

Southeastern Highlands

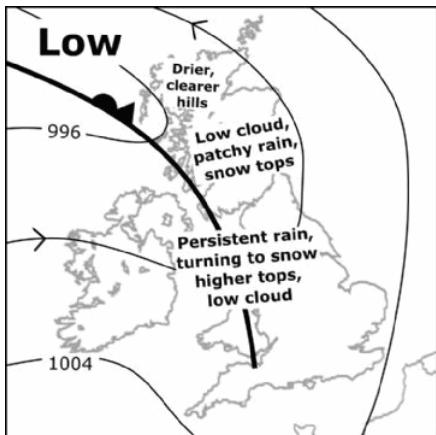
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Sunday, 1 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 February, 2026

Extensive low cloud and patchy areas of rain, or snow on higher mountains, merging into more constant precipitation from the west over England, Wales and southwest Scotland. Driest conditions for the coastal northwest Highlands. Improving afternoon for Wales. Variable winds, dropping fairly light Highlands.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Wind drops light. A little hill snow, low cloud widely.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 1 February, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Gusty southeasterly 25-35mph, strongest east of Glenshee early morning; trending southerly and easing with time toward 10mph afternoon, soonest central highlands west of A9.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking strenuous locally in exposure with marked wind chill at first, but becoming smaller, more widely with time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery snow and rain Showery snow affecting hills near the eastern lowlands, most frequently around and east of the A9 towards Glenshee in morning. Precipitation more patchy towards central highlands. Falling as rain below around 700m.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Cloud shrouds most hills down to middle slopes all day. Some variably higher bases, highest towards Loch Ericht though unlikely to clear above 700-800m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	No sunshine expected. Visibility widely poor, whiteout conditions in fog over snow on high terrain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C. Feeling like -10 to -15C in the wind.
Freezing Level	800-900m.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 2 February	Tuesday 3 February
How windy? (On the Munros)	East to southeasterly 25mph at dawn, rising with time to 35-45mph, strongest by dusk, gusts in places 55mph.	Easterly 40 to 55mph, very gusty in places around higher mountains and on downslopes west of high terrain.
Effect of wind on you?	Generally deteriorating, walking becoming arduous in exposure with buffeting and significant wind chill.	Challenging walking conditions, more difficult in places, frequent buffeting affecting balance; significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow/sleet most of the day Snow showers affect most hills through the day, driest west of the A9 at first but tending to increase in frequency here too. Rain up to 600m or slightly higher for a time; snow later falling toward 400m in east.	Snow most continuous east Frequent to persistent snow fairly widely, but particularly near and east of Glenshee, at times Ochils; snow falling to 200-300m, sleet or rain lower ground, perhaps a little higher in Callander area.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Blanket cloud across high terrain, bases regularly lowering to middle slopes during snow. Highest bases towards the central highlands but few breaks above 800-900m.	Extensive Shrouding higher terrain fairly widely, from 600 to 800m east of A9, 800 to 1000m toward Lochs Tay and Rannoch.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely. Visibility widely poor on upper terrain, whiteout conditions in fog over snow.	Overcast, dull especially in east. Hazy lower down, whiteout higher areas in snow and cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C, dropping to -3C by dusk in east. Feeling like -12 to -15C in the wind.	-3C. Wind chill feeling like -15 to -18C.
Freezing Level	800m tending to drop during daytime to 500-600m, soonest in east.	300 to 400m, locally slightly higher on some slopes further west up to 600m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 2 February, 2026

Southeast then easterly winds will prevail during the week ahead, strong to gale force over many hills for sustained periods. From Monday into Tuesday onward, colder air temperature and lower freezing level again, leaving mountain terrain widely frozen from mid-elevations upward, or to lower slopes in eastern Scotland. Further snow will affect eastern mountains, with additional accumulations and drifting. Some periods of hill snow for England and Wales into midweek. Cold easterly patterns are expected to continue onward into mid February, though higher pressure to the north may see reduced precipitation amounts, always driest with highest cloud in west.

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