

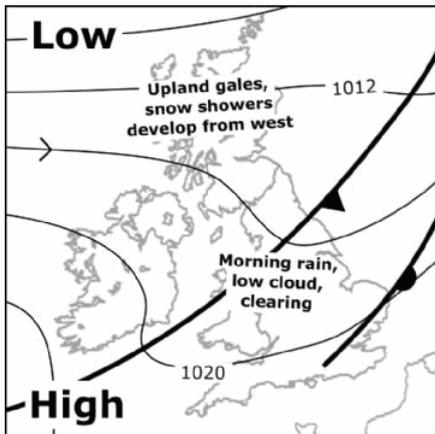
# Southeastern Highlands

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, 27 March, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 27 March, 2026**

Wind strengthens across Scottish mountains to gale-force, significant chill factor. A dry morning central-eastern Highlands, but snow showers in the west develop widely and become heavier with hail. Early rain clears southeastward over England, cloud lifts and breaks; slower to improve southward across Wales.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Increasingly upland gales, hail and snow showers into afternoon.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 March, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	West to southwesterly, 25-35mph from dawn, trending towards higher speeds with time, 40-50mph midday into afternoon, stronger squally gusts in showers. By evening-night, widely 60mph on higher tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking increasingly strenuous in exposure, becoming more difficult into afternoon with significant wind chill, powerful gusts knocking you off balance.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Afternoon snow showers, mostly west</b> Patchy overnight rain fades before dawn. Dry for several hours. Showers arrive from the west into middle of day, snow to 600m, heavier and more frequent in west afternoon, a scattering extend eastward with time, later hail.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly just high tops, well broken</b> 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 frequently afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>70%, lowering to 50% central highlands afternoon</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Frequent bright sunshine, turning to a patchwork afternoon, most cloud west. Very good visibility, though suddenly poor in showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-1C early, sunny slopes may briefly rise a degree; lowering, to -2 or -3C into night. Feeling like -13C to later -17C in direct wind as it strengthens.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Lowering from overnight, 800-1000m at dawn, lowering to 700m through the day.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 28 March</b>	<b>Sunday 29 March</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Westerly 40 to 50mph, or 60mph higher mountains in morning. A brief lessening by evening, then increasing again overnight. <b>Frequent buffeting over the mountains, more difficult walking on high terrain at least in morning. Significant wind chill.</b>	Southwest at first, soon westerly, 70-80mph dawn into morning, then near 50mph, sudden squally gusts. <b>Severe conditions for a time, remaining difficult over the mountains all day, mobility often challenging. Severe wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Hail and snow showers</b> 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.	<b>Rain, snow, then showery hail</b> A swathe of rain moving in from west around dawn, starting as snow on high terrain. A more intense band moving through in morning, abruptly turning back to snow to 600m, then showers with hail.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Patches over tops, lifting higher</b>  Varied cloud capping higher slopes in the morning above 800-1000m, lowest around showers central areas. Lifting above higher slopes increasingly often into afternoon.	<b>Fairly extensive, then varied on tops</b>  Covering higher terrain fairly widely above 700-900m early in day, locally lower central areas. Then rising and more variable above 900m with breaks to tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>30% rising to 60%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility often very good, but reduced at times to briefly very poor in showers.	Bursts of sun develop, best in east. Visibility changing quickly, very poor in rain, appalling at least temporarily in snow, intermittently very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	-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.	+1 or 2C for a time, dropping to -1C later. Wind chill feeling like -15 to -18C.  Briefly may rise just above freezing to upper slopes in morning, then soon lowering again, to 800m afternoon.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 28 March, 2026**

Changeable westerlies prevail onward into early next week, continuing gales over most high terrain. Below freezing on Scottish mountains above 700-800m into Monday with snow showers; higher freezing level further south, above the tops in Wales with mostly drizzly rain here. Milder air lifts above freezing to all tops into Tuesday with low cloud, drizzle and rain, most persistent west-northwest Scotland. Mixed conditions likely continue, but some windows of better weather mid-late in the week - temperatures vary above and just below freezing on Scottish tops. Potential for cold conditions again early April, but drier conditions possibly more common by then.

**Forecast issued at 15:10 on Thursday, 26 March, 2026**

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