

Southeastern Highlands

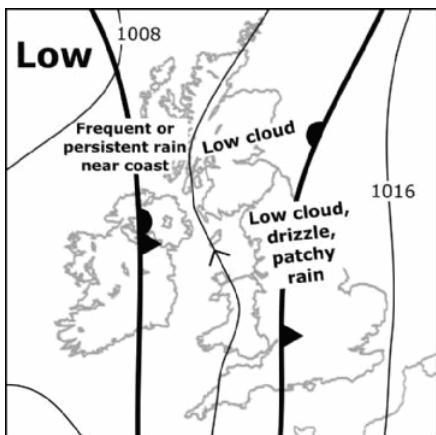
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 19 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 January, 2026

Rain near the west coast of Scotland, largely dry inland, but low cloud covering southern Highlands widely, higher and more broken cloud northward. Rain or drizzle and blanket fog over the Pennines, drier for Lakes and Wales, with best cloud breaks northern areas. Southerly winds strongest N/W Scotland, gusty.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Blustery, gusty in places. Low cloud widely, but largely dry.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 19 January, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly 20 to 25mph, in places gusty 30mph around high tops and in places downslope.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but in places more blustery in exposure, affecting ease of walking. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare if any light snow Chance of some snow grains or fine drizzle where in cloud, but substantially dry.
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.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare if any weak sun. Generally dull, misty across hills.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 or -1C, small change with height. Feeling like -7 to -10C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	800 to 900m, may rise locally just above freezing on some upper slopes. Partly frozen terrain lower down in places.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 20 January	Wednesday 21 January
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly 30 to 40mph, tending to strengthen, very gusty in places around higher mountains.	Southeasterly 40 to 50mph, in places 60mph over higher tops; powerful gusts some downslopes; may moderate a little.
Effect of wind on you?	Affecting comfortable walking and making balance challenging, blustery not just on tops; considerable wind chill.	Challenging conditions widely, walking difficult in exposure on high terrain. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Rain and upland snow Snow falling above 700-800m, rain lower down, in places wetter higher up at times, risk persistent much of day.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Shrouding the mountains from many mid-slopes upward, some rise of base may develop afternoon, local breaks mainly toward Loch Tay northward.	Extensive low cloud Shrouding the mountains from many mid-slopes upward, highest bases at times 800-900m toward the north/west of Loch Tay, but rarely above tops.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy and dull. Hazy or misty over most hills, some good visibility lower slopes if dry.	Overcast and dull, poor visibility, whiteout if in snow and cloud on high tops.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C.	Around 0C. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C where exposed on higher areas.
Freezing Level	1000 to 1100m.	800 to 1000m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 20 January, 2026

South to southeasterly winds prevail during the week ahead, widely strengthening to become persistently windy, gales over mountains with powerful gusts. Mountains near to freezing point in Scotland, typically just above freezing to high tops in England and Wales for a few days. A slowly circulating weather system will bring areas of rain and high-level snow, becoming more persistent as the week progresses, cloud covering most hills; generally driest and clearest 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 16:17 on Sunday, 18 January, 2026

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