

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).

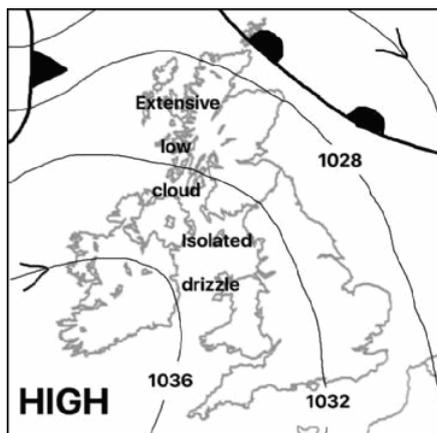


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General Summary for Friday, 11 January, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 January, 2019

Moist and blustery westerly winds will result in extensive cloud shrouding many hills with patches of drizzle; especially across western Scotland. However, little if any drizzle will affect the Pennines where cloud will be confined to higher western tops.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Blustery with extensive cloud on higher areas and rare drizzle.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 11 January, 2019

How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly 25 to locally 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Will impede ease of walking on higher areas, although locally walking arduous.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare drizzle A few patches of drizzle, or snow grains higher slopes. Largely or completely dry east of the A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive higher areas Covering higher terrain much of the day, above 800 to 1000m, lowest cloud west Perthshire. Toward and east from Glenshee, breaks, perhaps substantial, to higher tops.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, most frequent eastern areas. Visibility mostly good, or very good toward east.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1 or 2C
Freezing Level	1100m or above. Higher terrain widely frozen.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 12 January	Sunday 13 January
How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly 40mph	West veering northwest, 45 to 65mph, may ease towards dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking likely to be difficult, and wind chill significant, where exposed on higher areas.	Walking difficult across higher areas, and locally at times to lower slopes, with significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Increasing threat rain/snow A band of precipitation, snow above 900m, will advance northeastwards, although may well not reach areas east of A9 until afternoon. May remain dry until dusk Angus.	A few showers Patchy rain from dawn; little more than a few spots in the wind towards Angus. Will clear to be replaced by drier conditions with just a few showers, these falling as snow above 700-800m.
Cloud on the hills?	Increasingly extensive from west Confidence low: Most summits probably cloud free after dawn. However, slowly cloud will cap higher areas, initially west of A9. Summits in Angus could be cloud free all day.	Occasionally shrouding higher areas Cloud base varying. Fairly extensive in the west at first, but bases lifting and becoming well scattered around 900-1200m, but lowering in precipitation to 700m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine will give way as high level cloud thickens. Excellent visibility before dropping from southwest in precipitation.	A few bursts of sunshine developing. Visibility generally very good outside precipitation, but slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1C, may tend to rise toward 4C in afternoon.	Around 3 or 4C at dawn, lowering to 0C.
Freezing Level	1050m, may lift above summits from west.	Above the summits at dawn, lowering to 900m.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 12 January, 2019**

A gradual change this weekend and into next week as a broad band of generally westerly winds becomes established. Precipitation will fall, mainly on western mountains, as fronts come through and upland gales will be frequent, particularly Scottish Highlands.

Temperature wise, a more typical range with freeze thaw cycles on the Scottish Highlands, allowing some accumulation of snow on the Munros. Elsewhere, higher summits occasionally below freezing point, but lying snow, if any, transient.

Forecast issued at 15:32 on Thursday, 10 January, 2019

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