

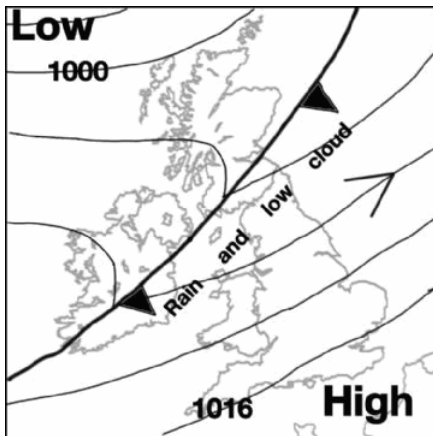
Southeastern Highlands

The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area 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, 15 August, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 August, 2024

An active front will bring a broad zone of gale or near gale force upland winds, rain and low cloud southwards, although toward the Peak District and south and east Wales, the deterioration will be gradual. Will improve from NW across Scotland, but precise time uncertain.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales, rain and low cloud; improving markedly later in day.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 15 August, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly; 40 to on higher tops 50mph. From west into afternoon, a lull, then 20 to on higher tops 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous conditions: considerable buffeting (even on some lower slopes) and significant wind chill. Will ease markedly afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain, clearing afternoon Extensive rain until into the afternoon when very likely all clearing (although small risk on and off until early evening). Burns rising to be in spate west of A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Higher mountains foggy; all or nearly all clearing later in day. Fog across higher hills morning; sometimes below 400m. Into the afternoon, perhaps late afternoon, either all clearing or just fragments remaining on higher tops.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Less than 10%; rising to 80% by early evening
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine increasingly later afternoon and evening. Widely misty or murky but later visibility very good, although a haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8 to 10C, warmest toward and east of Glenshee. Feeling colder than freezing point directly in the wind until well into the afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 16 August	Saturday 17 August
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph, in places 45mph. Gusty on ridges and western slopes. Considerable buffeting, stronger gusts may knock you off your feet. Significant wind chill.	Southwesterly, mostly 20-25mph. Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Widely dry Extensively dry, a few spots of rain possible toward Loch Rannoch, most likely in the evening.	Rain unlikely Extensively dry, an odd spot of drizzle possible near Loch Tay.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Hills clearing widely Most slopes clearing during the day, highest tops perhaps stay in clouds, particularly those west of A9. Cloud mostly above 1000m. Cloud base lowering in the evening. Toward Ochills cloud-free all day. 70%	Hills mostly clearing early Clouds on various levels in the morning, widely dissipating or rising through the morning above most tops. Slopes above 1000m may stay covered. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny spells in the morning, increasingly cloudy into the afternoon. Good or excellent visibility.	Patchwork of sun. Good visibility but some haze in the air.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	Around 8C, feeling like -5C in strong wind. Above the summits.	Rising to 10C Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 16 August, 2024

A long run of frequently strong winds (particularly across Scotland) high rainfall and extensive low cloud (focussed on western mountains). There may be one or two drier much less windy periods across Wales and southern Pennines as pressure rises over a few days just to the south of Britain.

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