

Southeastern Highlands

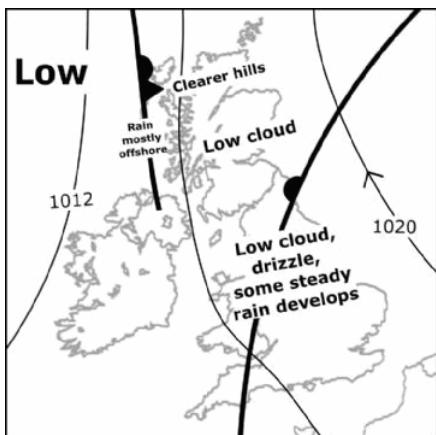
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Sunday, 18 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 January, 2026

Cloudy and damp air over many hills, more persistent rain and drizzle develops over northern England and east Wales. Clearer toward north-northwest Scotland. Near or below freezing on Scottish mountains. South to southeasterly winds, gusty in places; strongest toward Skye.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Moderate wind, locally gusty. Persistent cloud covering hills.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 18 January, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	South to southeasterly 20 to 25mph, suddenly gusty 30mph in places, locally downslope.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery, starting to affect ease of walking on high tops. Fairly small lower down, but some gusty spots. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no precipitation Rare snow grains, mostly Callander area, perhaps later in daytime may develop more widely, but small amounts.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive low cloud Shrouding 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%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely overcast, dull, misty to many mid-levels or some lower slopes; challenging navigation in fog over snow.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 or -1C. Feeling like -10C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Varied, poorly defined: near or just below freezing on higher slopes, terrain partly frozen; patchy frost in some glens.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 19 January	Tuesday 20 January
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly 20 to 25mph, in places gusty 30mph around high tops and in places downslope.	Southeasterly 30 to 40mph, tending to strengthen, very gusty in places around higher mountains.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but in places more blustery in exposure, affecting ease of walking. Marked wind chill.	Affecting comfortable walking and making balance challenging, blustery not just on tops; considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local flurries Possible snow flurries, spots of rain lower slopes, but amounts generally small.	A little rain, snow on tops Patchy areas of rain moving northwards, snow falling mostly above 900m; may be more frequent in places for a few hours.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Low cloud covering most hills, from mid-slopes upward much of region, lowest on southern upslopes. Some higher breaks north/west of Ben Lawers group.	Extensive Shrouding the mountains all day, from many mid-slopes upward.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare if any weak sun. Generally dull, misty across hills.	Generally cloudy and dull. Hazy or misty over most hills, some good visibility lower slopes if dry.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 or -1C, small change with height. Feeling like -7 to -10C directly in the wind.	1C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C.
Freezing Level	800 to 900m, may rise locally just above freezing on some upper slopes. Partly frozen terrain into some glens.	1000 to 1100m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 19 January, 2026

South to southeasterly winds prevail into the new week, trending more easterly in Scotland, widely strengthening to become persistently windy, gales over mountains with powerful gusts. Mountains staying near to freezing point in Scotland, typically just above freezing to high tops in England and Wales for a few days. Initially weak fronts try to push in from the west bringing occasional rain and high-level snow, then some more persistent falls later in the week; generally driest in northwest Scotland. Colder air trying to move in from the east into later January, leaving most mountain terrain frozen in the longer range.

Forecast issued at 15:30 on Saturday, 17 January, 2026

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