

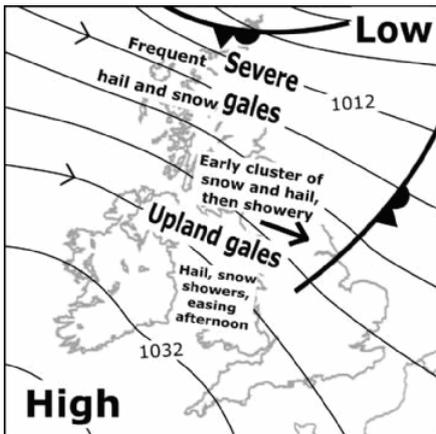
Southeastern Highlands

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, 28 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 March, 2026

Feeling bitterly cold in gale-force west-northwesterly winds widely, severe gales on higher Scottish mountains. Extensive showers with hail, snow, chance of isolated thunder, locally grouping into more constant precipitation NW Highlands, also N England in morning; intensity of showers easing during afternoon.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales, severe on high tops. Hail and snow showers.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 28 March, 2026

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| How windy? (On the Munros) | Westerly 50 to 60mph, powerful squalls to 70mph higher mountains. A brief lessening from the west from late afternoon, to 30-40mph into evening, then increasing again overnight. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Challenging mobility on higher mountains, powerful gusts could knock you over; improving only gradually from west during afternoon. Significant-to-severe wind chill. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | 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? | 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? | 30% rising to 60% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility often very good, but reduced at times to briefly very poor in showers. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | -2C rising to 0 or +1C. Wind chill feeling like -15 to -18C. |
| Freezing Level | 600-700m in morning, plus frost in sheltered glens around dawn, rising to 900-1000m afternoon. |

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

| | Sunday 29 March | Monday 30 March |
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| How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you? | Southwest at first, soon westerly, 70-80mph dawn into morning, then near 50mph, sudden squally gusts. Severe conditions for a time, remaining difficult over the mountains all day, mobility often challenging. Severe wind chill. | West to northwesterly, 40 to 50mph, nearer 60mph with stronger gusts possible highest summits in the morning. Challenging conditions, difficult walking in exposure especially morning, gusts could knock you over. Significant wind chill. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Rain, snow, then showery hail 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. | Brief snow showers mostly morning Occasional brief showers of snow mostly central highlands in the morning. Becoming fewer well-scattered and lighter showers into afternoon, mostly rain below 600-700m. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Fairly extensive, then varied on tops 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. | Mostly high tops, clearer east Patchy cloud over higher terrain above 900-1000m, most frequent on central tops in morning, tending to rise. Breaks to tops in east and more widely with time. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | 30% | 60% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Bursts of sun develop, best in east. Visibility changing quickly, very poor in rain, appalling at least temporarily in snow, intermittently very good. | Occasional sun, best toward east in morning. Visibility mostly good, briefly poor in snow. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level | +1 or 2C for a time, dropping to -1C afternoon. 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. | -2C rising to +1C afternoon, then higher after dark. Wind chill feeling like -15 to -18C. 700m from dawn, slight frost in sheltered glens; rising to 1000m afternoon, then lifting above the summits into night. |

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 29 March, 2026

Changeable westerlies prevail onward into early next week, continuing gales over most high terrain. Milder air lifts above freezing to all tops into Tuesday with low cloud, drizzle and rain, most persistent west-northwest Scotland. Likely colder again in Scotland by Wednesday with some further hill snow likely. Some windows of better weather mid-late in the week as higher pressure is nearby - temperatures vary above and just below freezing on Highland tops, more often above freezing England and Wales tops. Some chilly air possible during early April, but drier conditions likely developing with time with more spring sunshine.

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