

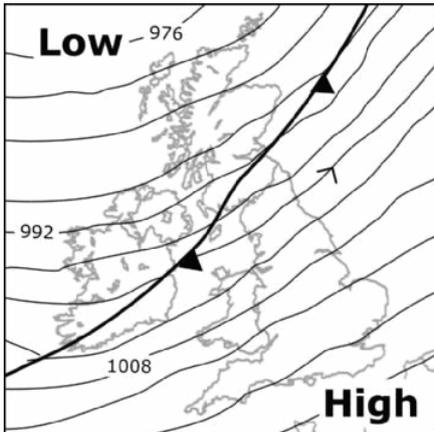
Southeastern Highlands

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, 12 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 March, 2026

Severe gale or storm force upland winds ahead of an active slowly southeastward moving front, which will bring widespread heavy rain and fog to almost all mountain areas. Across Scotland, behind the front, squally hail and snow showers.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland severe gales; snow and hail showers. Fog.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 March, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Storm force winds overnight will ease a little. By mid or late morning southwesterly 50 to 60mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult conditions, mobility challenging over exposed terrain. Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent rain slowly clearing to snow and hail showers Very wet underfoot (least wet toward and east of Glenshee and Ochils) from heavy rain, finishing as snow from west to 600m middle of day or early afternoon. Then showers with, hail and above 500m snow.
Cloud on the hills?	Always or almost always covering the mountains: quickly varying cloud base Persistent fog most of all morning. Some improvement as cloud base then rising to between 600 and 900m (highest east of the A9) - although lowering again in precipitation.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun - sometimes more frequent bursts of sun toward and east of Glenshee and Ochils afternoon. Visibility intermittently very good, but abruptly poor or appalling in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Soon -1C. Will feel as cold as minus -18C directly in wind.
Freezing Level	Above 1000m post dawn, soon abruptly 750m.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 13 March	Saturday 14 March
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly varying through day between 35 and 55mph. Challenging walking conditions over the mountains, sometimes general mobility may be a struggle. Significant wind chill.	Southwesterly, strengthening through day from around 40 to 55mph. May strengthen further toward dusk. Arduous or on higher areas difficult walking all day. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Hail and snow showers Hail and snow showers, although often dry afternoon, and throughout the day near and east of Glenshee and Ochils.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Very extensive on higher areas; cloud base varying 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. 40%	Almost constantly covering higher mountains Varied cloud base: sometimes below 600m near precipitation but periods when most cloud above 750 to 900m. Often above the summits Angus. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sun west, or more frequent bright sun toward Deeside. Visibility often excellent eastern areas, but most often west A9, at times very poor in snow.	Occasional sun, most sun Ochils and Angus. Mostly very good visibility although slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	Around -2C. Will feel as cold as minus 16C directly in the wind. Typically 600-700m.	-2C. Will feel as cold as minus 14C directly in the wind. 600m

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 13 March, 2026**

Further bouts of upland gales over the next few days. Precipitation on most mountains almost daily, focussed on western mountains. Freeze thaw cycles will occur: on the Scottish Highlands, thaw periods fairly brief and snow accumulating on many slopes. Further south, lying snow more intermittent as periods of thaw will be lengthier. Temperature levels will rise from about next Tuesday.

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