

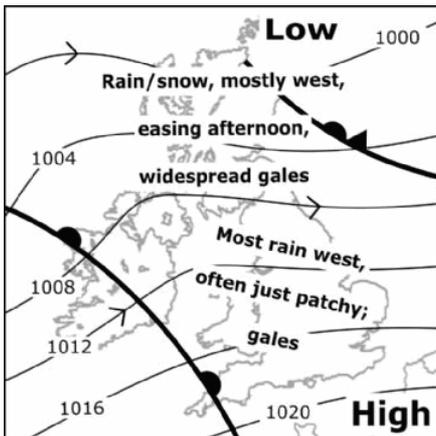
# Southeastern Highlands

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 Monday, 23 February, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 23 February, 2026**

Widespread gales, severe for several hours on higher terrain. Early showers from the west affect many hills, particularly Scotland where rain will be frequent; snow on high terrain. Rain slowly eases afternoon, then a warm front approaches Wales, bringing more rain and rising temperatures here, spreading widely overnight.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales, risk severe for a time; showers west, fading afternoon

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 23 February, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	West-southwesterly 45mph early, shifting westerly and rising Ben Lawers southward, up to 55mph+ high tops; strong wind toward Angus as well. Easing later, to 30mph or less by dusk, lowering further for a few hours, deteriorating later overnight.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Difficult conditions widespread for several hours before and around midday with severe wind chill; crouching likely necessary for stability. Effects easing afternoon, but walking remains strenuous.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Showers on western hills fade afternoon</b> Showery precipitation from overnight and into morning, mainly near and west of A9; snow above 1000m. Eastern hills soon dry, gradually fading to become drier afternoon in the west as well. Rain returns for a few hours overnight.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied western tops, clearer eastern hills</b> Cloud banks likely to affect higher western areas in the morning above 800-1000m, more broken patches eastwards, some Munros here clear at times. Tending to lift and break, many hills clearing for a few hours, always best east.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Mixed cloud and sun, best in the east, more sunshine breaking out with time, but some high cloud soon begins to weaken sun again in the central highlands. Visibility mostly very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	1C from dawn, rising to 2C during daylight, rising a few more degrees overnight. Feeling like -15 to -18C in strongest wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	1000-1100m, marginal rise during day, then lifting above the summits overnight.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Tuesday 24 February</b>	<b>Wednesday 25 February</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, though gusty over high terrain and downslope to the northeast.  <b>Arduous walking over the mountains, frequent buffeting in exposure. Significant wind chill despite milder air.</b>	Southwesterly 25-35mph; gusty, including to lower slopes.  <b>Walking at times strenuous and feeling chilly. Notable buffeting at times affecting stability.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Drizzly rain</b> Light rain and drizzle towards central highlands. Small amounts eastward, mostly spots in the wind. Wet underfoot where snow melts.	<b>Rain on-and-off</b> Periods of rain affect most mountains on-and-off throughout the day, may be frequent near Callander. Easternmost slopes towards Glenshee and Lochnagar may only see light spotty rain at least for a time.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Extensive, lowest southwest</b>  Shrouding the mountains widely above 500 to 700m, most persistently low in Callander area. Occasional higher breaks eastward.  <b>10%</b>	<b>Fairly extensive</b>  Extensive cloud from middle slopes upward, to the lower slopes during rain, most persistently low near Callander/Loch Tay. Higher bases near Glenshee, but unlikely breaking above 700-800m.  <b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy, murky particularly central highlands, poor visibility; locally better some eastern areas.	Largely overcast and dull. Visibility mostly poor, locally good where out of cloud and rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	3 to 5C. In exposure to wind, feeling like -8 to -10C.  Above all summits with thawing toward upper slopes.	5C; little change with added height. Feeling as cold as -5C in direct wind.  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 24 February, 2026**

West to southwesterly winds prevail during the week ahead as areas of low pressure move toward northwest Scotland ; regular rainfall here, most frequent and heavy over western mountains. Weak high pressure keeps the weather drier to the south and east early in the week. Sustained gales over the mountains, only brief lulls around mid-week. Temperatures rising into mid-week with freezing levels soon lifting off summits in England and Wales for substantial snow thaws . Some thawing in Scotland too. Later in the week, becoming more widely unsettled again with cooler temperatures, 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; a dry and bright spell is possible early weekend.

**Forecast issued at 16:28 on Sunday, 22 February, 2026**

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