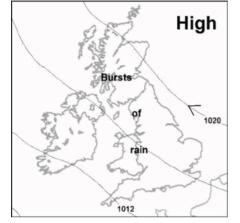
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Southeastern Highlands

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.



General Summary for Sunday, 15 May, 2022



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 15 May, 2022

Showery bursts of rain will drift gradually northwards over Britain - very hit and miss in nature, some places seeing rain for an hour or more, other areas staying dry. Northern Scotland escaping driest for longest. Gusty southeasterly winds, tending to strengthen across the Highlands through the day. Fairly warm, quite humid.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Risk of showery rain later. Gusty wind developing.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 15 May, 2022

How windy? (On the Munros)	East or southeasterly, 5 to 15mph, increasing toward 25-30mph afternoon into evening.	
Effect of wind on you?	Starting small, but becoming blustery and very gusty around some tops and passes.	
How wet?	Risk of showers mainly later in day	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Light drizzle at times around low cloud near and around Angus glens and Ochils. Scattered showery bursts may form into the afternoon and evening, mainly central highlands, where locally rain may fill in for an hour or more.	
Cloud on the hills?	Risk fog banks Angus and Ochils	
	Much of the region free of low cloud, but risk of local fog banks affecting areas from Angus to Ochils. Fog may form on higher summits elsewhere during and after rain.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%	
Sunshine?	Occasional sunshine, sometimes weak due to high cloud.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Good visibility but slight haze, perhaps murky some eastern areas.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C if in fog, as high as 10C central highlands by afternoon.	
Freezing Level	Above summits	





Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 16 May	Tuesday 17 May
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly, 20 to 40mph, speeds may vary through the day, likely lessening through the afternoon into evening.	South to southeasterly 20 to 35mph, strongest on mountains west of the A9, risk over 40mph at times higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Expect considerable buffeting and sudden powerful gusts for several hours, then conditions tending to improve later.	Considerable buffeting where exposed on higher terrain, particularly central highlands, very gusty in places.
How wet?	Risk rain setting in, sometimes heavy	Showery rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Pulses of rain spreading from the south, although a few hours early morning may stay mainly dry. Risk of rain becoming more widespread and heavy for periods, particularly eastern hills.	Timing uncertain, but expect rain from time to time, perhaps becoming frequent over a few hours in Perthshire, some showery bursts mixed in. May clear to just scattered showers later in the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive low cloud	Fairly extensive, but some breaks forming
	Some early breaks in central highlands, but banks of cloud filling in increasingly, extensively to lower slopes in rain. Some breaks may form later west of the A9, but likely to persist eastern areas.	Banks of low cloud across the hills for periods, particularly southern upslopes where may persist for several hours. Forming widely around rain. Breaks may form more widely later afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40% dropping below 10%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly overcast. Visibility good prior to rain, then dull or extensively murky.	Glimpses of sun. Visibility often good, but reduced around rain
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 to 7C, coolest toward east and if in fog.	5 to 7C
Freezing Level	Above summits	Above summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 16 May, 2022

South to southwesterly winds will prevail early in the new week, bringing some spells of rain or showers, including a risk of thundery bursts in places. Wind speeds varied, sometimes reaching gale force on the tops. Rain and low cloud becoming focused on western mountains in Scotland as the week progresses, with generally westerly winds from midweek, feeling quite cool on the mountains. Higher pressure building across England and Wales should bring fewer showers and some warmer, sunnier periods. High pressure may then expand further north over Britain into next weekend.

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