

# Southeastern Highlands

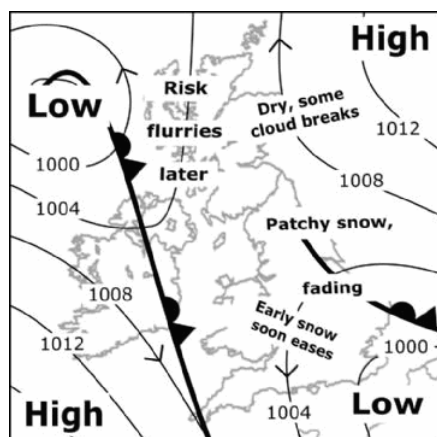
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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### General Summary for Thursday, 19 February, 2026



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 19 February, 2026

Most mountain terrain remains frozen. Gusty southeasterly wind with significant chill factor. Some snow flurries towards southwest of Highlands with low cloud banks, clearer northward. Light snow fading Peak District and Pennines, low cloud persists here. Generally dry Wales but increasingly windy.

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Strong gusty wind. Varied cloud banks, but largely dry.

### Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 19 February, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southeast later southerly, some variability, 25-40mph, strong gusts.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking arduous with significant wind chill; buffeting gusts make walking uncomfortable in places.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Precipitation unlikely</b> Rare light snow grains. Later in day, risk some snow flurries moving in from southwest.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied cloud banks, may fill in west</b> Cloud banks cling to the high slopes of the Munros, some high summits may be above the cloud layer but the wind pushing ragged patches up the hill towards the tops as well. Cloud banks become more extensive from southwest afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>60%, dropping to 30% central areas.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun mostly weakened by high cloud. Very good visibility out of cloud, some haze near the Central Belt.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-3 or -2C, some local variability. Feeling like -15C in direct wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Terrain widely frozen from dawn, thaws to 300-500m, notable local variability.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 20 February	Saturday 21 February
How windy? (On the Munros)	A gusty southwesterly 25-35mph, soon strengthening, reaching 40-55mph, strong gusts and a westerly shift with time.	Southwesterly 35 to 50mph; gales up to dawn may briefly lessen, then tending to re-strengthen into afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	<b>Walking becoming challenging with significant wind chill on high terrain; maintaining stability a constant effort.</b>	<b>Expect arduous walking conditions over exposed high terrain most of day, perhaps a brief relative lull in morning.</b>
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Periods of snow, increasingly as rain</b> Snow spreads widely through the morning, rain to low slopes. Rain isolates towards west of A9 with time, only patches drifting north and east, and the rain level rising to high slopes too.	<b>Rain frequent or persistent</b> Rain on and off, most persistent central highlands, starting as sleet on highest tops. Smaller amounts east from Glenshee for periods. Risk of widely persistent rain developing with time, heaviest west.
Cloud on the hills?	<b>Extensive over high terrain</b>  High tops shrouded, likely all day, bases reach to middle or lower slopes during rain, but a few higher breaks may occur during cessations in rain as well, best chance in the east afternoon.	<b>Extensive</b>  Blanketing higher terrain all day, bases rarely above 600-700m west of A9, may lower further. Briefly higher breaks above 800m toward Glenshee and east.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	<b>30%</b>	<b>10%</b>
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Likely cloudy, a few bright breaks possible here and there afternoon. Visibility often poor, but excellent during breaks in cloud and rain.	Overcast and dull, locally brighter skies for a time toward Angus. Hazy, visibility widely poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C, rising, reaching +2C. Feeling like -13 to -15C in direct wind.	3 or 4C. Where exposed to stronger winds on tops, feeling like -10C.
Freezing Level	500-600m, though variable, some low frosts at dawn; rising with time to the high slopes.	Soon rising above all summits from dawn.

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 20 February, 2026**

Toward the weekend, a switch to southwesterly winds, bringing milder conditions - lifting above freezing to tops in England and Wales with substantial thawing, and generally higher freezing levels in Scotland; periods of thawing to Munro summits will occur but also further snowfall and refreezing on higher terrain during the day-to-day variability of precipitation and freezing levels onward into early next week. Often windy with periods of upland gales. Some spells of heavy rain over all western hills and low cloud frequently covering the hills.

**Forecast issued at 16:29 on Wednesday, 18 February, 2026**

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