

# Southeastern Highlands

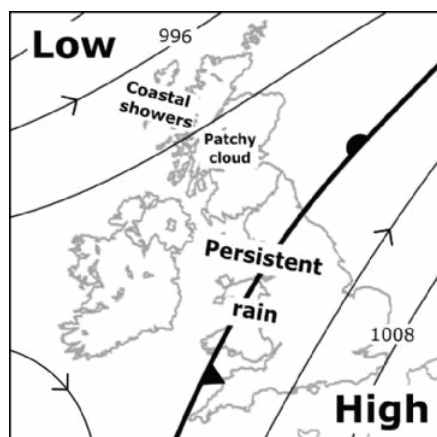
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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### General Summary for Monday, 15 December, 2025



#### British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 December, 2025

A slow-moving area of rain affects England and Wales, heavy falls over south-facing hills, flooding likely. Drier for much of Scotland, though some showers affect the west coast; beware flooding after previous rain. Back just below freezing over higher Munros, some icy surfaces on tops.

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Largely dry, but some lingering cloud banks, local gusts.

### Detailed Forecast for Monday, 15 December, 2025

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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>                 | Locally may vary, southwesterly 15 to 20mph, rarely 25mph mainly central highlands.  |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | Fairly small, though occasional gusty areas may feel uncomfortable in exposure.  |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Rain unlikely</b><br>Likely dry all day, low risk of a brief shower.<br>Very wet underfoot, streams in spate, flooding of larger rivers.  |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Mostly high tops, lowest west of A9</b><br>Variable: banks of cloud drifting over high tops, most widely in central highlands, some variable lower banks as well. Some slopes more often clearing, best on more northern aspects. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>               | <b>40%</b>   |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Patchy sun, a veil of high cloud.<br>Very good visibility, some haze.  |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>                        | 2C, slightly warmer eastern areas.<br>Feeling like -5C in direct wind.   |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | 1100 to 1200m.<br>Beware icy rock surfaces on highest tops.  |

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

|   | <b>Tuesday 16 December</b>  | <b>Wednesday 17 December</b>  |
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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>                 | Southwesterly 20 to 30mph.<br>Strengthening onward into night to gales.   | South-southwesterly 50 to 60mph, at times 70mph highest tops, powerful gusts in places downslope to north.  |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Blustery, may start to affect comfortable walking and balance on higher exposed tops and ridges, marked wind chill.</b>  | <b>Challenging conditions over the mountains, walking difficult in exposure, sudden buffeting to some mid-slopes.</b>   |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Local showers west</b><br>Risk of occasional showers mostly toward western central highlands, falling as snow flurries above 800-900m.<br>More likely substantially dry toward and particularly east of the A9.                          | <b>Rain and hill snow for a time</b><br>Rain and initially snow above 700-800m from before dawn, turning to rain during morning toward higher slopes, persistent and heavy, particularly central highlands. Later becoming showery. |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Most common central areas</b><br><br>Cloud banks at various levels particularly in the morning, some fog lower down for a time in places. May drift over higher slopes above 800m frequently in central highlands, more breaks eastward. | <b>Extensive</b><br><br>Shrouding the hills widely all day, from mid-to-lower slopes in morning, particularly central highlands. Base may start to rise from west during afternoon.   |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>               | <b>40%</b>  | <b>10%</b>  |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Glimpses of sun, more frequent eastward.<br>Visibility excellent out of cloud.  | Overcast and murky much of day.<br>Possibly some improvement later in west.   |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>                        | 0 to 1C.<br>Feeling like -8C directly in the wind.  | 0C rising to 3C.<br>Feeling like -12 to -15C directly in the wind.  |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | 900 to 1000m.<br>Slight frost sheltered glens in morning.   | Varying, 800-900m in morning, then rising above highest summits; then into night dropping to 1100-1200m.  |

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 16 December, 2025

Prolonged rain will leave flooding of streams and rivers in many mountain areas early in the new week, with the exception of northeastern Scotland. As a front clears Monday into Tuesday it will drop to freezing above 900m, beware of ice forming on higher Scottish mountains. Drier conditions for many on Tuesday, though showery near west coast of Scotland. By Wednesday, another system sweeps in from the Atlantic bringing further rain and gales. A risk of more heavy rain particularly England and Wales later in the week. A change of weather pattern is likely in the run up to Christmas, as high pressure builds northward, bringing drier weather, possibly chillier with time.

### Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 14 December, 2025

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