

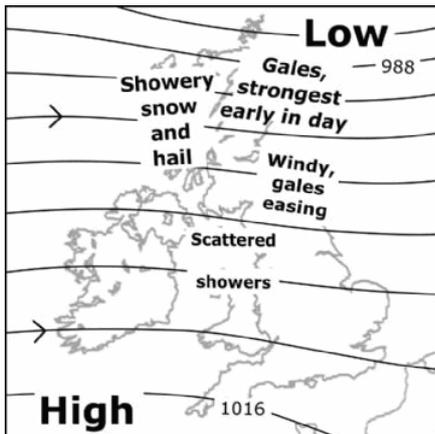
Southeastern Highlands

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 Wednesday, 11 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 March, 2026

Cold strong westerly winds, gales over Scottish mountains and more widely early in day, significant chill factor over mountains. Showery snow and hail most frequent W & NW Highlands, more scattered elsewhere. Cloud base varying, occasional sun.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales, strongest in morning. Local snow & hail showers.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 11 March, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Westerly up to 60mph post dawn; dropping to 35-45mph middle of day, briefly less afternoon.</p> <p>Increasing again into night, reaching 80mph, stronger gusts.</p> <p>Expect significant wind chill and walking to be difficult across the hills, at least in morning, lessening into afternoon. Deteriorating to stormy conditions into night.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Hail and snow showers</p> <p>Showers of hail and above 600m snow.</p> <p>Overall very few (and brief) near and east of Glenshee, whilst most frequent west of A9 in morning. Risk whiteout.</p> <p>Into night, more persistent rain, snow becoming confined to higher tops.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Extensively covering higher areas.</p> <p>In precipitation, cloud forming below 500 to 700m (generally lowest morning west of A9).</p> <p>Otherwise, by midday (as average cloud base tends to rise) between 800 and toward and east of Glenshee above the summits.</p> <p>50%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Patchwork of sunshine, particularly near and east of A9.</p> <p>Poor visibility in snow; otherwise slight haze, but frequently very good visibility.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>-1C during day, then up to +2C into night.</p> <p>Will feel like -15C directly in the wind.</p> <p>750m, then rising after dark, briefly toward 1100-1200m into night.</p>

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 12 March	Friday 13 March
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 50 to 70mph. Difficult conditions, mobility challenging over exposed terrain from mid-elevations upward. Severe wind chill.	Southwesterly, risk 50-60mph at dawn, then shifting westerly 35 to 45mph, squally gusts around showers. Challenging walking conditions over the mountains, considerable buffeting and severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Hail and snow showers Showers with hail most frequent west of the A9, locally may cluster together for an hour or more; also snow falling toward lower elevations in morning, then mostly rain below 400m.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, breaks east Covering much of the central highlands up to the A9 above 800-900m much of the time, some lower patches in west. Higher bases and breaks east of Glenshee, an odd higher break possible.	Most frequent central tops, clearer east Often capping central highlands above 800-1000m, some breaks higher up. Patchy cloud likely to come and go above 1000m near A9, briefly lower in showers, but frequently above tops furthest east.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	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.	Bursts of sun west, or more frequent bright sun toward and east of Glenshee. Visibility often excellent eastern areas, but further west at times very poor in snow.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	1C at first, dropping to -2C by evening, lowering further overnight. Wind chill feeling like -15 to -18C. 1100-1200m up to dawn, lowering to 800m through morning, by evening nearer 600m.	-3C, lifting slightly, -1C by afternoon. Feeling like -15 to -18C directly in the wind. Near freezing from lower slopes up at first, becoming typically 600-700m by early afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 12 March, 2026

Generally unsettled onward into the upcoming weekend and start of next week 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 this week with widely lowering freezing level by 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.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 10 March, 2026

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