

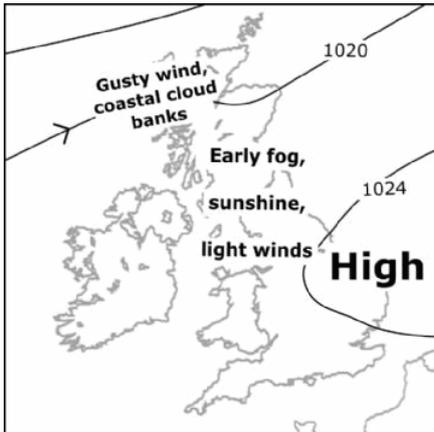
Southeastern Highlands

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 Friday, 20 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 20 March, 2026

Southwesterly winds over the Highlands will be gusty in places, strongest toward far northwest where locally up to gale-force. Cloud banks near Scottish west coast, otherwise largely clear with strong early spring sunshine, beware sunburn. Early areas of fog clearing. Light winds England and Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gusty in places. Patchy fog clears, warm sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 20 March, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 15 to 20mph, local gusty spots develop.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Early patchy fog, all clearing Fog in glens and some lower slopes from dawn, lifting for a time into patchy cloud on some hill slopes, mostly central highlands for a few hours, but all dispersing during morning.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Increasingly sunny. Visibility very good, some haze lower down particularly further south.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Around 7C, small change with added height; some cooler spots at first, then some slightly warmer spots by afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but slight frost in glens and some sheltered higher areas at dawn.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 21 March	Sunday 22 March
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	West to southwesterly 15 to 20mph. Increasing evening-night to 30-40mph. Fairly small during day.	Southwest becoming mostly westerly, 25 to 30mph, stronger gusts for a time around rain. Blustery, starting to affect comfortable walking at times on higher terrain. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely	A little rain mostly west Patchy rain develops mostly over central highlands, briefly steadier rain with showery moments mixed in, finishing as snow flurries higher areas; small amounts. Very little reaching hills east of the A9.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Patches central tops, clearer east Some fog patches in glens and varied banks of cloud around hill slopes in the morning. Becoming mostly cloud patches above 800-900m in central highlands. Near and east of A9 may be largely clear. 60% west, to 90% eastern hills.	Fairly extensive for a few hours west Covering hills above 700 to 900m, lowest in Callander area around rain, mostly higher up east of the A9. Later likely to widely lift and break toward tops, some varied patches. 30% west, 50%; later rising widely.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun and high cloud, which may thicken from northwest with time. Visibility very good.	Fairly cloudy for a few hours, brighter eastwards. Later in day improving to some sun breaking through. Visibility mostly good, reduced in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	4 to 6C, may rise slightly higher in east. Above the summits, but patchy frost in glens and some sheltered higher areas around dawn.	+3C in morning, lowering into afternoon toward 0C, later -1C. Feeling like -7 to -10C directly in wind. Above the summits in the morning, but lowering during day toward 1000m, by dusk nearer 800m central highlands.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 21 March, 2026**

High pressure slowly retreats over the weekend to allow west-southwesterly winds to move into Scotland, bringing more cloud to the northwest and some drizzle on Saturday, though most places remain dry. By Sunday, stronger westerly winds and a front passing eastwards with a spell of rain followed by lowering temperatures and showers with snow and hail over the hills in Scotland. A chilly start to the new week, near or below freezing over higher mountains, particularly Scotland. Changeable westerlies during next week, windy for all at times, showery conditions most common in western Scotland. High pressure to the south rebuilds at times to settle things again.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Thursday, 19 March, 2026

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