

Southeastern Highlands

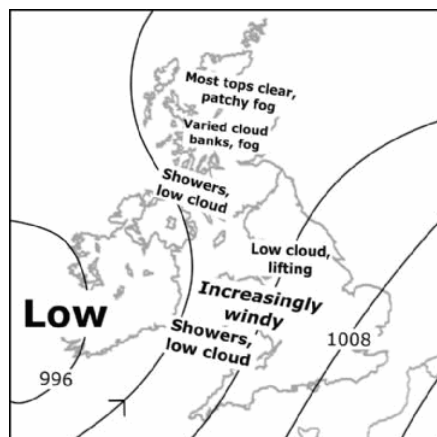
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 16 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 January, 2026

Dry for much of the Highlands, many northern mountains clear, in places above patchy valley fog, some weak sun through high-level cloud above the mountains. Breezy toward the west, some showers southwest coasts of Scotland, also S/W Wales. Areas of low cloud over Pennines and S Lakes may linger.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Light wind, increasing with time. Varied patchy cloud / fog.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 16 January, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Variable or southerly 10-15mph or less in morning, increasing into middle of day and afternoon to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but feeling chilly where breeze picks up.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry Small chance an odd spot or snow grains from cloud, mainly Callander area; greater risk of local showers or flurries here toward dusk or evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Patchy cloud or valley fog Local variations during the day, some banks of cloud across the mid-slopes, for a time with tops above this cloud, but drifting higher up, may then linger over some tops. Patchy fog also through some glens in the morning at least.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A mix of cloud and patchy sun. Visibility very good, away from any fog in the glens, more widely toward central belt.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C
Freezing Level	700-800m, but also frost in many glens from dawn.

	Saturday 17 January	Sunday 18 January
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly 10 to 20mph, in places 25mph through some cols, passes and summits.	South to southeasterly 25-30mph, to 35mph some higher areas, suddenly gusty in places, locally downslope.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but wind chill still significant where exposed to the strongest breeze.	Affecting ease of walking and balance on tops. Varied lower down, some more blustery spots. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional light drizzle or snow grains Occasional spots of fine drizzle or snow grains from the low cloud.	Little or no precipitation Chance of odd snow grains mainly hills around Callander.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive from lower slopes up Fairly extensive banks of low cloud from lower slopes up, with fog right down into some of the glens. Limited breaks, perhaps some between cloud layers.	Extensive low cloud Likely to shroud most mountains from mid-slopes upward, locally lower down on southern upslopes from the lowlands. Cloud base a little higher and some breaks on north-slopes near/north of Loch Tay.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensively dull with misty and murky conditions fairly widely.	Largely overcast, dull, misty to many mid-levels or some lower slopes.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C, but feeling closer to -8C in the strongest breeze.	-1C. Feeling like -10 to -13C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Varied across area, around 500-800m, but frost into glens in morning.	Varied, poorly defined: near or just below freezing on higher slopes, terrain partly frozen; patchy frost in some glens.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 17 January, 2026

Often dry and chilly conditions into the weekend with a south to south-easterly airflow developing, gusty wind in places. General patterns into the second half of January favour a colder continental influence. The snow pack across the Scottish Highlands will be enhanced by further spells of snowfall where fronts edge in from the west, whilst for England and Wales snow accumulating on the hills at times, perhaps in the form of showers from the east.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Thursday, 15 January, 2026

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