

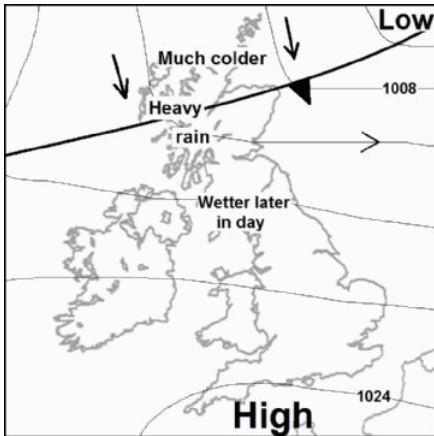
Southeastern Highlands

The southern highlands as far west as the central highlands and north to Ben Alder, 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, 14 October, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 October, 2021

Windy, upland gales for Scotland & northern England. Rain for much of Scotland, heaviest in the west. Behind a cold front, the Munros will drop to freezing - showers of snow on northern tops later. Drizzly rain on western hills in England & Wales, wetter later for the Lakes.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Rain at times. Upland gales. Colder by evening.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 14 October, 2021

How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly 35 to 50mph much of day. Starting to ease only toward dusk, veering northerly 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for arduous or difficult conditions for much of the day with significant wind chill and buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patches of rain, clearing later on. Patches of rain on and off, most persistent across Perthshire, will give way to a spell of heavier rain in the afternoon as a front moves south. This front will clear to leave drier conditions by evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive across higher slopes Cloud will cover the higher slopes extensively for much of the day, lowest bases west of the A9, 700m or below where rain sets in. Bases lifting and breaking into the night.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy. Visibility sometimes poor due to rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C, lowering to 3C by evening, then 0 or 1C overnight. Wind chill feeling close to -5C during day where exposed on tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but lowering by around dusk onward to 900-1000m.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 15 October	Saturday 16 October
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	West to northwest 5-10mph Negligible	Southwest turning southerly, 15mph or often less through middle of day, may strengthen to 25mph into evening. Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	Little or no rain Risk of small amounts of rain or drizzle encroaching from the southwest, mainly hills west of the A9.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Very little Hills very likely clear much of the day. 80%	Low cloud may persist some hills Varied banks of low cloud or fog, on some hills this may linger through the middle of the day, tending to thin and break gradually through the afternoon. Areas further east may be generally clearer. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Visibility excellent.	A little sun breaking through. Visibility very good some areas, but risk misty around the central belt, perhaps slow to improve.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	0 to 2C 900-1100m, but also frost in glens and some corries early in morning.	Starting around 1 or 2C, rising slowly from south toward 6C, perhaps even slightly higher into evening and night. Generally above freezing, but some glens and higher slopes may be close to freezing around dawn.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 15 October, 2021**

Chilly Friday into Saturday, near or below freezing on higher Scottish tops, plus frost in many northern valleys. Milder air returns from the southwest over the weekend, with some rain, although a fair amount of dry weather too. Next week looks generally unsettled as southwesterly winds prevail and a series of fronts come in from the Atlantic. Often windy, periods of gales or severe gales on the mountains. Rain heaviest and most persistent in western areas. Mild early in the week, then colder air is likely to return from the northwest later in the week - temperatures falling back to freezing on high tops with showers of snow. Changeable conditions are expected to continue into late October.

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