

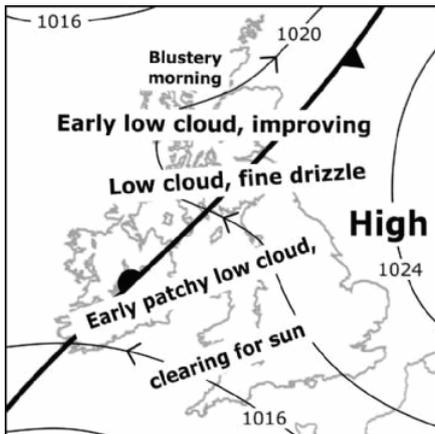
Southeastern Highlands

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 Wednesday, 18 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 March, 2026

Patchy low cloud across many hills early, lifting and fading, particularly away from west coasts; sun breaking out. A weak front lingers over south Scotland, maintaining low cloud and some light spotty drizzle. Light wind, though a blustery morning in the north Scottish highlands; breezy in south Wales too.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Some low cloud early, lifting and mostly clearing; a mild feel with time

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 18 March, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Gusty west-southwesterly 15-25mph, easing with time, 10mph or less by evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Inconvenient gusts and feeling chilly in exposure to start the day, gradually easing to small effects.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely Late in the day, a risk of some light rain around Callander, Loch Tay, and the Ochils, but very localised and amounting to little if any.
Cloud on the hills?	Early low cloud largely clears Banks of cloud early in the day, mostly below 900m, including into the glens. After sunrise, most cloud will lift upslope for a time, dissipating for largely clear hills. A risk of a layer of low cloud encroaching on the Ochils and southern Munros near the eastern lowlands.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often cloudy but with bursts of sun. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1 or 2C, lifting to 4C, approaching 5C towards Glenshee and Angus hills. Feeling as cold as -8C in the early morning exposed to direct wind.
Freezing Level	Probably only just touching the summits at dawn, lifting above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 19 March	Friday 20 March
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Variable 10mph or less, an occasional southeasterly breeze towards Ochils/Callander. Occasional inconvenient gusts in the south, otherwise mostly small.	Southerly 10 to 15mph. Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or none Some light rain may affect the mountains near the eastern lowlands early in the day, though amounting to little and may be entirely dry.	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Variable banks on high Munros to the east At dawn, banks of cloud at various elevations, including fog in glens. Cloud lifts and dissipates after dawn, largely clearing the hills towards central highlands; banks continue to variably affect eastern high terrain much of the day, mostly 900m and above. 60%	Covering some hill slopes for a time Fog in glens and some lower slopes from dawn, lifting for a time into patchy cloud on some hill slopes, perhaps widely for a few hours, then increasingly dispersing afternoon. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny though some high cloud around. Excellent visibility.	Partly cloudy, then increasingly sunny. Visibility very good, some haze lower down particularly further south.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	2 or 3C; only slight change with added height. Likely above the summits, though may just touch high tops towards the north and east in the morning.	Around 6C, some cooler spots at first, then some slightly warmer spots by afternoon. Above the summits, but slight frost in glens and some sheltered higher areas at dawn.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 19 March, 2026

Fairly widely settled conditions across the country later this week. Some cloud and spotty light rain lingers in north England/south Scotland for a few days, elsewhere becoming mostly sunny; valley fog in many lowland areas early, lifting and dissipating after sunrise for clear hills. Generally milder temperatures and light wind but the occasional stronger gust. The weekend is anticipated to be settled as well, with a mix of cloud and sun, early low cloud lifting and clearing many mountains, only occasional spots of rain in the far northwest of Scotland. A spell of more unsettled weather expected next week, with stronger wind, precipitation, and colder temperatures.

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