

Southeastern Highlands

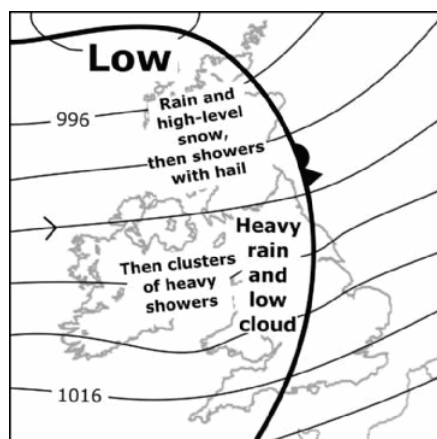
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 20 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 February, 2026

Extensive gale-force southwesterlies. A rise of freezing level toward higher tops in Scotland, where early hill snow soon turns mostly to rain. Lifting above freezing to highest tops in England & Wales by dawn, a few hours of heavy rain. Clusters of heavy showers follow into all western areas with hail, a chance of thunder.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Soon widely upland gales. Snow then rain, wettest in west.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 20 February, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly soon strengthening from dawn to 40-55mph, briefly 30mph at first furthest east; strong gusts and a westerly shift with time.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking soon widely challenging with significant wind chill on high terrain; maintaining stability a constant effort.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hill snow then rain, most sustained west Snow spreads from west from before dawn, most persistent west of the A9, patchier eastward; turning more to sleet or rain to increasingly higher elevations in morning. Then fading, replaced by showers afternoon, mostly rain, locally hail, may cluster together again central highlands into constant rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive over high terrain 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.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%
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.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C, rising, reaching +2C. Feeling like -13 to -15C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Variable 600 to 800m at first, patchy frost some eastern glens. Rising with time to 1100-1200m.

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 21 February, 2026

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 19 February, 2026

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