

Southeastern Highlands

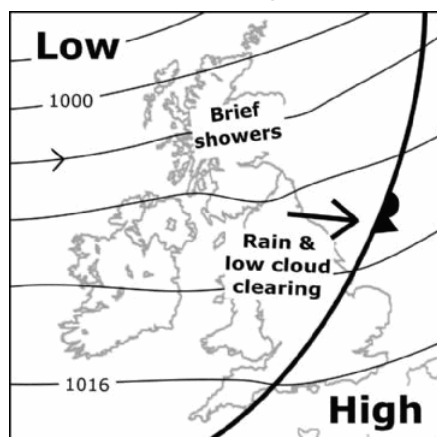
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 7 August, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 7 August, 2025

Gale-force winds across higher mountains in Scotland all day; windy on tops for England and Wales, strongest in morning. Early rain clears southeastwards, leaving scattered showery rain but many places often dry. Cloud bases generally rising, though often covering west coastal mountains in Scotland.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales higher terrain. Brief showery rain, cloud breaks to tops.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 7 August, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly, 35 to 45mph; strongest from Ben Lawers group to Pitlochry area.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly difficult walking with height; general mobility strenuous where exposed. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, tending to ease Morning showers, frequent for an hour or two west of A9. Becoming often dry, particularly eastern mountains.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting to higher slopes; above east tops afternoon Cloud base varying; overall a rise in the base progressively eastward: Typically between 700 and 1000m west of A9, whilst elsewhere, by midday cloud nearly all above the hills.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40% west of A9; 80% east
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine occasionally west of A9, increasingly sunny progressively eastwards. Good visibility but a haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8 to 9C, locally warmer easternmost slopes. Will feel as cold as -5C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 8 August	Saturday 9 August
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 45-55mph, stronger gusts over high tops.	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph, risk 60mph for periods on higher tops, may lessen later.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking increasingly arduous; balance challenges will be constant in exposure. Significant wind chill.	Challenging walking over exposed higher terrain, balance difficult, gusts could knock you over. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little rain expected Spots of drizzly rain occasionally drift over hills west of A9, amounting to little.	Rain persistent for a time Rain most constant and heaviest for central highlands in morning, possibly lasting into middle of day, then fading to occasional showers. Smaller amounts eastwards.
Cloud on the hills?	Tending to rise, best of high breaks east Fairly extensive above 700-800m west of A9 from dawn, mostly just high terrain to the east. Bases lifting, often breaking above tops east of the A9. Some tops towards central Highlands may clear, though always a chance of cloud banks returning to high tops.	Extensive, lowest west, may improve Shrouding the mountains widely west of the A9, above 500-700m during rain, mostly above 800m further east. Some rise of base with time, breaks forming to upper slopes, highest and most often in east.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Regular bursts of sun, most frequent east. Very good visibility though some haze.	Glimpses of sun mostly later in day. Hazy, visibility reduced in rain, may improve with time.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8C rising to 10C Feeling like -3C in the wind.	8C. Feeling like -5 to -8C in wind on tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 8 August, 2025

A mixed southwesterly weather pattern prevails. Often windy, especially Scotland. Fronts coming in from the Atlantic bringing periods of rain most frequently in west and northwest Scotland - wettest here around Friday night into early Saturday. Small amounts of rain reaching eastern Scotland, more often dry. Patchier and less frequent rain for western England and Wales - higher pressure building for periods to give drier and warmer weather here. Low cloud often shrouding western tops, sometimes to lower elevations near coasts, higher cloud bases eastwards with better breaks.

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