

Southeastern Highlands

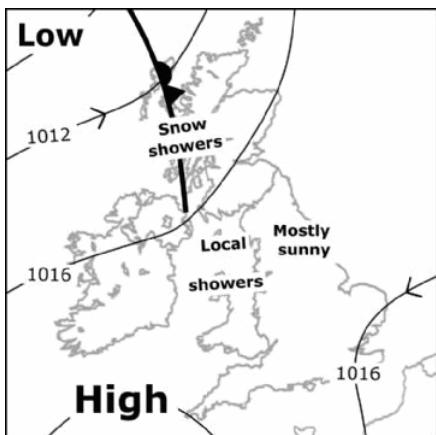
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Saturday, 10 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 January, 2026

Most terrain frozen, snow cover over many hills, beware icy surfaces even lower down. Wind fairly light, but feeling blustery at times over Scottish mountains and later northern England. Some snow showers and flurries, mostly toward the west. Varied patchy cloud around hills, sunnier Pennines & NE Scotland.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Chilly wind. Patchy cloud around hills, possible flurries.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 10 January, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly or variable 15 to 20mph, occasional stronger gusts some slopes. Strengthening onward into the night to gales 50-70mph+.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but gusty on some slopes, giving marked wind chill. Deteriorating significantly into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local flurries west Occasional snow flurries mostly central highlands. Substantially dry near and east of the A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied patches, may linger in places Patches or fragments of cloud around some slopes and tops, may linger around corries and south-facing hills. Some mist possible into glens.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern areas. Visibility very good some slopes, but locally risk difficult navigation if in fog over snow cover.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2 or -3C. Feeling like -10C if exposed to wind.
Freezing Level	Terrain widely frozen from glens upward, some slopes around 400-500m just above freezing point.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 11 January	Monday 12 January
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly, in range 45 to 60mph much of daytime, 70mph high tops, particularly in morning, and likely again into the night.	South to southwesterly 50 to 70mph, may fluctuate during the day, risk stronger gusts for a time.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult conditions over the mountains; frequent buffeting and powerful gusts to some lower slopes, significant wind chill.	Difficult conditions, any mobility challenging, frequent buffeting even lower elevations. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow turning to rain Snow starts overnight, heavy for a few hours through into morning, but soon sleet on lower terrain, possibly freezing rain some slopes; with time turning to rain at all elevations, heaviest west of A9. Wet underfoot where snow melts.	Rain, snow high tops, mostly west Frequent to near-constant precipitation central highlands up to areas around the A9, smaller amounts eastwards. Falling as snow above around 900-1000m. Very wet underfoot where snow melts.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Shrouding most higher terrain all day, forming to low or mid-slopes many south-facing areas.	Extensive higher areas Covering the hills most or all day above 800m, nearer 600m at times south-facing slopes. Some higher breaks locally on northern slopes.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and mostly dull. Visibility generally very poor, appalling if in cloud and blowing snow on hills.	Little or no sun. Slight haze; visibility poor in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C rising toward +1 or 2C, small variation of temperature with height. Wind chill feeling like -15 to -18C.	1 or 2C. Wind chill feeling around -15C where directly exposed on tops.
Freezing Level	Terrain frozen to lower slopes from dawn into morning; rising variably during day above freezing toward high tops.	Near or just below freezing above 1000-1100m, chance of lowering further after dark.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 11 January, 2026

Thawing develops during Sunday, snow turning to rain, rising just above freezing toward highest tops in Scotland, whilst in England and Wales a more rapid and substantial thaw - beware unstable snowpack conditions, then becoming very wet underfoot where melting occurs. A complex and unsettled outlook next week, generally less cold than recently, but still often below freezing over Scottish mountains above 800-1000m, and at least intermittently below freezing over tops in England and Wales. A mix of snow and rain will fall, often snow on Scottish tops with fresh accumulations. Some showery days with hail. Wind will vary in speed and direction day-to-day, some lulls, but risk gales at times on hills.

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