

Southeastern Highlands

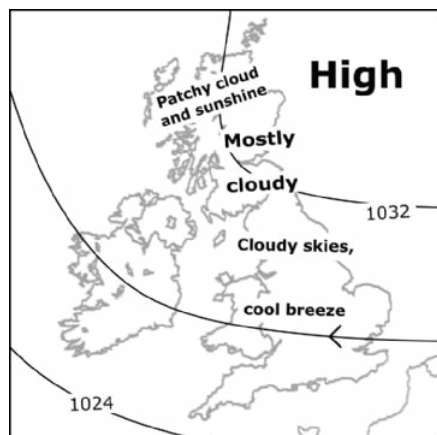
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Ben Alder, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 17 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 March, 2025

Staying near freezing on higher tops. Light winds for the Highlands, a chilly easterly breeze further south. Generally dry but rather cloudy, although much cloud lifting above the hills. Best sunshine toward the north and northwest of Scotland, also nearer western coasts in England and Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Chilly, but light winds, cloudy with a little sun.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 17 March, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Generally easterly with some variability, 10mph or less. A touch breezier west of the A9.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Morning fog banks lifting, some clearing Morning cloud banks with bases reaching down to 800m on eastern slopes. Bases will lift and become patchy, many high tops to the west seeing clearing.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50%, rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, glimpses of sun mostly west of the A9. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C, staying cool eastern slopes. Rising up to +2C western slopes.
Freezing Level	Frost many glens and sheltered higher areas at dawn, becoming typically 800-900m, nearer 1000m western slopes.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 18 March	Wednesday 19 March
How windy? (On the Munros)	Generally southerly with some variability, 15mph or less. Some stronger winds east.	Southeasterly or variable, 5 to 10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little to none Morning fog in sheltered valley bottoms with a few banks reaching higher on windward slopes. All clearing for cloud-free hills.	Any early patches clearing
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Above 90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread sunshine. Excellent visibility, perhaps some haze near Central Belt.	Sunshine and thin high cloud. Visibility excellent, perhaps a little hazier toward the central belt.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Around -1C, rising near +1C.	2C, rising slightly higher by afternoon on south-facing slopes.
Freezing Level	Frosts at dawn across most terrain, rising above the summits.	Frost in the glens and sheltered higher areas at first. Otherwise just above freezing up to highest tops.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 18 March, 2025**

High pressure persists, maintaining dry conditions during this week. East to southeasterly winds will prevail, ushering in milder air from southern Europe with time - rising above freezing to highest summits into midweek. Cloud breaking up to offer sunnier skies more widely, but clear skies overnight will bring frosty dawns to many valleys and glens for several more nights ahead. By the end of this week, lowering pressure from Biscay will introduce an increasing risk of showery rain, soonest for Wales. Pressure may remain fairly high to the north, resulting in little rain for Scotland in the extended outlook. Late March may draw in some chillier air from the north once again.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Sunday, 16 March, 2025

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