

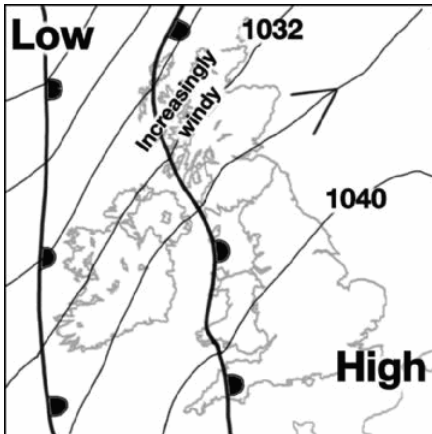
Southeastern Highlands

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 Sunday, 12 January, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 January, 2025

A change beginning as Atlantic air percolates very slowly inland. However, most terrain will be frozen and in some areas will become increasing icy. Although widely fairly light wind, will slowly strengthen, but approach gale force in upland NW Scotland.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Increasingly blustery. Terrain frozen.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 12 January, 2025

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| How windy? (On the Munros) | Southerly, strengthening slowly through day from west; around midday 20, locally 30mph. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Walking increasingly impeded by the wind and wind chill becoming considerable. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Isolated if any precipitation Risk of isolated fine drizzle or refrozen rain. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Blanket of fog all or nearly all mountains Rare breaks to perhaps 750m, but widely fog 450m or lower. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | Almost nil |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Dull and murky or foggy. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 0 to -3C. Feeling as cold as -12C due to wind chill. |
| Freezing Level | Terrain frozen but beginning to thaw slightly some higher areas exposed to the wind. Many slopes icy. |

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

| | Monday 13 January | Tuesday 14 January |
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| How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you? | Southwesterly; very marked increase with height to 50 to 70mph - although speeds marginally lower near central belt. Difficult walking conditions extensively, in places any mobility difficult. Severe wind chill. | West to southwesterly; marked increase with height to 40, perhaps 50mph some higher areas. Near 30mph near central belt. Expect considerable buffeting and wind chill on higher areas. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Rain most persistent west Rain fairly persistent widely, or rarely ceasing central highlands, heavy at times. Near and east of Glenshee, frequently little more than 'spots in the wind'. Very wet underfoot as snow melts. | Little or no rain Isolated patches of rain ☐, most likely west of A9. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Extensive Shrouding the mountains all day, lowest bases Perthshire 500-700m. Mostly above 700m east of the A9. | Covering the mountains all day - lowest base central highlands Persistent fog; typically cloud base 500 to 750m although 750 to perhaps 1000m, near and east of Glenshee. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | 10% | Less than 10% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Rare if any glimpses of sun mainly valleys east from Glenshee. Visibility mostly poor, locally better far east. | Rare pockets of sunshine valleys near and east of Glenshee. Persistent haze. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level | 5C, locally warmer some eastern slopes. In the wind, feeling as cold as -10C. Above the summits - although terrain still partly frozen and icy. | 4 to 6C. Above the summits. |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 13 January, 2025**

Thaw of most lying snow through the coming week as very mild air persistently arrives from off the Atlantic. Winds often fairly light Wales, but windier progressively northwards with frequent upland gales Scottish Highlands. Drizzle and rain now and again, but apart from in W Scotland (mainly NW Highlands) total rainfall will be small.

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