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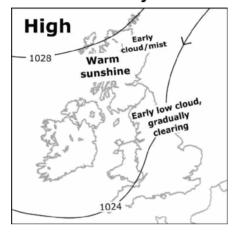
# Southeastern Highlands

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, 17 May, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 17 May, 2025

Strong sunshine for the Highlands, Lakes and much of Wales all day; beware sunburn. Cloudy for the Pennines to the Borders in the morning, gradually dispersing to give sunshine into afternoon; feeling cool here with a fresh NE'ly breeze, strong and gusty in the morning. Warmest in western Scotland.

#### **Headline for Southeastern Highlands**

Sunshine, cooler toward east. Gusty breeze, stronger later.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 17 May, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	North/northeasterly 10-20mph, lower around Loch Tay. Highest winds around easternmost mountains. Notable gusts. Strengthening further late afternoon through dusk to 25-35mph, strongest in east, gusts 40mph.		
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, though feeling gusty around Glenshee. Deteriorating late in day to become more challenging walking.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain		
Cloud on the hills?	None expected		
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Practically certain		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive strong sunshine. Visibility excellent or superb.		
How Cold? (at 900m)	10 or 11C, rising slightly during the day. Areas west of A9 rising towards 13C, locally 15C near Ben Lawers.		
Freezing Level	Above the summits		

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#### Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 18 May	Monday 19 May
How windy? (On the Munros)  Effect of wind on you?	Northerly 20-30mph and gusty; strongest winds easternmost areas; turning northeast then easterly from dusk.  Walking starting to be impeded, strongest winds in east may challenge balance on exposed ridges. Feeling chilly, colder later.	Easterly, risk gusty 20-30mph in the morning, gradually lessening to 15-20mph, though southernmost tops may stay gusty.  Blustery winds feeling distinctly chilly, affecting ease of walking over exposed higher terrain; lessening for many areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or none Chance of isolated spots of rain afternoon, possibly a local showery burst. Possibly entirely dry.	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	High terrain late in the day  A few isolated patches drift over high terrain around Glenshee through much of the day. Becoming more frequent and spreading south/west in the later afternoon.	Early cloud lifting and clearing  Banks of cloud around some mid to upper slopes early morning, briefly some tops may be above or between cloud patches. Lifting above most or all tops, or largely dispersing.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90%, dropping somewhat into evening	60% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine from dawn into morning, high cloud building during day. Excellent visibility.	Broken cloud and sun, may become sunnier. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	9C, rising up to 12C west of A9. A rapid cooling from the northeast later in day, 3 to 5C most areas by dusk.  Above the summits	5C rising to 9C furthest east, 11C central highlands by afternoon.  Above the summits

## **Planning Outlook**

### All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 18 May, 2025

High pressure remains to the north into early next week, easterly breezes prevailing. A few showers are possible mainly England and Wales. Warm sunshine most abundant in western Scotland. A change in the weather pattern is expected from midweek as pressure generally falls, bringing a greater risk of showers or areas of rain - a more unsettled outlook onward into next weekend with cooler temperatures, often stronger winds and cloud shrouding the hills for periods. In the short-term, ground conditions remain extensively dry, water courses are very low and the fire risk is very high.

#### Forecast issued at 15:55 on Friday, 16 May, 2025

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