

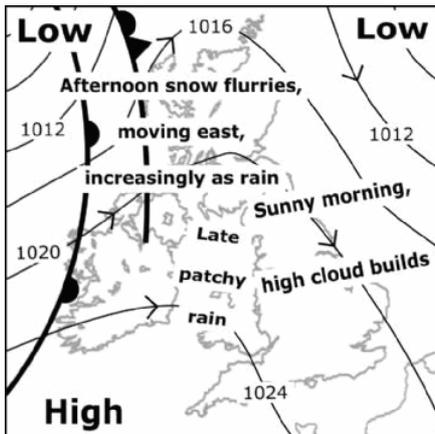
Southeastern Highlands

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 Thursday, 26 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 March, 2026

A sunny start, frosty in England and Scotland; freezing levels at middle heights in Wales. Some snow showers north and west Scotland early. High cloud builds from the west; patchy snow and rain arrive afternoon, spread east, and increase in frequency into night. Rain increasingly to higher slopes as temperature rises.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Blustery early, easing; sunny bursts, rain later from the west

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 26 March, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	At dawn, northwesterly 25-35mph, strongest eastern hills. Easing and shifting westerly, 15-20mph. Beginning to reorient southwesterly late in the day, restrengthening into night.
Effect of wind on you?	In the morning, walking impeded in exposure with wind chill, more strenuous in the east. Effects will ease to fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some afternoon snow/rain from the west The morning is likely dry. Through afternoon, some patchy snow/refrozen rain arrives to westernmost mountains. Into evening, drizzle and snow flurries more frequent on tops, rain level rising to summits and rain spreads more widely.
Cloud on the hills?	Largely clear, then lowering through afternoon A few odd patches on the high tops early, soon lifting and dissipating for clear hills for several hours. Through afternoon, cloud will lower to the tops, first central highlands, further lowering and spreading east, extensive over high terrain by dusk, and likely to middle slopes west of A9.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90%, lowering to 30% or lower by evening
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine in the morning, gradually weakened by high cloud, overcast by evening. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-3 or -4C, gradually rising -1C afternoon, then sharply rising into evening, 3 or 4C for several overnight hours. Feeling like -15C in early wind.
Freezing Level	Fairly widespread frost at dawn including into glens. Rising, 600-700m afternoon, then sharply rising near dusk, above the summits several overnight hours.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 27 March	Saturday 28 March
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 25-35mph, trending towards higher speeds with time, 45mph into evening. Walking increasingly strenuous in exposure with significant wind chill, conditions deteriorating as dusk approaches.	Westerly 35 to 50mph, likely strongest in the morning. Gales likely strengthen again into night. Frequent buffeting over the mountains, more arduous walking on high terrain at least in morning. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Afternoon snow showers, mostly west Patchy overnight rain fades approaching dawn. Showers arrive from the west, snow to 600m, and largely confined west of A9 until late in the day, spreading further east with heavier falls.	Hail and snow showers Scattered showers spreading from the west during the morning, most frequent central highlands, hail and snow falling to lower elevations. Scattered showers extend eastward, tending to ease from west during afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly just high tops, well broken Some ragged patches of cloud at several elevations at dawn, these dissipating after sunrise. Banks of cloud occasionally drift over the highest tops, most often central highlands, as low as 800-900m afternoon.	Patches over tops, lifting higher Varied cloud capping higher slopes in the morning above 800-1000m, lowest around showers central areas. Lifting above higher slopes increasingly often into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%, lowering to 50% central highlands afternoon	30% rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequent bright sunshine, turning to a patchwork afternoon, most cloud west. Very good visibility, though suddenly poor in showers.	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility often very good, but reduced at times to briefly very poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-1C early, sunny slopes may briefly rise a degree; lowering, -2C into night. Feeling like -13 to -15C in direct wind. Lowering from overnight, 800-1000m at dawn, lowering to 700m through the day.	-2C rising to 0 or +1C. Wind chill feeling like -15 to -18C. 600-700m in morning, plus frost in sheltered glens around dawn, rising to 900-1000m afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 27 March, 2026

Thursday starts chilly with clear skies for many, snow then rain moves into western areas with time. Strong northwesterly winds prevail as the weekend starts, brining cooler temperatures and a mix of showers and sun across most areas, the showers likely snowy to middle elevations with some hail mixed in. The cool, spring-like conditions will allow showers to become heavier and more widespread in the afternoon. Sunday into next week sees high pressure southwest of the country, producing drier weather with sun breaks, a trend towards milder temperatures too, but several low pressure systems to the north draw bands of rain eastward, mostly affecting Scotland, occasionally northern England and Wales. A risk of cooler northerly winds re-establishing later in the week, though detail is uncertain.

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