

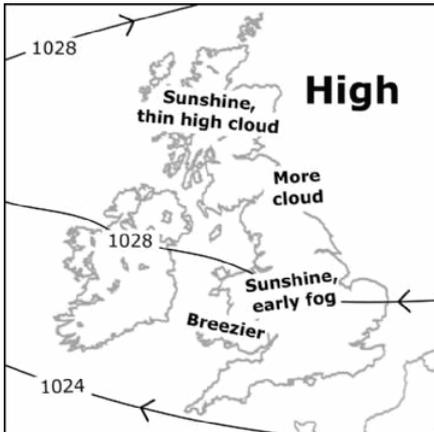
Southeastern Highlands

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 Thursday, 19 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 March, 2026

Dry overall, clear hills and sunny, thin high cloud for Scotland. A zone of cloudier skies and some varied fog from the Borders to northeast Pennines. Warmer further southwards, sunny but hazy views, some early valley fog in Wales & Peak District. Light winds for most places, breezier in south Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Dry, sunshine, local early fog, some cloud patches. Light winds.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 19 March, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Variable 10mph or less, an occasional southeasterly breeze 10-15mph in places towards Ochils/Callander.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected during day Small chance an odd spot from high cloud just around dawn, otherwise dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches mostly high Munros to the east Patchy fog in glens from dawn and some cloud forming around some hill slopes for a time. Mostly lifting and dispersing, but occasional patches may graze higher slopes mostly eastern areas.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, though some broken cloud and high cloud around. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 or 3C; rising slightly only slight change with added height on the Munros, some spots reaching 5C central highlands.
Freezing Level	Pockets of frost some sheltered higher areas and glens at first, otherwise just above freezing to the highest tops.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 20 March	Saturday 21 March
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 15 to 20mph.	West to southwesterly 15 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected	Precipitation unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	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, mostly central highlands for a few hours, then increasingly dispersing afternoon.	Patches central tops Some fog patches in glens and varied banks of cloud around hill slopes in the morning. Becoming mostly cloud patches above 800-900m in central highlands. Near and east of A9 may be largely clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Partly cloudy, then increasingly sunny. Visibility very good, some haze lower down particularly further south.	Sun and high cloud, which may thicken from northwest with time. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Around 6C, some cooler spots at first, then some slightly warmer spots by afternoon.	3 to 5C, may rise slightly higher in east.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but slight frost in glens and some sheltered higher areas at dawn.	Above the summits, but patchy frost in glens and some sheltered higher areas around dawn.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 20 March, 2026

High pressure stays nearby toward the weekend, although retreats to allow west-southwesterly winds to move into Scotland, bringing more cloud to the northwest and some drizzle on Saturday, though most places remain dry. By Sunday, stronger westerly winds and a front passing eastwards with a spell of rain followed by lowering temperatures and showers with snow and hail over the hills in Scotland. A chilly start to the new week, near or below freezing over higher mountains, particularly Scotland. Changeable westerlies during next week, windy for all at times, showery conditions most common in western Scotland. High pressure to the south may rebuild to settle things again.

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