

Southeastern Highlands

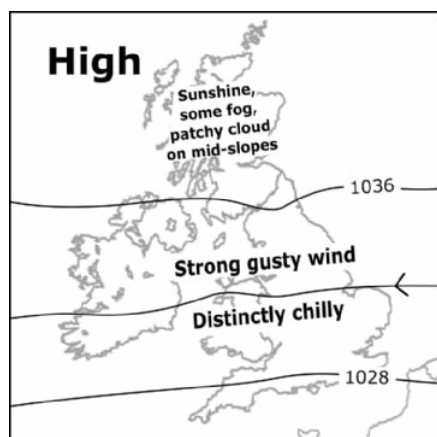
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 26 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 December, 2025

Generally dry for all areas, sunshine over most Scottish mountains - tops warmer than glens above an inversion; patchy low-level fog or cloud banks some slopes. Easterly winds remain strong and gusty England and Wales, feeling bitterly cold in exposure despite plenty of sun.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Variable cloud, high tops likely clear; gusty in places.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 26 December, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly 10 to 15mph, occasional 20mph, some gustiness, most common on mountains toward Callander.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but in places sudden gusty spots feeling more noticeable and chillier.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation rare if any Locally chance of brief snow grains on eastern hills, occasional drizzly spots lower slopes around Angus glens, perhaps Ochils at times. Otherwise dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Some cloud banks mid-upper slopes Patchy cloud coming in from the east drifting across slopes between 600 and 1000m, most common east of the A9. More broken Loch Tay area. Tops above 1000m likely just above most cloud.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60% (highest tops above cloud)
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud and sun, best toward western central highlands. Visibility excellent away from patchy cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 to 2C, small variation with height, some corries and glens stay colder, whilst highest tops up to 4C.
Freezing Level	Frost in many inland glens, all day out of sunlight; terrain at least partly frozen higher up, but air temperature above freezing on highest tops.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 27 December	Sunday 28 December
How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly 20 to 30mph, stronger gusts around some slopes, not just highest tops.	Northeasterly or variable, 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery in places, some buffeting gusts may affect balance, giving a distinct chill.	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare light precipitation Largely dry; a few brief spots of light rain, or snow grains on some slopes.	Dry all day
Cloud on the hills?	Patches some slopes, tops likely clear Patchy cloud mostly between 700 and 1000m, most common in east, well broken westwards and may break more widely; higher tops generally above cloud.	None expected Fog patches some glens, perhaps an odd pocket of mist in some corries. Otherwise the mountains clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun, best west of A9, but high tops may be generally sunny. Visibility excellent out of cloud.	Widely sunny. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	0 to 2C; slightly warmer on highest tops above an inversion. Feeling like -7 to -10C in stronger wind. Varied partly frozen terrain, including frost into the glens, but above freezing some mid-slopes and on highest tops.	2C, inversion conditions - hills warmer than lower slopes all day - up to 5C highest summits. Frost in glens and lower slopes, also in some upland hollows and corries, all day out of sunlight; above freezing on tops.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 27 December, 2025

Dry weather continues into the weekend as a strong area of high pressure resides near or north of Scotland. Inversion conditions Scottish mountains, high tops generally above freezing and above most patchy cloud, some frost and fog in glens. Gusty east-northeasterly wind increasing for Scotland by Saturday, easing again for Sunday. Strong and gusty winds prevail for England and Wales, often cloudy, a little light rain occasionally Pennines; some sun toward west. Next week generally sees lower temperatures on high terrain, sub-zero over most mountains through New Year. Small amounts of precipitation, occasional showers or snow flurries, winds north or northwesterly.

Forecast issued at 7:10 on Friday, 26 December, 2025

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