

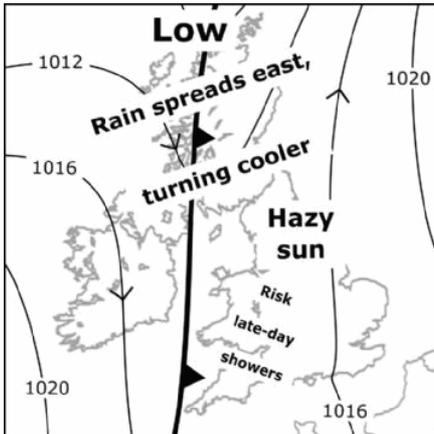
Southeastern Highlands

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 Thursday, 5 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 March, 2026

A slow-moving front from the west brings rain and low cloud to western Scotland, turning to snow on tops as colder air arrives; freezing level later below 800m. Patchy rain encroaching further into Cumbria with time. Some heavier thundery bursts possible in Wales. Strong southerlies ease and turn W-NW'ly.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Windy early, easing somewhat with arrival of rain and colder air

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 5 March, 2026

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| How windy? (On the Munros) | Gusty south-southwesterly 35-45mph. Easing later morning with a westerly shift, 20-25mph, perhaps lower for a time, orienting northwesterly later. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Walking arduous in exposure with buffeting gusts and significant wind chill. An easing trend, may be fairly small for a period, though probably remains a nuisance on high terrain. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Drizzle early, more rain with time Fine drizzle in cloud on high terrain from before dawn (starting damp on exposed rocks); rain arriving from the west, often light though a heavier band passes east afternoon. Turning to snow on tops with time. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Fairly extensive, Cloud shrouds most terrain above 500-600m from dawn. A small lifting trend with breaks is possible for a few hours, some banks at variable heights (breaks between layers of cloud), but then becomes more extensive through afternoon. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | 30% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Some glimpses of weak sun here and there but largely cloudy. Variable visibility though often poor due to fog, rain, and haze to the east. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 4C from dawn. Beginning to lower afternoon, reaching 0C into evening lowering further overnight. Feeling like -8 to -10C in the wind. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits. Lowering with time to touch high summits, first in the west, then settling near 700m overnight, with frosts forming to lower sheltered terrain too. |

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

| | Friday 6 March | Saturday 7 March |
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| How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you? | Variable 10mph or less. Later, trending southwesterly 10-15mph, strengthening further overnight. Negligible during daylight. | Southerly 15 to 20mph, locally gusty 25mph around higher mountains. Fairly small, but locally gusty spots may be more uncomfortable. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Precipitation not expected | Precipitation not expected |
| Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros? | Little or none Some ragged cloud at various elevations lingering from before dawn, including mist in sheltered glens and corries. Cloud lifts and dissipates after daybreak for largely clear hills. Some odd patches may drift around higher slopes towards east lowlands later. 80% | Little or none Possible fragments around some south-facing slopes for a time, but dispersing or lifting above the hills. 80% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Some early high cloud, this clearing for extensive sunshine. Excellent visibility. | Mostly sunny Visibility excellent. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level | -1C, rising to 0 or +1C most hills during daylight, rising further overnight. Around 800m, though frosts to lower slopes and glens at dawn; slightly rising during daylight, above summits overnight. | 4C, but some lower slopes colder in the morning; small change with added height. Slight frost some glens and sheltered higher areas after dawn, but lifting above freezing to the tops. |

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 6 March, 2026

Higher pressure extends back across the country to bring dry conditions on Saturday, feeling mild in sunshine by day after a chilly start. More cloud by Sunday as weak fronts encroach in from the west, some drizzly rain moving into western Scotland. Patchy rain likely in the west at least early in the new week, likely dropping back just below freezing on the Munros for a time with some snowfall on higher areas. Winds fairly light early week, then a risk of strengthening southwesterlies later in the week; changeable weather conditions with spells of rain coming in from the Atlantic. Remaining old snow cover on Scottish mountains stays largely consolidated with little change, only very patchy snow remains around highest tops in England and Wales.

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