

Southeastern Highlands

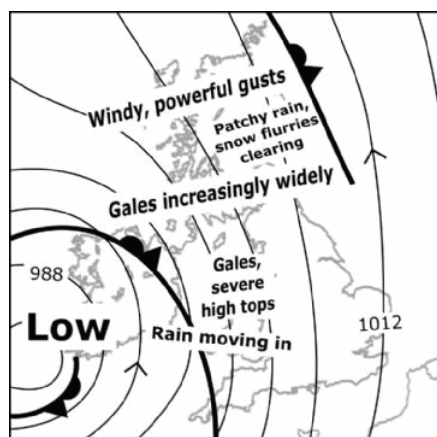
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 20 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 January, 2026

Strong southeasterlies, gusting gale-force Scottish mountains, strengthening widely. Gales all day for Wales, severe on high tops, increasingly northern England also. Some light rain and hill snow flurries, mostly eastern Scotland, fading with rising cloud base. Heavier rain develops in south Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Windy, increasingly gales. Low cloud, snow flurries, but improving.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 20 January, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly 35 to 45mph, tending to strengthen, very gusty in places around higher mountains. Increasingly 50-60mph as afternoon progresses, continuing into evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Affecting comfortable walking and making balance challenging, blustery not just on tops; considerable wind chill. Deteriorating to become increasingly difficult later.
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 in morning, tending to fade by afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, becoming more broken in west Shrouding the mountains from many mid-slopes upward in morning, but a rise of base develops with time, breaks forming, best toward Loch Tay northward around early afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10% rising to 40% central highlands
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy early in day, becoming brighter with glimpses of sun. Hazy or misty over most hills, some good visibility with time.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1C. Wind chill feeling like -10C, to -15C in stronger speeds.
Freezing Level	1000 to 1100m.

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 21 January, 2026

Strong east to southeasterlies continue beyond midweek, sustained gales over most mountains with powerful gusts downslope toward west. Near or just below freezing on higher tops - colder air is likely to move into Scotland at least late in the week, much mountain terrain then frozen with severe chill factor. Scope for substantial snowfalls over eastern Scottish hills later this week. Sleet or snow mostly higher tops in England and Wales, may fall lower over the weekend. Low cloud often covering many hills across Britain, clearer and drier toward western coasts. Circulating low pressure and cold air likely into next week, with further snowfalls likely.

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