

Southeastern Highlands

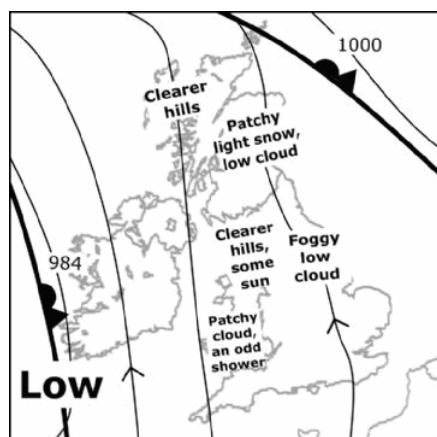
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 28 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 January, 2026

A fairly quiet day with plenty of dry weather and some good cloud breaks toward the west and northwest of major hill groups. Some snow flurries and low cloud lingers over the Cairngorms to SE Highlands. Moderate S-SE wind, locally gusty.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Substantial drifts. Snow flurries ease, low cloud fairly widely.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 28 January, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	South to southeasterly, gales ease prior to dawn, mostly 20mph or in places less during day, increasing slightly by evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy snow / rain Snow mostly east of the A9, amounts small, a little rain low-mid slopes up to 600m or higher with time.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Shrouding the hills most or all day from low to mid-slopes upward. Highest cloud base toward and north of Loch Tay.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Whiteout if in cloud over snow cover; misty many hill slopes.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C. Feeling around -5C if directly in the breeze.
Freezing Level	800-900m, rising slightly during daytime.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 29 January	Friday 30 January
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	East to southeasterly 25 to 35mph, gusty in places near and west of major summits. Strenuous walking on exposed higher terrain, buffeting gusts locally lower down. Considerable wind chill.	Southeasterly 30 to 40mph, may be stronger at least in gusts around some higher tops, gusty locally downslope. Affecting comfortable walking and balance in exposure, local frequent buffeting not just on tops. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow flurries Snow fairly persistent, particularly eastern hills, but mostly light. Patchier west of A9. Sleet lower slopes, rain near central belt.	Snow on and off Snow flurries common across the region, may be more persistent though totals small. Sleet or light rain lowest slopes.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Extensive Shrouding hills from many mid heights upward. Higher bases westward, some breaks on western aspects near Loch Tay. 10%	Extensive Shrouding most mountains, from mid-slopes up particularly southern aspects. Local breaks may form north of Loch Tay. 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, locally brighter moments further west. Hazy, poor visibility in snow and difficult navigation on hills in fog over snow cover.	Largely cloudy, misty many slopes. Whiteout if in fog over snow cover.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-1 or -2C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -12C. 600 to 700m, perhaps slightly higher furthest west around Callander.	-3C. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C. 500 to 600m, marginal rise during daytime.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 29 January, 2026

Slow-moving weather patterns and a broadly similar regime to recent times over the next week or so. Scottish mountains generally below freezing point, with snow cover and drifts most substantial from the Cairngorms to central and southern Highlands, some additional falls in the week ahead, much less northwestward. Hills in England and Wales will see varying freezing levels, sub-zero for periods to 600m or lower, but intermittently lifting just above the tops - a mix of rain and upland snowfall. Wind speed will vary, some periods of lower speeds than recently, though gusty SE'ly winds remain common in the Highlands. Scope for widely colder conditions toward mid February.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 27 January, 2026

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