

# Southeastern Highlands

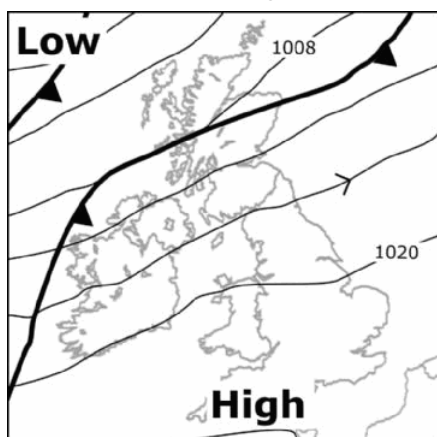
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Ben Alder, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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### General Summary for Thursday, 27 March, 2025



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 27 March, 2025

Widespread upland severe gales and rain across Scotland - although breaks in the rain some eastern and far northern areas (sometimes snow higher tops far north). South into England and Wales, less windy, particularly morning and away from hills open to the sea to the southwest, very little if any rain.

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland severe gales. Raining most of day, especially west of A9.

### Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 27 March, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southwesterly 45 to 55mph, particularly afternoon when 60mph higher mountains central highlands.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous walking on higher areas, affecting balance where exposed, buffeting in places. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Occasional rain spots, wetter later west</b> Ochils and near and east of Glenshee: Rain now and again, often amounting to very little, particularly Ochils. Elsewhere: raining most or all day - if anything heaviest afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Blanket fog across the mountains</b> Persistent fog; the cloud base typically 450 to 650m; perhaps a little higher Angus and Ochils.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Almost nil</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare pockets of sun near and east of Glenshee and Ochils. Visibility often poor.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	3C. Feeling like -12C where exposed to the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	1200m or above.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 28 March	Saturday 29 March
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Westerly 35 to 45mph, squally near showers. Generally least wind on south of Perth. <b>Significant wind chill. Frequent buffeting, especially near precipitation where walking often difficult.</b>	Increasingly windy after a morning lull - westerly around 25mph. Into afternoon southwest 35 to perhaps 45mph higher tops. <b>Anticipate walking becoming difficult and wind chill significant into afternoon.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Hail and snow showers, risk lightning</b> Hail and snow showers, isolated thunder. Most of morning little precipitation east of A9. Precipitation mostly rain below 600m.	<b>Increasingly threat precipitation</b> Morning: Little or no precipitation. Afternoon: Increasing threat with time of rain on and off, mainly west of A9. Little if any rain east of Glenshee and Ochils. Expect snow above 850 to later 1100m.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>   <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Widely covering higher tops; highest cloud base toward east.</b>  Cloud base changing quickly. Toward central highlands, fragments below 500m near showers, but mostly 700 to 1000m. Progressively higher base eastwards; toward and east of Glenshee, cloud rare below 900m, particularly afternoon. <b>20% west to 70% east</b>	<b>Extensive on higher areas</b>  Cloud base typically 800m by late morning, perhaps mostly above summits east from Glenshee and Ochils. Later deteriorating in rain to 400 to 650m, generally lowest near and west of A9.  <b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Ranging from bursts of sun central highlands to patchwork of sun near and east of Glenshee. Haze, particularly west of A9; temporarily very poor visibility in precipitation.	Occasional sunshine, mainly eastern areas, will gradually give way as cloud thickens. Excellent visibility before becoming poor in precipitation
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	0C; marginal rise through the day. Will feel as cold as minus 12C directly in the wind.  900m; a little higher between showers in afternoon.	0C rising to 2C. Will feel as cold as minus 11C directly in the wind.  900m rising to 1200m or above.

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 28 March, 2025

Frequently windy with intermittent rain (or widely snow and hail showers on Friday) until early next week. Pressure is then likely to build markedly over and east of Britain, bringing the return of dry and sometimes warm and sunny weather for much of next week.

## Forecast issued at 14:34 on Wednesday, 26 March, 2025

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