

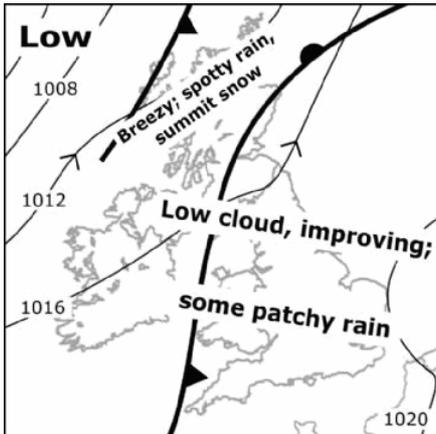
Southeastern Highlands

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 Monday, 9 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 March, 2026

Humid air will bring extensive low cloud and bursts of showery rain to the mountains. However, in places breaks in the low cloud will allow sunshine through, whilst the cloud base will be very varied - making detail difficult. Windy northern and western Scottish Highlands.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Windy; areas of low cloud and pockets of drizzly rain

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 9 March, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	South to southwesterly 25 to locally 35mph west of A9.
Effect of wind on you?	Will impede ease of walking across the hills, and higher up, expect significant buffeting and wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Patches of drizzle, and bursts of showery rain here and there, mainly afternoon: total rainfall small.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive morning; increasing chance clearing some areas afternoon Extensive fog from dawn, in some areas on lower slopes, in others only higher up. An improvement very likely, perhaps substantial as some or possibly many slopes clear 600, possibly 900m in afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10% rising to 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud will tend to break, perhaps substantially in some areas (most likely Ochils and near and east of Glenshee) afternoon. Visibility mostly excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 10 March	Wednesday 11 March
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South to on higher slopes southwesterly; increasing markedly with height to a gusty 40mph or by late afternoon 50mph. Markedly increasing buffeting and wind chill with height. Balance and general mobility increasingly difficult on higher slopes.	Westerly up to 60mph post dawn; through day dropping slowly, typically 35 to 45mph middle of day. Expect significant wind chill and walking - sometimes any mobility - to be difficult across the hills.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain rarely Rain occasionally or rarely - very little in total. Sleet above 750m - perhaps lower morning.	Hail and snow Showers of hail and above 600m snow. Overall very few (and brief) near and east of Glenshee, whilst most frequent west of A9. Risk whiteout.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Persistent; lowest cloud base west of A9 Generally persistent cloud above 450 to 600m, although perhaps a couple of hundred metres higher for a few hours. Ochils and east from about Glenshee may well clear for several hours centred early afternoon. 20%	Extensively covering higher areas. In precipitation, cloud forming below 500 to 700m (generally lowest morning west of A9). Otherwise, by midday (as average cloud base tends to rise) between 800 and toward and east of Glenshee above the summits. 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sun here and there, mainly lower slopes Angus and Ochils. Very good visibility although slight haze.	Patchwork of sunshine, particularly near and east of A9 Poor visibility in snow; otherwise slight haze, but frequently very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	1C - little temperature drop above 900m. Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in the wind. Above the summits - some terrain above 900m may be frozen.	-1C. Will feel like minus 15C directly in the wind. 750m

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 10 March, 2026**

Later this week - with the current mostly cloudy and hazy or murky conditions clearing on Tuesday night . Bouts of upland severe or storm force winds will reach the Scottish Highlands and gales periodically affecting other mountain areas . Freeze thaw cycles will occur on higher areas south from S Scotland whilst the Scottish Highlands experience infrequent thaw, with fresh snow sometimes reaching lower slopes, whilst extensive higher up.

Forecast issued at 15:30 on Sunday, 8 March, 2026

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