

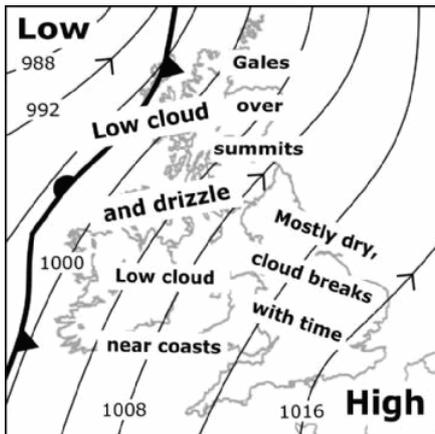
Southeastern Highlands

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 Tuesday, 24 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 February, 2026

Widely windy, gales over high terrain and more widely Scottish Highlands. Most rain in northwest Scotland with extensive coastal cloud, some drizzle on other high northwestern terrain with low cloud, most persistent on south/west aspects. Largely dry central and east areas, early low cloud, sun breaks with time.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Very windy in exposure; extensive fog high terrain, some drizzle

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 24 February, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 35 to 40mph, though gusty over high terrain and downslope to the northeast, strongest gusts approaching 45mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking over the mountains, gusts over high terrain will make maintaining balance difficult at times. Significant wind chill despite milder air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some drizzle Drizzle affects high terrain towards central highlands. Small amounts eastward, mostly spots in the wind, if any. Wet underfoot where snow melts.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest southwest Shrouding the mountains widely above 500 to 700m, most persistently low in Callander area. Occasional higher breaks eastward, though any breaks towards summits will be rare and fleeting.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy, murky particularly central highlands, poor visibility; locally better some eastern areas but also some haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3 or 4C. In exposure to wind, feeling like -8C.
Freezing Level	Above all summits with thawing to upper slopes, though icy surfaces remain on high tops with local refrozen snow patches.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 25 February	Thursday 26 February
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 25-35mph; gusty, including to lower slopes.	Southwesterly 30-45mph, some variability in this range and notable gusts on high terrain.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking at times strenuous and feeling chilly. Notable buffeting affecting stability, including to middle elevations.	Walking at least strenuous and often arduous with considerable buffeting in exposure and significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on-and-off Periods of rain affect most mountains on-and-off throughout the day, may be frequent near Callander with drizzle on high terrain. Easternmost slopes towards Lochnagar may only see light spotty rain at least for a time.	Pulses of rain/snow, dry periods Bands of rain sweep west-to-east, snow falling above 900-1000m, dry periods between the rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive 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.	Variable, clear summits during dry periods During pulses of rain, cloud shrouds most high terrain, the lowest bases reaching 700-800m towards central highlands during heaviest rain. Dry periods see cloud clearing, likely to the summits.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely overcast and dull. Visibility mostly poor, locally good where out of cloud and rain.	Variable cloud, likely bright with bursts of sunshine between pulses of rain. Very good visibility, though very poor if in snow.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C; only small change with added height. Feeling as cold as -5C in direct wind.	2C, some local variability by a degree. Feeling like -10 to -15C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	1100m, variable, may lower for a time around midday but also lifting to the high summits later, then lowering overnight.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 25 February, 2026

West to southwesterly winds prevail from mid-week into the weekend as areas of low pressure move toward northwest Scotland; regular rainfall here, most frequent and heavy over western mountains. Bands of rain from the west also affecting England and Wales. Milder temperatures from mid-week with freezing levels above all summits for a few days, substantial thawing to the summits in England and Wales, some high slope thawing in Scotland too. Extensive gales, only a brief easing on Wednesday, then soon unsettled again with cooler temperatures returning, showery west with bands of rain passing east, some snow on Scottish Munros. Some drier, brighter weather is possible over the weekend, though interruptions by bands of rain are likely with low confidence in detail.

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