

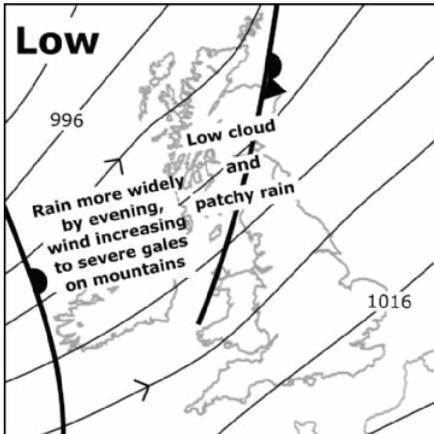
Southeastern Highlands

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, 10 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 March, 2026

Patchy rain and lowest cloud over southwest-facing hill groups. Cloud fairly extensive on hills, but higher bases and some breaks northeastwards. Gale-force winds on high terrain, speeds strengthening during day, later becoming widely severe upland gales; heavier rain arrives from west by evening.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Windy, gales on tops. Low cloud, a little rain.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 10 March, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	South to on higher slopes southwesterly; increasing markedly with height to a gusty 40mph or by late afternoon 50mph. After dark, reaching 70mph with stronger gusts on higher summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Markedly increasing buffeting and wind chill with height. Balance and general mobility increasingly difficult on higher slopes. Deteriorating further after dark to become severe.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain rarely; wetter evening Rain occasionally or rarely - very little in total. Sleet above 800m - briefly lower in morning. Rain develops from west from dusk into evening, lasting a few hours, heaviest in central highlands.
Cloud on the hills?	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 clearer for several hours around early afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sun here and there, mainly lower slopes Angus and Ochils. Good visibility below cloud, although slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1C - little temperature drop above 900m. Rising slightly after dark, then lowering to 0C overnight. Feeling like -10C during day directly in the wind; nearer -15C by evening.
Freezing Level	1000 to 1200m, rising higher up during day, particularly by evening. Then dropping later in the night ahead toward 800-900m.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 11 March	Thursday 12 March
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly up to 60mph post dawn; dropping to 35-45mph middle of day, briefly less afternoon. Increasing again Expect significant wind chill and walking to be difficult across the hills, at least in morning, lessening into afternoon.	Southwesterly 50 to 70mph. Difficult conditions, mobility challenging over exposed terrain from mid-elevations upward. Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail and snow showers Showers of hail and above 600m snow. Overall very few (and brief) near and east of Glenshee, whilst most frequent west of A9 in morning. Risk whiteout. Into night, more persistent rain/snow tops.	Early rain, then showery snow and hail Heavy rain to upper slopes from before dawn finishing as snow as low as 700m. Then showers, most frequent central highlands, but extending well east at times, of snow above 600m, also hail.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	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%	Fairly extensive, breaks east Covering much of the central highlands up to the A9 above 800-1000m much of the time, some lower patches in west. Higher bases and breaks east of Glenshee. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine, particularly near and east of A9. Poor visibility in snow; otherwise slight haze, but frequently very good visibility.	Occasional sun mostly Angus hills. Visibility varying in and out of showers, at times very poor in snow and cloud, but intermittently very good, more often east.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-1C. Will feel like -15C directly in the wind. 750m	1C at first, dropping to -1C, later -2C. Wind chill feeling like -15 to -18C. 1000-1200m up to dawn, lowering to 800m in morning, by evening nearer 600m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 11 March, 2026

Generally unsettled this week and through the upcoming weekend as low pressure systems pass near and north of Britain - strong west or southwesterly winds prevail, often gale-force to at times storm-force over the mountains. Some fluctuation of temperature and freezing level, but mostly below freezing over Scottish mountains, at times snow falling to lower elevations. Colder for all by the end of the week with widely lowering freezing level Thursday into Friday. Frequent precipitation most western mountains, accumulations of snow across the mountains, most substantial in western Scotland from Glencoe northwards. Quieter weather patterns indicated beyond mid-month as higher pressure builds.

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