

Southeastern Highlands

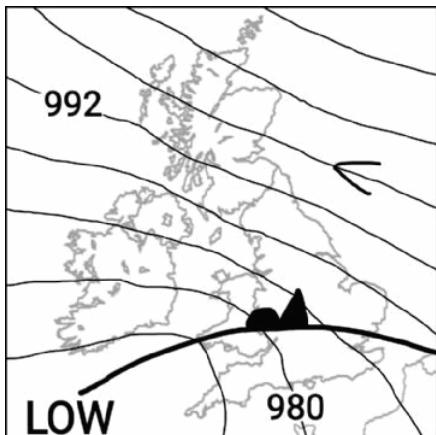
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 5 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 February, 2026

Gale-force easterly winds, up to storm-force over the tops of the Highlands with severe wind chill; powerful gusts downslope into the glens. Further snowfalls over E & SE Highlands, sleet or rain lower down; low cloud and whiteout over hills. England and Wales: Rain and upland snow focused east Wales and into Pennines.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Stormy east winds, powerful gusts. Snow on and off with further extensive drifting.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 5 February, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly 45 to 60mph, typically strongest central highlands, risk 70mph, powerful gusts near major summits and downslope into the glens.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult mobility, violent gusts may knock you over in places. Sudden ferocious gusts running downslope into some glens. Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow mostly eastern hills Snow on and off, more frequent or fairly persistent over hills east of the A9, mostly rain at first below 500-600m, but becoming snow to lowering elevations in east. Much patchier toward west of Loch Tay.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, lowest east Shrouding higher terrain widely, lowest on east and southern upslopes, cloud base 600 to 800m, typically higher toward Loch Tay and Rannoch, some breaks mostly on northwest aspects.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, some glimpses of sun mainly furthest west. Hazy, often whiteout over higher terrain in cloud and snow.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1 or -2C, coldest east, later lowering a degree or so from east. Wind chill feeling like -15 to -20C.
Freezing Level	700 to 800m, lowering with time in east, later toward 400-500m.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 6 February	Saturday 7 February
How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly 45-50mph, to nearer 60mph around higher summits, local powerful gusts downslope west of high tops.	Easterly 25 to 35mph at first, tending to lower to 15 to 25mph and veer into south-east.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult mobility on high terrain, buffeting gusts knocking you off balance some lower slopes. Severe wind chill.	Walking fairly arduous at first with significant wind chill and buffeting, but tending to ease down from the south.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow most continuous east Snow frequent, or more persistent east of the A9, intermittent flurries toward and northwest of Loch Tay; sleet or rain below 200-300m.	Patchy snow, may fizzle out later. Snow, rain below 500m, may be fairly persistent for a few hours, before fizzling out later in the day, leaving isolated spots, or above 800m flurries.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive across higher areas Covering the mountains widely, above 600-800m in eastern areas, 800-1000m further west, occasional breaks furthest west.	Extensive, lowest bases in east. Extensive coverage across the hills and from lower slopes upwards across the area. Perhaps bases as high as 600m, hills north of Loch Tay and Killin.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely cloudy, some brighter moments furthest west. Whiteout over the mountains in snow and cloud.	Overcast. Misty and murky, with very poor visibility in snowfall.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-3 or -4C (to -6C on highest summits). Wind chill feeling like -17 to -20C.	-3C lifting to near freezing, or just above.
Freezing Level	300-400m, but locally more variable up to 600m toward Callander.	600m, tending to lifting to 800-1000m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 6 February, 2026

Cold east or southeasterly winds prevail, but less cold widely over the weekend as freezing level lifts somewhat from the south, rising just above freezing point in Scotland toward 1000m. Colder air then likely returns from east next week. Further snowfalls mostly over eastern hills in Scotland, occasionally hills in England & Wales, mixed with rain here. Indications of less precipitation and lower wind speeds for periods during next week. Highest cloud breaks west & northwest Scotland, where terrain will be very dry toward west coast.

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