

Southeastern Highlands

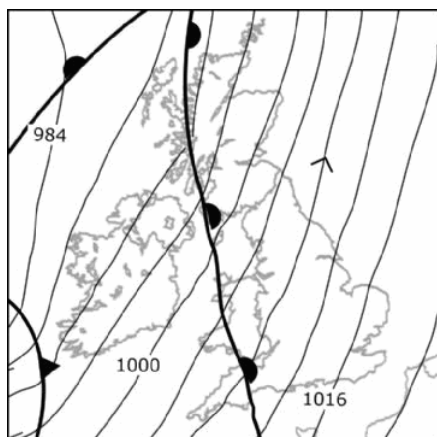
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Sunday, 11 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 January, 2026

Widely very difficult mountain conditions in severe or storm force upland winds. From west, rapid snow melt commencing and extensive fog - giving whiteout in some areas. Underfoot areas of ice, in some areas on lower slopes.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Storm force wind; snow turning to rain. Snow pack starting to melt.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 11 January, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly, 60mph, sometimes 70mph high tops. Powerful gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult conditions over the mountains; mobility widely challenging. Sometimes difficult to stand, in places sudden ferocious gusts reaching lower slopes, Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow turning to rain Snow starts overnight, heavy for a few hours through into morning. Through the day, progressively turning to rain - locally with the temperature still below freezing point.
Cloud on the hills?	Persistent fog Incessant fog above 350 to locally 600m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Almost nil
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine not expected; widely dull and at best misty; appalling or near zero visibility in cloud above snow cover.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C rising to 0 to +3C, small variation of temperature with height. Will feel as cold as minus 15C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Gradually lifting above the summits, but almost all terrain frozen and widely icy.

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 12 January, 2026

From Tuesday day to day confidence very low due to uncertainty in timing and tracking of lows .

Over England and Wales, temperatures on higher summits will intermittently be below freezing point: snow may accumulate on highest summits. Freeze thaw cycles will occur on the Scottish Highlands, although above 900m periods of thaw may well be brief, with progressive enhancement of the snowpack likely.

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