

Southeastern Highlands

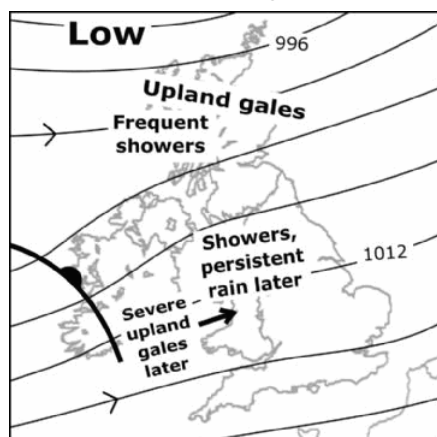
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 26 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 May, 2025

Gales widespread over the mountains, during afternoon in Wales strengthening to become increasingly severe on tops. Showery bursts, most frequent in the west, hail and isolated thunder. Merging into constant and heavier rain for England, Wales and southwest Scotland later.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales, heavy showers, hail, chance lightning.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 26 May, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly, 35 to 40mph, at times 45mph over higher Munros; squally gusts in showers. Speeds moderating toward evening. Frequent buffeting across the hills, making balance difficult on exposed ridges; gusts could knock you over. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Increasingly showery, heavier afternoon Showers mostly toward the west early morning; a few hours more often dry east from Glenshee, but showers increasingly widespread, some heavy bursts with possible hail, small chance of lightning.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Varied, most common western tops Patches over higher slopes in the morning, clearer in east. Cloud frequent on tops above 900-1000m near/west of the A9, patches to 700-800m in showers; higher breaks always best toward east. 30% central highlands, to 60% Angus.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun mostly morning, then just brief bursts of sun. Visibility excellent for periods, but suddenly poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	2C rising to 4C. Wind chill feeling near -10C on tops. Around 1200m early morning, rising just above highest summits by middle of day.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 27 May	Wednesday 28 May
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	West to southwesterly 25 to 30mph in morning, easing to 15-20mph or less afternoon. Blustery, affecting comfortable walking on some high tops in morning, becoming small.	Westerly 25mph, at times 30mph on higher summits. Starting to affect ease of walking in places where exposed, very blustery on some high tops. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare showers; possible rain later Often dry, one or two brief showers possible. Toward evening, chance of rain developing from southwest, risk local heavy bursts - this may pass further south.	Passing showers Occasional brief showers, mostly central highlands in the morning, one or two further eastwards middle of day onward. Into night, risk of heavy rain moving in from the southwest.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Clearing most or all tops Patches of cloud in the morning mostly above 900m, most common toward the A9. Lifting above most or all tops. Risk of lowering cloud later in day if rain develops. 70%	Patches lifting above tops Patches of cloud on higher slopes above 1000-1200m in the morning, lifting to only occasionally graze highest summits by middle of day. 50% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun. Visibility very good.	Broken cloud and sun; cloud filling in for periods. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	2C rising to 5C. Wind chill feeling like -5 to -8C in morning. Near highest tops above 1200m early morning, rising above all summits.	2C rising to 5C. Wind chill feeling like -5C, to -8C higher tops. Near to highest tops (above 1200m) early morning, then rising further above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 27 May, 2025**

Changeable conditions this week with low pressure and frontal systems passing west to east. West to southwesterly winds prevailing, speeds varied, but gale force for periods on the mountains. Spells of rain and showers, some periods of sustained heavier rain. Cloud often shrouding higher terrain. Better toward the east and northeast of Scotland. Generally rather cool for Scotland, near freezing on highest summits early in week, then a little milder, or warmer further south over England & Wales. Some improvements in conditions especially in southern areas as pressure builds at times, but mixed westerlies are likely to prevail into the start of June.

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