

Southeastern Highlands

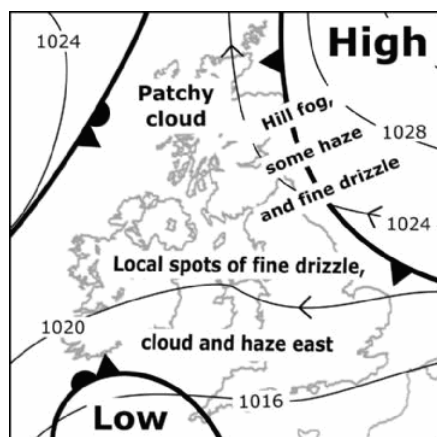
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 23 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 December, 2025

A fairly extensive sheet of cloud cloaks eastern Scotland southward down the Pennines and east Wales; some mist and haze, fine drizzle on eastern slopes. Cloud more broken on slopes and summits near west coasts, substantially dry here. An easterly wind south Pennines and Wales, strengthening into night.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Extensive cloud, misty/drizzly and haze south and east

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 23 December, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly 15-20mph, some stronger. turbulent gusts over high terrain.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, though some uncomfortable gusty areas around tops and some corries.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy light rain Patches of light rain here and there, risk more frequent on slopes facing the eastern lowlands. Some mountains may stay substantially dry, but feeling generally damp where in cloud.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive low cloud Blanket low cloud likely to shroud the hills throughout the day above 600m, or lower on some south-facing slopes. Locally higher bases mainly northwest of Loch Tay.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, misty across the hills widely, dull or hazy below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C, little change with added height, slightly lowering into night, likely to freezing.
Freezing Level	Near or just above freezing point on some slopes above 1000m, mainly eastern aspects, lowering into nighttime here.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 24 December	Thursday 25 December
How windy? (On the Munros)	East-southeasterly 10-15mph, up to 20mph near Callander; gusty in exposure.	Southeasterly 15-20mph, some gustiness. Locally reaching 25mph near Callander.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small	Fairly small though turbulent gusts likely across upper elevations, may become uncomfortable near the Central Belt.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry Some odd spots of light rain may drift around early in the day, soon dry.	Most hills dry Some fine drizzle where in cloud on slopes facing the east lowlands.
Cloud on the hills?	Most extensive east Cloud often covering the slopes near the eastern lowlands from 700m up. The cloud more patchy towards the central highlands with a chance of local breaks.	Often on mid and upper slopes, most east A fairly extensive blanket of cloud often cloaks the middle slopes. Lowest bases east of the A9/Angus hills and best of breaks towards central highlands. Highest tops may be at or above the cloud layer.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some glimpses of sun near central highlands, likely overcast elsewhere. Good visibility though a haze.	Best chance of sun breaks towards central highlands, perhaps sunny on the highest tops too. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 or +1C on most slopes; locally cooler southern/eastern areas.	-1C, little change or a slight rise in temperature with added height.
Freezing Level	900-1100m, variable, perhaps above the summits near Loch Ericht; may lower in southern areas.	600-700m

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 24 December, 2025

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be dry: easterly winds are dominant with the strongest winds in England and Wales. Cloud may be fairly sheet-like in the east sometimes, though variably more extensive or broken, best of breaks in western areas. Turning colder too, the coldest air in England and Wales with freezing levels reaching as low as 400-600m in east Wales. Staying slightly warmer in northern Scotland with some inversion conditions likely over higher terrain; frost into glens and poorly defined freezing levels.

High pressure stays put to the north into the weekend, maintaining dry weather, easterly winds, and most cloud in eastern areas. Temperatures will stay chilly.

Forecast issued at 16:09 on Monday, 22 December, 2025

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