

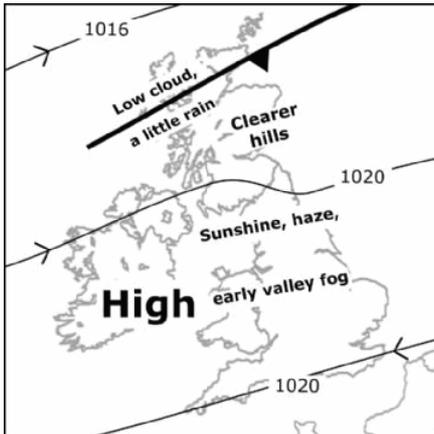
Southeastern Highlands

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, 21 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 March, 2026

Cloud covering some western Scottish mountains much of day, a little rain or drizzle mostly Lochaber to Skye. Clearer hills east and southwards in the Highlands, and some breaks form in far northwest. Gusty winds toward north/west. Sunshine, haze and early low-level fog England & Wales, light winds.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Wind fairly light during day. Dry, sun and patchy cloud west.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 21 March, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	West to southwesterly 15 to 20mph. Increasing evening-night to 35-40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small during day. Deteriorating into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	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, tending to clear afternoon. Near and east of A9 largely clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60% west, to 90% eastern hills.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun and high cloud, which may thicken from northwest with time. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 to 6C, rising slightly higher in east.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but patchy frost in glens and some sheltered higher areas around dawn.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 22 March	Monday 23 March
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	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.	Southwesterly varied 20-25mph in morning. Then increasing rapidly to 50-60mph afternoon. Fairly moderate early in day, perhaps for several hours, but then rapidly deteriorating, walking increasingly difficult.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain mostly west Patchy rain in morning 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.	Risk rain later west During afternoon in central highlands, risk patchy rain arriving, then becoming more persistent from west from dusk onward.
Cloud on the 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.	Little if any until late Later afternoon as rain develops, cloud starting to form over higher tops west of the A9, soonest near Callander.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% west, 50%; later widely 80%	90%, later afternoon 50%.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy for a few hours, brighter eastwards. Later in day improving to some sun breaking through. Visibility mostly good, reduced in rain.	Early sun weakening as high cloud thickens, becoming overcast. Visibility excellent, later a little hazier.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	+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.	-2C rising to +2C by late afternoon. As wind increases, chill factor later feeling like -12 to -15C in exposure. 700m plus frost in glens around dawn. Tending to rise, by late afternoon likely lifting just above freezing to highest tops.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 22 March, 2026

A changeable mix during the week ahead, but feeling wintry with snow and hail showers widely into midweek. Fine conditions on Monday, but southwesterly winds increasing, later severe gales on Scottish mountains. A spell of rain by late Monday into the night with a brief rise of temperature, but the freezing level drops from the northwest again into Tuesday, falling sub-zero across all hills of Britain above 600-700m later Tuesday into Wednesday. Significant chill factor from gale force west then northwesterly winds. High pressure to the southwest then likely rebuilds to settle things again toward next weekend and temperatures will tend to recover. A mixed west to southwesterly flow may continue to bring more changeable conditions to west and northwest Scotland.

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