

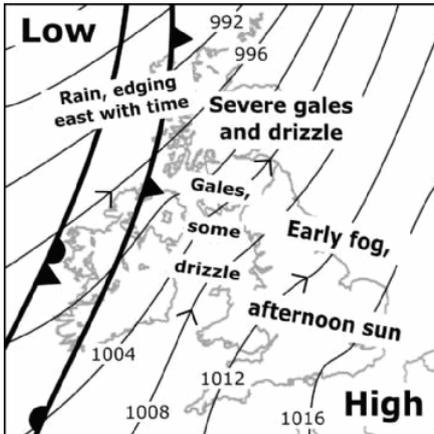
# Southeastern Highlands

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, 17 March, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 17 March, 2026**

Widely windy, severe gales in Scotland. Rain in the western Scottish highlands edges into central highlands with time; early drizzle over many high slopes, lingering in Scotland, Lakeland, and Snowdonia. Sun breaking out afternoon over Wales and the Pennines with milder temperatures, though a chill in wind.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Severe gales; drizzly most high terrain

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 17 March, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>South-southwesterly 50-60mph. Powerful gusts over high terrain and to some lower slopes too, up to 65-70mph in exposure in the morning. An easing trend into and overnight, but staying at least 50mph during daylight.</p> <p><b>Mobility widely difficult with significant wind chill; any stability challenges over high tops likely result in being blown over and pushed.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Drizzly rain mainly west of Glenshee</b></p> <p>Frequent or in places perhaps persistent drizzle around and west of the A9. Towards Glenshee, often dry, mostly just fine drizzle in the wind over the higher slopes.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b></p>	<p><b>Blanket of fog west of A9</b></p> <p>Persistent fog from 400-600m upward towards central highlands, sometimes lower bases in rain. A small pocket near/around Glenshee will see bases nearer 700-800m, slopes nearest the east lowlands/Angus will see lower bases.</p> <p><b>20%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Overcast and dull, a few brighter moments around Glenshee but any sunshine very fleeting.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>5C all day. Into evening, a cooling trend begins from the west, dropping several degrees overnight.</p> <p>Feeling like -10 to 12C in strongest wind.</p> <p>Above the summits during daylight, lowering onto high terrain overnight.</p>

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 18 March	Thursday 19 March
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Gusty west-southwesterly 20-30mph, easing with time, less than 10mph by evening.  <b>Strenuous walking with buffeting and wind chill in exposure to start, gradually easing to mostly small effects.</b>	East-southeasterly 10-15mph, occasionally rising to a gusty 20mph.  <b>Occasional inconvenient gusts, otherwise mostly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Precipitation unlikely</b>  Late in the day, a risk of some light rain around Callander/Loch Tay.	<b>Little or none</b>  Some light rain may affect the mountains near the eastern lowlands, though amounting to little and may be entirely dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Early low cloud largely clears</b>  Banks of cloud early in the day, mostly below 900m, including into the glens. After sunrise, most cloud will lift upslope for a time, dissipating for largely clear hills.  <b>80%</b>	<b>Variable banks on high Munros to the east</b>  At dawn, banks of cloud at various elevations, including fog in glens. Cloud lifts and dissipates after dawn, largely clearing the hills towards central highlands; banks continue to variably affect eastern high terrain much of the day.  <b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Often cloudy but with bursts of sun. Excellent visibility.	Mostly sunny though some high cloud around. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	1C, lifting to 3 or 4C, approaching 5C towards Glenshee and Angus hills. Feeling like -8 to -10C in early wind.  1000m from dawn, lifting, likely clearing summits.	2 or 3C to start, rising a degree; only slight change with added height.  Likely above the summits, though may just touch high tops towards the north and east in the morning.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 18 March, 2026

Pressure begins to rise on Wednesday, bringing fairly widely settled conditions across the country. Some cloud and spotty light rain lingers in north England/south Scotland for a few days, elsewhere becoming mostly sunny; valley fog in many lowland areas early, lifting and dissipating after sunrise for clear hills. Generally milder temperatures and light wind but the occasional stronger gust. East Scotland stays cooler for a time, some overnight frosts possible under clear-sky nights. Over the weekend, first indications of a cool easterly wind building, perhaps some patchy rain here and there. Into next week, detail is uncertain; low pressure may occasionally unsettle the weather, bringing cooler, wetter, and windier periods.

### Forecast issued at 15:16 on Monday, 16 March, 2026

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