

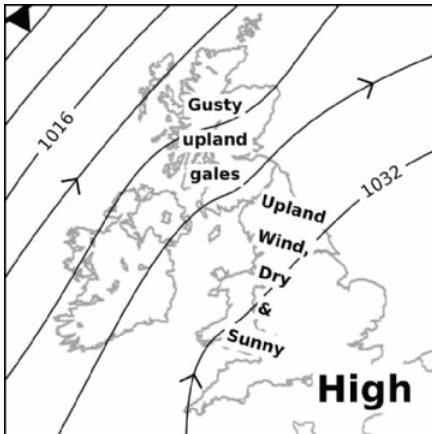
Southeastern Highlands

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 Thursday, 16 January, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 January, 2025

Almost all mountains cloud free but low level fog coming in off the south and west coasts and rolling up some coastal uplands and mountains. Many summits warmer than their mid-slopes. Sudden increase of wind with height; very gusty gales in the Highlands. Hazy low down in some areas; superb visibility from high ground.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gusty upland gales; nearly all summits cloud free

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 16 January, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	South to southwesterly; strengthening markedly with height to 40mph, locally 50mph west of A9. A little less windy near central belt.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking conditions and significant wind chill, particularly west of A9. Expect considerable buffeting in powerful gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any on higher slopes Most mountains cloud free. There may be patches of cloud some slopes mainly west of A9 - generally below 750m with higher areas above the cloud.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive bright sunshine and superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C to perhaps 10C. Slightly cooler on the mid-slopes. Will feel as cold as -5C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 17 January	Saturday 18 January
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph in the morning easing to a gusty 30mph in the afternoon. Highest speeds in the Central Highlands. Morning: Difficult walking conditions; powerful gusts may blow you over. Becoming more blustery in the afternoon but still gusty.	Gusty south to southwesterly 25 to 35mph, probably highest in the morning west of the A9. Your balance will be affected on high ground. Beware gusts throwing you further off balance on down-slope slopes. Marked or significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Risk of light drizzle from time to time around Ben Lawers and Ben Alder. Very little elsewhere.	Not expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Widespread Cloud will shroud most higher ground, from mid-slopes up. Highest chances of breaks east of Glenshee. Around Lochs Tay and Rannoch cloud may reach down to the lower slopes at times. 10% west; 40% east	Probably very little after the morning Cloud or fog may shroud the lower slopes from near Glenshee to the Angus Glens in the morning. This will soon mostly evaporate. High ground likely to be cloud free. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine at times in eastern regions. Good visibility if out of cloud.	Extensive sunshine, possibly weakened by high cloud. Good visibility low down but superb visibility on high ground.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6C but perhaps warmer on higher mountains. Feeling between 0 and -5C in the wind. Above the summits.	Uncertainly due to inversion height. Possibly 1C, but eastern regions may be up to 8C. Risk feeling around -10C in wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 17 January, 2025

Rain moving in some areas from the west on Sunday and Monday before high pressure starts building again and suppressing any rainfall to pockets of drizzle. Conditions may become gloomy low down as cloud is trapped below inversion; summits likely to remain clear with superb visibility. Freeze-thaw cycles will resume on the Scottish mountains though next week.

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