

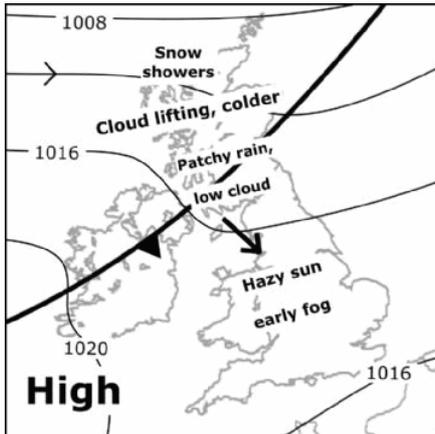
Southeastern Highlands

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 Sunday, 22 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 March, 2026

A band of patchy rain and low cloud moves southeastwards, improving with rising cloud bases across the Highlands, but brisk winds and below freezing on higher terrain - snow showers mostly in northwest. England & Wales start with low-level fog, hazy sun then cloud lowering, a little rain develops.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

A little morning rain, low cloud, clearing. Chilly and windy.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 22 March, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwest at first soon westerly, 25 to 30mph, stronger gusts for a time around rain.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery, starting to affect comfortable walking at times on higher terrain. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain mostly west in morning Patchy rain in morning mostly over central highlands, briefly steadier rain in west with showery moments mixed in, finishing as snow flurries higher areas; small amounts. Very little reaching hills east of the A9. Largely dry afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive for a few hours west, clearing into afternoon Covering hills above 700 to 900m, lowest in Callander area around rain, mostly higher up east of the A9. Middle of day into afternoon, cloud widely lifts and breaks toward tops, some varied patches mainly west above 900m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% west, 50% east morning; rising widely to 80% afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy for a few hours, brighter eastwards. Into afternoon, improving with some sun breaking through. Visibility mostly good, briefly reduced in rain; increasingly very good by afternoon.
How Cold? (at 900m)	+3C in morning, lowering into afternoon toward 0C, later -1C. Feeling like -7 to -10C directly in wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits in the morning, but lowering during day toward 1000m, by dusk nearer 800m central highlands, then widely 600m after dark.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 23 March	Tuesday 24 March
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly varied 20-25mph in morning. Then increasing rapidly to 50-60mph afternoon. Fairly moderate morning up to middle of day, but then rapidly deteriorating, walking increasingly difficult later afternoon.	West to southwesterly 45 to 60mph, up to 70mph high tops in morning, but powerful squally gusts all day. Difficult conditions across the mountains, any mobility very challenging in exposure. Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain later west During afternoon in central highlands, patchy rain arriving, then becoming more persistent from west from dusk onward, briefly snow may fall on tops.	Rain then snow and hail showers Rain from dawn into morning, heaviest central highlands, finishing as snow on high terrain. Then showers, most frequent in west, some heavy later, falling as snow toward lowering elevations, also hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any until late Later afternoon as rain develops, cloud starting to form over higher tops west of the A9, soonest near Callander.	Extensive, then varied over tops Shrouding the mountains fairly widely, lowest west of A9 in morning, 600-800m or lower for a time. Base rising, then varying mostly above 900m afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90%, later afternoon 50%.	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Early sun weakening as high cloud thickens, becoming overcast. Visibility excellent, later a little hazier.	Brief glimpses of sun develop. Visibility very poor at times, appalling in snow and cloud; intermittently good.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-2C rising to +2C by late afternoon. As wind increases, chill factor later feeling like -12 to -15C in exposure. 700m plus frost in glens around dawn. Tending to rise, by late afternoon likely lifting just above freezing to highest tops.	+2C at first, lowering to -2C late afternoon. Feeling like -15 to -18C in the wind. Above summits around dawn, soon dropping from northwest, to 800m before noon, 500-600m later.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 23 March, 2026**

A fine start to the week for many places, but strengthening winds and a spell of heavy rain arriving from the northwest during Monday advances southwards into Tuesday. Cold, wintry conditions follow across the mountains into midweek, falling sub-zero across all hills of Britain above 600-700 m later Tuesday into Wednesday. Significant chill factor from gale force west then northwesterly winds. Showery hail and snow falling toward lower elevations. High pressure to the southwest then likely rebuilds to settle things again toward next weekend and temperatures will tend to recover. A mixed west to southwesterly flow likely continues to bring more changeable conditions to west and northwest Scotland.

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