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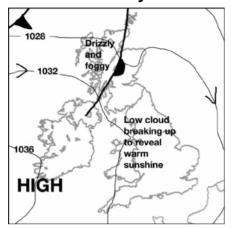
# Southeastern Highlands

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.



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# General Summary for Thursday, 7 July, 2022



## **British Mountain Summary:**

## Based on forecast chart for noon 7 July, 2022

Scotland: Low cloud extensive west/northwest Highlands with drizzle toward west coast; more widely developing western hills later. Cloud breaking up to sunshine in the east.

England and Wales: Low cloud and patchy drizzle mostly clearing to sunshine, but may linger some western hills.

## **Headline for Southeastern Highlands**

Blustery with sun developing and low cloud mostly clearing.

# Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 7 July, 2022

How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly typically 20-25mph but locally gusty. Mostly 15-20mph south of Perth.  Mostly fairly small, but sudden gusts may unbalance you on lower slopes to east of higher tops and ridges and through some cols.	
Effect of wind on you?		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely Until mid or late morning, mainly where in cloud, risk isolated drizzle. Then dry.	
Cloud on the hills?	Breaking up to clear most or all summits.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Initially very varied: fog may well cover some areas from lower slopes upward, whilst other areas have breaks to higher slopes. By late morning, cloud rare below 800m, and indeed most summits will be clear. But risk of cloud still coming and going higher slopes central highlands.  Lifting to 80%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud breaking to give extensive sunshine, particularly away from central highlands. Haze thinning to give mostly excellent visibility.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	15C afternoon.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

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## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

Friday 8 July	Saturday 9 July
Westerly around 20mph at first, then increasing through day to 25 to 30mph; strongest in afternoon.	Westerly in the range 15 to 30mph.
Will increasingly impede walking across the hills as the day progresses. Strongest winds not necessarily on highest tops.	May impede walking at times across the hills.
Occasional spots of rain and drizzle	Rain unlikely
Precipitation amounts very small, but occasional spots of rain and drizzle will occur in the wind. May be more persistent across western hills.	
Extensive higher areas, clearer in east.	Generally breaking off the hills.
Cloud covering higher areas in fog with bases around 700-1000m; lowest hills west of A9. Bases breaking east from Glenshee with some summits clearing.	Banks of cloud capping higher slopes, mainly near and west of the A9 in the morning. Before bases widely break up and clear most hills in afternoon.
30%	60%
Occasional shafts of sunshine, especially lower slopes and in the east.  Visibility good, but murky at times in west	Cloudy start, sunny intervals breaking through.
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11C	9 lifting to 12C
Above the summits	Above the summits
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## **Planning Outlook**

## All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 8 July, 2022

Persistent high pressure off SW Britain will bring extensive dry weather to and through next weekend, although in western Scotland, with the wind off the sea, often cloudy and fronts may bring rain on Sunday.

On western mountains the cloud will bring persistent fog until Friday, even to lowest slopes near the coast. However, remaining murky toward west coast of Scotland with further drizzle at times.

## Forecast issued at 17:02 on Wednesday, 6 July, 2022

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