

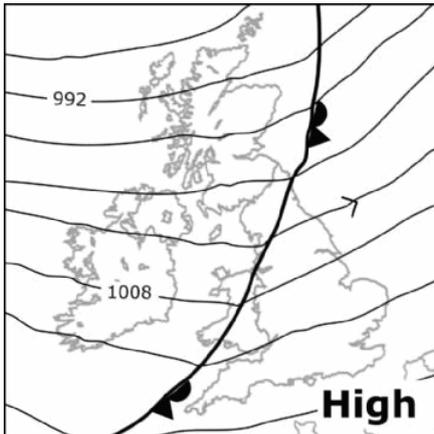
Southeastern Highlands

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 Sunday, 15 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 15 March, 2026

Widespread rain - snow higher areas Scotland and finishing as snow higher summits elsewhere, will from the west clear (as temperatures drop) to squally hail and snow showers. Upland winds will be close to gale force, and although improving, still extensive low cloud.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales; snow intermittently; risk- whiteout.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 15 March, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly 40mph or near central belt 35mph; very gusty near precipitation. Post dawn for a few hours temporarily 60mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous or particularly at first difficult walking and significant wind chill where exposed.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow and hail showers, least frequent toward Deeside After dawn; rain, or above 900m snow, on and off, very little east from Glenshee, will ease later morning. Then, often dry, particularly east of A9, but sudden hail and snow showers will gradually extend east. Risk whiteout.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive morning; cloud base then rising; highest toward & east of Glenshee Extensive very low cloud until mid or late morning. Then varying cloud base between occasionally 600m near precipitation and otherwise 900m (west of A9) to above the summits toward and east of Glenshee.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	!0% most or all morning rising to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun developing late morning, mainly toward and east of Glenshee. Varied visibility; very poor in precipitation but otherwise very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C, but near zero some areas for a few hours dawn until mid morning. Will feel as cold as minus 15C where exposed to the wind.
Freezing Level	Between 400 and 600m but temporarily up to 800m for a few hours from dawn..

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 16 March	Tuesday 17 March
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	West backing southwesterly; near central belt 35mph most or all day. Elsewhere, 45mph morning before easing. Significant wind chill and arduous or at difficult walking. Balance may well be a struggle particularly morning.	Southerly 45 to perhaps sometimes 60mph west of A9. Very gusty; powerful gusts some lower Significant wind chill and in severe gales, mobility widely difficult. Balance a struggle; you could be blown over, in places on lower slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail and snow showers Showers; sometimes frequent, particularly west of A9 morning. Expect hail and above 300, later 600m snow - possible whiteout. Precipitation may become more widespread later afternoon.	Drizzly rain mainly west of Glenshee West of A9: Frequent or in places perhaps incessant drizzle. Elsewhere: Frequently or perhaps near and east of Glenshee completely dry, perhaps local drizzle in the wind, most likely morning.
Cloud on the hills?	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 near and east of Glenshee.	Blanket of fog west of A9 Persistent fog, in rain, patches from lower slopes up, but generally cloud base 400 to 600m. But cloud may break to 750-900m, perhaps clearing completely near and east of Glenshee.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%; gradually rising to 70% east of A9	30% by afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, most sun toward and east of Glenshee. Slight haze; very poor visibility in precipitation.	Dull and murky, although pockets of sun and very good visibility east toward and east of Glenshee.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-2C, rising toward 0C. Will feel as cold as minus 18C due to wind chill. 600m, rising toward 900m.	5C. Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 16 March, 2026**

An abrupt transition will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Areas of low cloud, drizzly rain and strong winds will continue to affect mainly western mountains until Wednesday. But then as pressure builds north of Britain it will become extensively fine; cloud often clearing, particularly western Britain, and temperature levels more varied - fairly warm some afternoons but frost widely at night.

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