sun breaking through with time. Visibility improving to become very good out of cloud.	Largely sunny, possibly some high cloud away to the south. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	2 or 3C, dropping later toward 0C. If exposed to stronger wind, risk feeling like -7 to -10C. Above summits from overnight into morning, likely to lower during day, toward 1000m up to dusk, 800m after dark.	-1C rising to +2C. 800m plus frost in most glens and sheltered lower slopes from dawn, rising to 1100-1200m afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 2 March, 2026

A drop of freezing level onto higher mountains develops during Monday into Monday night; weakening fronts bringing some precipitation, but fading. Higher pressure expands across the British Isles into Tuesday and stays nearby with commonly drier conditions and periods of light winds during early March, though mixed with pushes of strengthening south-southwesterlies bringing some occasional rain in from the west. Often milder air during the next couple of weeks, possibly briefly colder again by the end of the coming week.

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