

# Southeastern Highlands

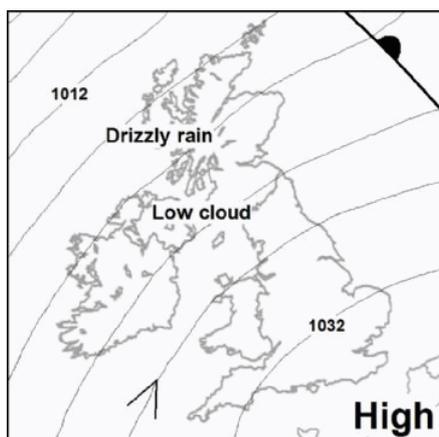
The southern highlands as far west as the central highlands and north to Ben Alder, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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## General Summary for Wednesday, 13 February, 2019



**British Mountain Summary:**

**Based on forecast chart for noon 13 February, 2019**

Mild south to southwesterlies bring patchy rain or drizzle, and extensive low cloud, focused on western hills. Small amounts of drizzle England and Wales, plus the north/east of Scotland. Gale force winds across many hills, very gusty in places through passes and cols.

**Headline for Southeastern Highlands**

Upland gales. Spots of rain. Low cloud.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 13 February, 2019

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	South to southwesterly, 35 to 45mph; strongest near/north of major summits.
<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>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<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>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>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	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.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	2 to 4C; small change of temperature with increasing height on the hills. Where directly exposed to wind, feeling like -10C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 14 February	Friday 15 February
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly, 35 to 50mph; strongest winds not necessarily higher slopes.  <b>Walking arduous in places; buffeting through passes and cols, and sudden turbulent gusts locally to lower slopes north of major ridges.</b>	Timing uncertain in this forecast: South to southwesterly, 40-50mph risk strengthening to 70mph for several hours.  <b>Threat of difficult conditions on the hills for at least part of the day. Sudden buffeting gusts to lower slopes.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Dry overall</b>	<b>Risk of rain developing</b>  A chance of staying substantially dry for many hours, particularly east of the A9. Gradually, a risk of patchy rain pushing in from west (timing uncertain), perhaps setting in across Perthshire. May become sleet on higher tops later.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>     <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<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>40%</b>	<b>Lowering in rain</b>  Many tops may start cloud free, perhaps staying clear for a few hours, but as rain arrives, patches will form, and risk becoming extensive above 600-800m west of the A9, whilst further east mostly above 900-1000m.  <b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud gradually breaking to give patches of sunshine. Visibility mostly good, but a general slight haze.	Early sun weakening, giving way to cloudier skies from the west. Visibility starting good, but slight haze, and reducing in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	In range 4 to 8C, warmest toward northern Perthshire; some higher tops warmer than lower slopes.  Above the summits.	3 to 5C or locally above, may lower a few degrees from west later.  Above the summits, but may lower later in day briefly close to higher tops.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 14 February, 2019**

South to southwesterly winds persist into the weekend; often windy, gales at times, particularly Scottish Highlands. Low cloud will often plague western hills, with patchy rain or drizzle as weak fronts come in from the Atlantic from time to time. Generally small amounts of precipitation; often dry away from west coasts. Apart from a brief drop of temperature during Friday in Scotland, the mountains will be above freezing for several days ahead. A period of thaw across all areas, leaving mostly very little snow cover into next week.

**Forecast issued at 14:39 on Tuesday, 12 February, 2019**

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