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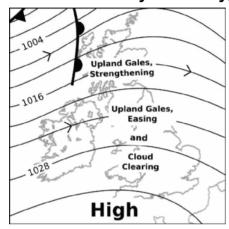
Southeastern Highlands

The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area 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 Friday, 26 January, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 26 January, 2024

Highlands: Upland gales getting stronger through the day. Snow and hail on and off all day along the west coast but mostly dry in the east. England, Wales & Southern Uplands: Upland gales tending to ease and becoming dry with only very isolated showers. Many summits cloud free and bursts of sunshine. Remaining cool.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales getting stronger

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 26 January, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly 40 to 45mph in the morning. Increasing to 50mph+ in the afternoon and gradually backing to southwesterly.		
Effect of wind on you?	Walking increasingly difficult on higher areas; at times gusts could blow you over, particularly near precipitation. Severe wind chill.		
How wet?	Very occasional snow and hail showers		
(Precipitation and its impact)	Brief snow and hail showers, falling as rain on lowest slopes. Toward and east of Glenshee mostly dry.		
Cloud on the hills?	Often clearing more eastern summits		
	Varying cloud base: patches below 700m near precipitation. Otherwise, base typically 1000 to 1200m, generally highest east of A9 where higher tops frequently cloud free.		
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, although frequent sun toward and east of Glenshee. Slight haze.		
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C. Will feel as cold as -20C directly in the wind. Warming overnight.		
Freezing Level	750m. Rising to 1000m overnight.		

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 27 January	Sunday 28 January
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 40 to 60mph with least wind in southern regions. Possibly easing in the afternoon.	Southwesterly 60 to 90mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking conditions at first, ranging from difficultly with foot placement to being blown over. Beware strong gusts through cols. Severe wind	Walking very challenging or impossible. Very powerful gusts will occasionally reach lower sheltered slopes. Severe wind chill.
How wet?	Risk of drizzle in places.	Pockets of drizzle, turning to rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of light drizzly rain on southern hills, particularly near Ben Lawers. Falling as light snow on high ground.	Pockets of drizzle in the morning, particularly near Loch Tay. May ease for at time before rain arrives in the afternoon or evening, initially west of the A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud near Loch Tay	Extensive
	Mountains near Loch Tay will be shrouded in cloud from mid-slopes up most of the day. Ben Alder and east of the A9 will have extensive cloud above 900m.	Extensive cloud will shroud southern hills most of the day. Higher Munros may clear intermittently.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine east of A9. Hazy, particularly near the coast.	Pockets of sunshine. Very hazy.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Around 0C. Feeling -15C or colder in the wind.	4C, feeling below -10C in the wind.
Freezing Level	900m, rising above summits by afternoon.	Above summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 27 January, 2024

Total rainfall will be very small in Wales, the Peak District and the southern Pennines over the weekend and beyond. High winds over the weekend will temporarily ease for a day to two early next week. Periods of freezing temperatures will be brief on higher summits away from the Highlands, whilst across the Scottish Highlands, there will be a series of freeze-thaw cycles. Fronts continue to move across the Highlands, particularly the north west.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Thursday, 25 January, 2024

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