

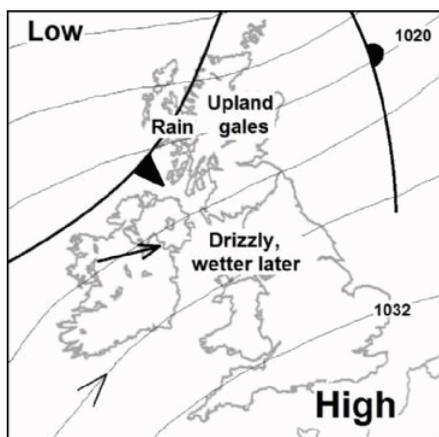
# Southeastern Highlands

The southern highlands as far west as the central highlands and north to Ben Alder, 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 Tuesday, 12 February, 2019



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 12 February, 2019**

Milder southwesterlies extend across Britain - lifting above freezing up to higher tops. Gale force winds on many mountains; storm force Scottish high tops. Rain for many hours for the West Highlands, fading through afternoon. Rain steadier later Lakes & west Wales. Driest eastern hills.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Severe gales higher tops. Drizzly rain, mostly west.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 12 February, 2019

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	South to southwesterly, veering a little toward west later; soon 45 to 55mph, locally 65mph for a few hours middle of day. Easing slightly toward dusk.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Marked increase of speed with height. Buffeting on higher areas; walking difficult at times. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Drizzly rain, mostly west</b> Isolated patches of drizzly rain now and again through the day; particularly across hills west of the A9. Will initially fall as sleet or snow above 800-900m, but soon all rain. By about midday, steadier rain likely across Perthshire for a couple of hours, fading later afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive</b> Cloud will likely shroud the hills fairly extensively through the day, with bases generally around 500-800m, although lowest in the west. Highest bases, and best of the breaks, will be towards Angus.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>30% Perthshire; 50% east of A9.</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Glimpses of sun, mainly across eastern areas. Visibility often good, but lowering in precipitation.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	1C lifting 3C, or locally a degree or so higher by afternoon. Feeling like -13C or below where exposed to wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Generally above the summits, but some slopes close to freezing at dawn and partial frost some valleys. A gradual thaw setting in.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Wednesday 13 February</b>	<b>Thursday 14 February</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	South to southwesterly, 35 to 45mph; strongest near/north of major summits.	Southerly, 35 to 50mph; strongest winds not necessarily higher slopes.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Considerable buffeting, in places through passes and cols and locally gusty to lower slopes. Significant wind chill.</b>	<b>Walking arduous in places; buffeting through passes and cols, and sudden turbulent gusts locally to lower slopes north of major ridges.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Drizzly</b> Drizzly rain will come and go; hills in Perthshire may be persistently damp for many hours. Small amounts of rain toward Glenshee and Angus.	<b>Dry overall</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive</b>  Often covering hills, at times below 600m, particularly west of A9. Some breaks above 800m toward Loch Rannoch. Some tops may emerge above or between cloud layers.	<b>Low cloud breaking up</b>  Banks of cloud drifting around some tops and corries, may linger for several hours. Higher tops may be above often above cloud. Increasingly breaking up through the day.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of sun, mostly north Perthshire, also Angus, where visibility at times good. A general haze across most mountains, visibility reduced further in rain/drizzle.	Cloud increasingly breaking to give sunshine. Visibility mostly good, but a general slight haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	2 to 4C; small change of temperature with increasing height on the hills.	In range 4 to 8C, warmest toward northern Perthshire; some higher tops warmer than lower slopes.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 13 February, 2019**

South to southwesterly winds persist all week and into the weekend; often windy, gales Scottish Highlands, with local strong gusts to lower slopes and through passes. Low cloud will often plague western hills, with patchy rain or drizzle. Generally small amounts of precipitation; often dry away from west coasts. Some inversion conditions developing, and cloud breaking up increasingly from south into Thursday. By Friday, cloud and drizzly rain will return from the west as the next fronts move in. Temperatures above freezing for several days, with a period of thaw across all areas.

**Forecast issued at 14:32 on Monday, 11 February, 2019**

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