

Southeastern Highlands

Hills accessed from Callander, Loch Tay and Loch Rannoch areas. Areas east of Loch Ericht, and south of Dalwhinnie, upper Glen Feshie and the River Dee (includes southernmost Cairngorm NP).

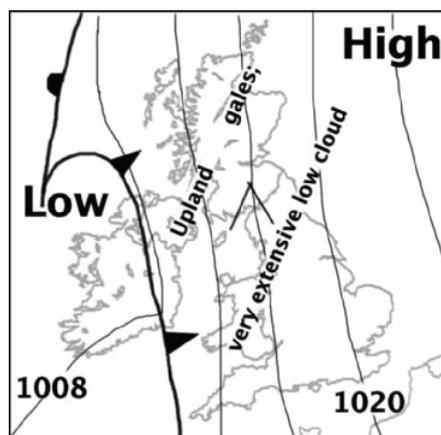


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General Summary for Saturday, 13 January, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 January, 2018

Widespread strong gusty winds, reaching gale force western and northern upland areas. Very extensive fog on the summits, although this breaking up north of some higher tops. Rain, or inland partly refrozen rain, will extend slowly inland from west, but timing uncertain.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales, particularly gusty. Low cloud and rain, mainly near Skye.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 13 January, 2018

<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southerly, broadly in the range 35 to 45mph. But local sudden gusts on and north of major ridges (in places to lower slopes), and notably strong through some passes and cols.</p> <p>Varied conditions: walking widely arduous, and in some areas difficult, sometimes just briefly as sudden gusts run down to lower slopes and through cols. Significant wind chill.</p>
<p>How wet?</p>	<p>Little or no precipitation</p> <p>Snow flurries or drizzle here and there.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Blanket fog much or all region</p> <p>Blanket fog most or all of region, from lower slopes up. There may be breaks in the fog near and east of Glenshee and possibly toward and north of Lochs Rannoch and Tummel, with some summits clearing (perhaps with cloud below summits).</p> <p>10%</p>
<p>Sunshine and air clarity?</p>	<p>Dull and murky, with fog from low levels up almost everywhere.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>-2C. Will feel as cold as minus 15 Celsius directly in the wind.</p> <p>650m, although terrain lower slopes frozen or partly frozen.</p>

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 14 January	Monday 15 January
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly, strengthening from 35 to 50 to perhaps in Perthshire 60mph during daylight. Rapid increase of speed with height: walking increasingly difficult where exposed. Significant wind chill.	Westerly 30=35mph, but perhaps slight lull in the morning. Becoming gusty near showers. Expect significant buffeting, sometimes from lower slopes up, by afternoon. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	A little snow Patchy light snow, or rain lower slopes below about 600m. Will deteriorate into the night: heavy snow and rain.	Snow and hail showers Overnight precipitation (very briefly rain to higher tops) will have cleared. During daylight increasingly showery, although few showers in morning. The showers of snow, and particularly west of A9, frequent in afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket fog across even lower hills Fog across the hills, from lower slopes up much of region.	Often shrouding higher areas Most cloud soon confined above 900 to 1100m, highest near and east of Glenshee. Brief breaks to higher tops. As showers develop so fragments of cloud will form to around 550m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%	40%
Sunshine and air clarity?	No sun. Murky, misty or foggy.	Sunshine, most widely morning east of the A9; increasingly cloudy afternoon. Away from precipitation, the air clear - but very poor visibility due in snow.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Around -2C, but may rise a degree or so from west.	-3C; will tend to drop slowly through day.
Freezing Level	700m.	500m, dropping slowly through day.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 14 January, 2018

Almost constant strong cold westerly winds, frequently gale force on the mountains next week, will bring copious snowfall to western mountains, concentrated on the W & NW Highlands. The snow and often hail, will be showery in character, and accumulations will drop progressively eastwards. Temperatures only marginally above freezing point lower slopes Scotland, and frequently below freezing above about 600m England and Wales.

Winds may well veer northerly late in the week, maintaining low freezing levels.

Forecast issued at 7:24 on Saturday, 13 January, 2018

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