

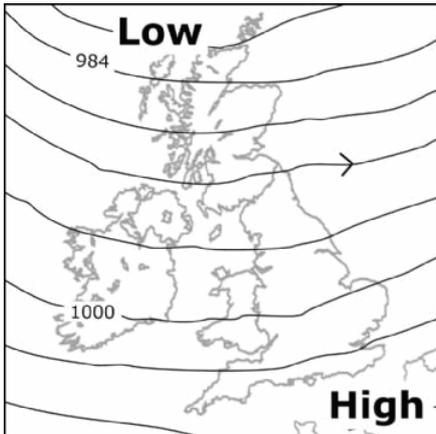
Southeastern Highlands

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 Friday, 13 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 March, 2026

Cold widely gale force upland winds around a deep low north of Scotland, will bring a succession of snow and hail showers to the mountains. Cloud will extensively cover the mountains (the highest cloud base well inland afternoon). Much higher terrain will be below freezing point.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales; hail and snow showers. Fog higher areas.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 13 March, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly severe gales post dawn; soon between 40 and on highest tops 50mph; particularly gusty near precipitation.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging walking over the mountains, balance and sometimes general mobility a struggle. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail and snow showers Showers with hail; most frequent near and west of the A9 - snow above 300, later 450m. Showers may cluster together for an hour or more giving temporary whiteout (least
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive on higher areas; cloud base varying Cloud base changing quickly: near precipitation shafts of cloud to 600m or occasionally lower. Otherwise, cloud base typically 750 to 1000m - generally highest base toward an east of Glenshee.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sun west, or more frequent bright sun toward and east of Glenshee. Visibility often excellent eastern areas, but most often west A9, at times very poor in snow.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-3C; later -1C. Will feel as cold as minus 16C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	500 rising to 750m.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 14 March	Sunday 15 March
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	West or southwesterly, in the range 35 to perhaps for a few hours after dawn 50mph. Arduous or on higher tops perhaps difficult walking. Considerable wind chill.	Westerly typically between 35 and 45mph. Risk strengthening further later afternoon onwards. Continued difficult walking and wind chill significant on exposed higher areas. Expect balance, and in places general mobility to be difficult.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail and snow showers Hail and snow showers, although often dry afternoon, and throughout the day near and east of Glenshee and Ochils.	Frequent snow and hail Overnight general rain, finishing as snow above about 600m, will after dawn clear within a few hours. By late morning, frequently dry, particularly east of A9, but hail and snow showers will gradually extend eastwards.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Almost constantly covering higher mountains Varied cloud base: sometimes below 600m near precipitation but periods when most cloud above 750 to 900m. Often above the summits Angus. 30%	Very extensive morning; cloud base then rising Areas of very low cloud will break as precipitation clears. Then varying cloud base between occasionally 600m near precipitation and otherwise 900m (west of A9) to above the summits toward and east of Glenshee. !0% rising to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, most sun Ochils and Angus. Mostly very good visibility although slight haze.	Patches of sun developing, mainly toward and east of Glenshee. Varied visibility; very poor in precipitation but otherwise very good.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-2C. Will feel as cold as minus 14C directly in the wind. 600m	2C, dropping abruptly to -2C (probably later morning). Will feel as cold as minus 15C where Above the summits at first, dropping to between 400 and 600m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 14 March, 2026

Further bouts of upland gales over the next few days. Precipitation on most mountains daily, focussed on western hills. Freeze thaw cycles will occur: on the Scottish Highlands, thaw periods fairly brief and snow accumulating on many slopes. Further south, lying snow more intermittent as periods of thaw will be lengthier. Temperature levels will rise from about next Tuesday and as pressure then builds, most or all mountain areas will then become largely fine.

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