

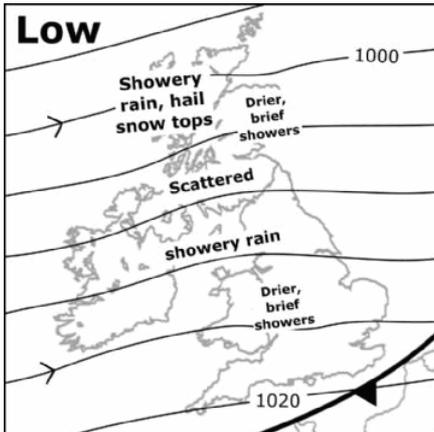
Southeastern Highlands

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, 22 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 February, 2026

Showery southwesterlies, extensively gale force over higher terrain with significant chill factor. Rain and hail, snow falling above 900m in Scotland, most frequent west coastal areas. Fewer showers eastward across Scotland and for England & Wales, with some cloud breaks toward tops.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales. Showers mostly central highlands.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 22 February, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph, squally gusts in showers, at times 60mph on higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging conditions over the mountains, frequent buffeting making walking arduous in exposure. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and hail, snow tops, mostly west Showery conditions most frequent western central highlands, locally heavy with hail, snow falling above 900-1000m; less precipitation east of the A9. More constant heavier precipitation into night in western areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Often covering western tops Covering mountains west of the A9 frequently above 900m, sometimes to 700m or briefly lower in showers. Higher bases and greater breaks eastwards.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mostly toward east. Visibility often very good east, but reduced to poor at times in showers further west.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1 or 2C. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C on tops.
Freezing Level	1000 to 1200m, highest toward east.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 23 February	Tuesday 24 February
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	West to southwesterly 50mph early morning, easing gradually, to 30mph or less by dusk. Increasing again into night. Arduous walking on high terrain at least in the morning, slowly moderating with time. Significant wind chill.	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph. Arduous walking over the mountains, frequent buffeting in exposure. Significant wind chill despite milder air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early showers fade, rain by evening Showery precipitation from overnight and for an hour or so from dawn, mainly central highlands, possible hail, snow above 1000m. Fading to become drier afternoon. Then rain develops from southwest, heavy onward into night.	Drizzly rain Fairly persistent light rain and drizzle, particularly central highlands. Small amounts eastward, mostly spots in the wind. Wet underfoot where snow melts.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Varied western tops, clearer eastern hills Cloud banks likely to affect higher western areas in the morning above 800-1000m, more broken patches eastwards. Tending to lift and break, many hills clearing for a few hours, best east. Lowering later west. 50%	Extensive, lowest southwest Shrouding the mountains widely above 500 to 700m, most persistently low in Callander area. Occasional higher breaks eastward. 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, best in east; high cloud then thickens quickly later from west. Visibility mostly very good.	Generally cloudy, murky particularly central highlands, poor visibility; locally better some eastern areas.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	2C, then rising slightly into night. Feeling like -15C directly in the wind. 1100m, marginal rise during day, then lifting above the summits into night.	3 to 5C. In exposure to wind, feeling like -8 to -10C. Above all summits with thawing toward upper slopes.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 23 February, 2026

West to southwesterly winds prevail during the week ahead as areas of low pressure move toward northwest Scotland whilst ridges of higher pressure occasionally nudge across southern Britain. Sustained gales over the mountains, only brief lulls. Temperatures will fluctuate above and below freezing on higher Scottish mountains, with periods of thaw and refreezing. England and Wales generally above freezing to tops with a substantial thaw of most upland snow. Frequent rainfall, often heavy over western mountains, at times showery with hail, some snow on Scottish Munros. The final days of February favour colder northwesterly air and a drop of freezing level.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 21 February, 2026

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