

Southeastern Highlands

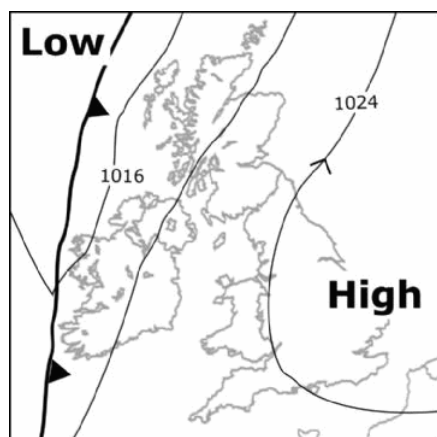
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Sunday, 8 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 March, 2026

A blanket of low cloud and haze (particularly Pennines) over England, Wales and SW Scotland will spread to the Borders and S Highlands later in day - albeit cloud breaks in places. The Scottish highlands mostly fine albeit windy in the NW with chance of a little rain.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Windy higher slopes. Cloud lifting off most summit - but fog later in day.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 8 March, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 20 to on higher areas and in gusts on lower slopes 30-35mph (probably strongest east from Glenshee).
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery and gusty at times higher terrain - and local sudden gusts lower slopes north of major ridges and summits.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely A little fine drizzle on some slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	Increasingly extensive Patches, in some areas widely from dawn above 500 to 750m (higher Munros may be above this cloud). Most or all clearing by midday for a few hours, before very low cloud spreads north from central belt from dusk.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Varying: rising to 70% for a few hours middle of day
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine, sometimes through high thin cloud. Excellent visibility - though turning very hazy from south later in day.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C. Little temperature change above 900m.
Freezing Level	Poorly defined: 900 to 1200m. Frost many glens at dawn.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 9 March	Tuesday 10 March
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 15mph, perhaps 20 to 25mph most likely east of the A9. Mostly small	South to on higher slopes southwesterly; increasingly markedly with height to 30 to 40mph on higher exposed areas. Markedly increasing buffeting and wind chill with height. Balance may well be difficult for periods on higher slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Bursts, probably brief, of showery rain may occur here and there: total rainfall small.	Rain rarely Rain occasionally or rarely - very little in total.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Extensive morning; increasing chance clearing some areas afternoon Confidence in detail presently low: Areas of fog, widely across the hills from dawn, in some areas on lower slopes, in others only higher up. An improvement very likely, perhaps substantial as some or many higher areas clearing in afternoon. 10% rising to 40%	Persistent; lowest cloud base west of A9 Generally persistent cloud above 450 to 600m, but northwards often nearer 750 to 900m Ochils and east from about Glenshee. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud will tend to break, perhaps substantially in some areas (most likely Ochils and near and east of Glenshee) afternoon. Visibility mostly excellent.	Bursts of sun here and there. Very good visibility although slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	4C, may drop marginally through day. Above the summits.	1C - little temperature drop above 900m. Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in the wind. Above the summits - some terrain above 900m may be frozen.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 9 March, 2026

Increasingly wet and windy, particularly western mountains through next week. From Wednesday, bouts of upland severe or storm force winds will reach the Scottish Highlands and the gales periodically affecting other mountain areas later in the week. Freeze thaw cycles will occur on higher areas south from S Scotland whilst the Scottish Highlands experience infrequent thaw, with fresh snow sometimes reaching lower slopes, whilst extensive higher up.

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