

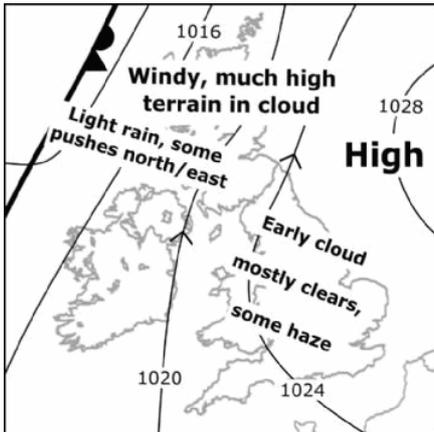
Southeastern Highlands

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 Wednesday, 4 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 March, 2026

Windy in Scotland with gale-force gusts over high terrain. Much upper Highlands terrain in cloud, some rain and drizzle (most in the west); best breaks north of major hill groups. Varied cloud early in England and Wales, mostly clearing with increasing sun, though visibility limited by haze. Cool to mild England and Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Windy; summits in cloud, some light rain/drizzle

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 4 March, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 30 to 40mph, very gusty in places around higher tops and locally downslope toward north.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking and balance affected with significant wind chill. Strong buffeting gusts will more significantly challenge walking in exposure.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some light patchy rain Some patchy rain drifting from the south for several hours, though generally light in nature. Between patches of rain, some fine drizzle drifting around the high tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely extensive over summits, lowest bases to the south Cloud banks may widely cover many hills above 700-800m, particularly south-facing slopes. Higher bases north of major hill groups, a small chance of breaks to near summits in the east.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly on northern aspects, but largely cloudy, some haze, but visibility fairly good out of cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1 or 2C from dawn (coolest around Callander/east Lowlands), rising to 4C, staying mild on upper slopes overnight. Directly in the wind feeling like -10C.
Freezing Level	Patchy frost in glens and sheltered higher areas from overnight, thawing largely above the summits after sunrise, locally freezing highest tops.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 5 March	Friday 6 March
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly 35-45mph, strong gusts early. Easing, perhaps 20mph or below for a time, later NW'ly 25-30mph. Walking arduous in exposure with buffeting gusts and significant wind chill. An easing trend, may be fairly small for a periods.	Variable 10mph or less. Later, trending southwesterly 10-15mph, strengthening further overnight. Negligible during daylight.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle early, more rain with time Fine drizzle in cloud on high terrain from before dawn (starting damp on exposed rocks); rain arriving from the west, often light though a heavier band passes east. Turning to snow on tops with time.	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Fairly extensive, Cloud shrouds most terrain above 500-600m from dawn. A small lifting trend with breaks is possible for a few hours, some banks at variable heights (breaks between layers of cloud), but then becomes more extensive through afternoon. 30%	Little or none Some ragged cloud at various elevations lingering from before dawn, including mist in sheltered glens and corries. Cloud lifts and dissipates after daybreak for largely clear hills. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some glimpses of weak sun here and there but largely cloudy. Variable visibility though often poor due to fog, rain, and haze to the east.	Some early high cloud, this clearing for extensive sunshine. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	3 or 4C from dawn, gradually lowering, 0C into evening; milder longer near Angus. Feeling like -8 to -10C in the wind. Above the summits. Lowering with time to touch high summits, 800-900m into evening.	-1C, rising a degree during daylight, rising further overnight. Around 800m, though frosts on sheltered low slopes and glens too; slightly rising during daylight and into night.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 5 March, 2026**

Thursday into Friday sees a band of rain pass east across most mountains, then a relatively settled weekend for England and Wales, and perhaps east Scotland too. Varying conditions over the next couple of weeks as areas of high pressure build across the British Isles then slip eastwards: dry and bright days with light winds mixed with periods of strengthening south/westerly winds bringing occasional rain from the west. Temperatures will vary, at times lifting just above freezing to high Munro tops, but typically lowering again to high terrain and briefly mid-slopes. Freezing levels will only briefly touch high England and Wales summits, but some frosts into valleys during clear-sky nights. Remaining old snow cover on Scottish mountains stays largely consolidated with little change, any remaining snow in England and Wales will thaw.

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