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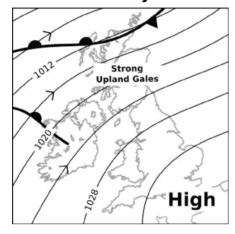
# Southeastern Highlands

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 Saturday, 27 January, 2024



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 27 January, 2024

Upland gales across Scotland and n. England. The Peak District & Wales will have slightly lighter winds. Morning cloud on windward coastal mountains may bring drizzle; cloud base rising inland. Rain and snow showers in w. & nw. Highlands. Temperatures rising through day and freezing level above most Scottish mountains by evening

#### evening. Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales and broken cloud in places

# Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 27 January, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 50 to 55mph with least wind in southern regions. Easing to 40mph from mid-afternoon.	
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 chill.	
How wet?	Risk of drizzle in places.	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of light drizzly rain on southern hills, particularly near Ben Lawers. Falling as light snow on high ground.	
Cloud on the hills?	the hills? Low cloud near Loch Tay	
	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 patchy cloud above 1000m.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine east of A9. Hazy, particularly near the coast.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	1C. Feeling as cold as -15C in the wind.	
Freezing Level	1000m in the morning, rising above summits by afternoon.	

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#### Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 28 January	Monday 29 January
How windy? (On the Munros)  Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 60 to 90mph.  Walking very challenging or impossible.  Very powerful gusts will occasionally reach lower sheltered slopes. Severe wind chill.	Forecast details uncertain. Probably easterly 10 to 15mph. May be southwesterly 20 to 25mph. Probably mostly small but chance of walking being inconvenienced.
How wet?	Pockets of drizzle, turning to rain	Light snow possibly becoming heavier
(Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Light snow Ben Lawers to Angus glens. May become heavier and spread north.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive	Likely extensive
	Extensive cloud will shroud southern hills most of the day. Higher Munros may clear intermittently between cloud banks.	Extensive cloud will form in precipitation.  May remain confined in southern areas but may fill in north towards Drumochter and Glenshee.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Pockets of sunshine. Very hazy.	Extensive. Poor visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C, feeling below -10C in the wind.	-3 to 0C.
Freezing Level	Above summits but lowering to 800m overnight.	600 to 900m, may rise to above summits in southern areas.

# **Planning Outlook**

# All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 28 January, 2024

Total rainfall will be small on Sunday but a front waving across northern England and Scotland on Monday is providing some uncertainty. England and Wales remaining mostly dry with summits above freezing Tuesday onwards. Dry spells in Scotland punctured by a series of fronts moving across bringing bouts of precipitation and freeze thaw cycles to the Highlands.

#### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 26 January, 2024

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