

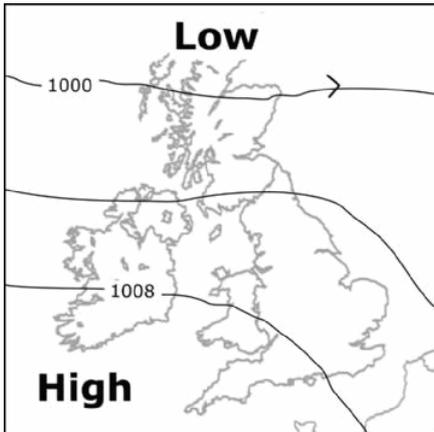
Southeastern Highlands

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 Saturday, 14 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 March, 2026

Very much less windy, especially England and Wales in afternoon. But still cold day with hail and snow showers, and particularly Wales away from western hills spells of sun. The snow will penetrate to lower slopes in Scotland but be confined above 600m elsewhere.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Wind easing; a few snow showers. Much higher cloud base.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 14 March, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly, 35mph after dawn. Will during morning east to 20 or on higher tops 25mph, although gusty near showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Becoming fairly small, although balance difficult and wind chill considerable in gusty winds in precipitation.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail and snow showers Hail and above 300, later 600m snow showers. However, widely dry morning, and all day near and east of Glenshee and Ochils.
Cloud on the hills?	Most summits clearing, especially east of A9 as cloud base rises Varied cloud base: sometimes below 600m near precipitation mainly morning but by midday most cloud above 900m and east of A9 extensively above the summits.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun west of A9 to patchwork of sun elsewhere. Very good visibility or by afternoon mostly excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C; varying by a degree or two as showers come and go. Will feel as cold as minus 14C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	600m post dawn; mostly 800m by mid afternoon

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 15 March	Monday 16 March
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly typically between 35 and 45mph. Risk strengthening further later afternoon onwards. Continued difficult walking and wind chill significant on exposed higher areas. Expect balance, and in places general mobility to be difficult.	West backing southwesterly; near central belt mostly 35mph. Elsewhere, 45mph morning before easing. Significant wind chill and arduous or at difficult walking,. Balance may well be a struggle particularly morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent snow and hail After dawn; rain, or above 900m snow, on and off, very little near and east of Glenshee, will clear within a few hours. By late morning, frequently dry, particularly east of A9, but hail and snow showers will gradually extend eastwards.	Hail and snow showers Showers; sometimes frequent, particularly west of A9 morning. Expect hail and above 300, later 600m snow - possible whiteout. Precipitation may be more widespread toward dusk.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Very extensive morning; cloud base then rising Areas of very low cloud will break as precipitation clears. Then varying cloud base between occasionally 600m near precipitation and otherwise 900m (west of A9) to above the summits toward and east of Glenshee. !0% rising to 40%	Extensive on higher summits; particularly morning Cloud base will vary: near precipitation forming at around 600, occasionally below 450m west of A9. Otherwise, cloud base 750-900m morning, and 900 to 1100m into the afternoon when often very little east of the A9. 20%; gradually rising to 70% east of A9
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun developing, mainly toward and east of Glenshee. Varied visibility; very poor in precipitation but otherwise very good.	Occasional sun, most sun toward and east of Glenshee. Slight haze - but very poor visibility in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	2C, dropping abruptly to -2C (probably later morning). Will feel as cold as minus 15C where Above the summits at first, dropping to between 400 and 600m.	-2C, rising toward 0C. Will feel as cold as minus 18C due to wind chill. 600m, rising toward 900m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 15 March, 2026

Frequent upland gales until Tuesday - generally strongest Scottish Highlands. Precipitation will continue on most mountains, focussed in the west - lengthy periods of showery weather and occasional swathes of widespread rain. Freeze thaw cycles will continue: on the Scottish Highlands, thaw periods brief and snow widely accumulating. Further south, lying snow mostly confined to higher summits.

There is now high likelihood of an abrupt transition mid-week as pressure builds north of Britain: extensively fine; cloud often clearing, particularly western Britain and temperature levels more varied - fairly warm some afternoons but frost widely at night.

Forecast issued at 12:32 on Friday, 13 March, 2026

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