

# Southeastern Highlands

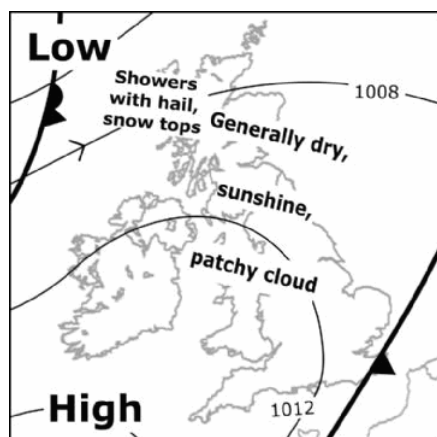
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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### General Summary for Tuesday, 16 December, 2025



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 16 December, 2025

Showery in western Scotland, with hail, snow on higher mountains; fewer showers eastwards, more sun and higher cloud breaks. Strongest winds in NW Highlands, up to gale force tops. England and Wales largely dry and bright, patchy cloud western tops.

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Blustery on high tops. Largely dry, patchy cloud, clearer east.

### Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 16 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph. Strengthening onward into night to gales, further into night reaching 50-70mph.
<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. Deteriorating into night.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Local showers west</b> Occasional brief showers mostly toward western central highlands, falling as snow flurries above 800-900m, chance of hail. Substantially dry toward and particularly east of the A9.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Most common central areas</b> 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>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>30% west, up to 60% east of Glenshee.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, more frequent eastward. Visibility excellent out of cloud.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	0 to 1C. Feeling like -8C directly in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	900 to 1000m, beware icy surfaces on tops. Slight frost sheltered glens in morning.

**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 17 December, 2025**

An unsettled southwesterly weather pattern continues mid-late this week. On Wednesday, another system sweeps in from the Atlantic bringing further rain and gales. Showery conditions then persist in western Scotland, with hail and snow on high tops. Scottish mountains often near or below freezing above 900m, only brief thawing higher up. Meanwhile, England and Wales stay mild midweek with more heavy rain likely into Thursday, then lowering to freezing on high tops for periods from Friday. A change of weather pattern is likely in the run up to Christmas, as high pressure builds northward, bringing drier weather, fog and frost more common.

**Forecast issued at 16:05 on Monday, 15 December, 2025**

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