

Southeastern Highlands

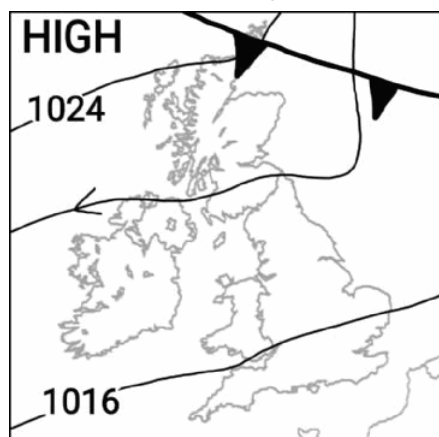
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 19 August, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 August, 2025

A cooler feeling day with a rather gusty east to north-east airflow. An extensive cloud sheet, with local drizzle, covering many hills from dawn, but some westernmost hills still clear. Low cloud will burn back to eastern and northern hills, with sun most widely in the west, but low cloud persisting for parts of coastal western Scotland.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Low cloud clearing to sunshine. Lingering for some eastern hills.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 19 August, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	East to northeasterly 10 to 20mph, in places gusty 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling breezier on some exposed terrain and noticeably chilly on high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Local pockets of drizzle possible around cloud banks, mainly toward east.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Cloud banks most persistent east Low cloud may persist much of the day hills near and east of Glenshee; base around 700-800m and top of cloud layer may be near some highest tops around 1200m. Cloud increasingly well broken near and best west of A9. May expand further east these clearer conditions through day. 30% east; rising to 80% west
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun increasingly breaking through. Visibility good below cloud, very good in west, though may stay dull in east.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	9 to 12C, lowest if in cloud, warmest central highlands; lowering from east later, to 6C into night. Above the summits

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 20 August	Thursday 21 August
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly or variable 5-15mph, lightest winds towards central highlands. Mostly small; light buffeting gusts over high tops east of Glenshee from time to time.	Northeast 10 to 20mph at dawn. Tending to drop further through the day, as high pressure builds overhead. Marked chill at first in the wind, but tending to become small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	Dry, bar local spots of drizzle in cloud. Scope for some spots of drizzle from the areas of low cloud as they drift south, mainly in the morning across eastern areas.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Tops increasingly clear; east last to clear Patches of cloud above 700m east of the A9 from dawn, possibly more extensive east of Glenshee. Cloud increasingly broken and bases lifting for clear summits by afternoon. 60% rising to 90%	Lifting off the hills, slowest in the east. Areas of cloud drifting south through morning, may be widespread and covering tops above 800-900m. Bases will lift and break up, with hills clearing. Lifting to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun, tending to be more frequently sunny. Excellent visibility.	Often cloudy morning, before sun breaks through. Most widely in south, may be limited in north. Visibility mostly very good or excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5C, rising to 10C or locally warmer central highlands. Less rise Loch Tay to Glenshee, minimal rise east of Glenshee. Above the summits	5C at dawn, will lift to 8 to 10C; highest hills around the Ben Lawers range. Above the summits, but chilly start, with heavy dew in the glens at dawn.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 20 August, 2025

High pressure centred toward the northwest this week, before building overhead again toward weekend. East to northeasterly winds prevailing, gusty for periods, easing out later in week. Extensively dry with sunshine best in west, low cloud for periods northern and eastern mountains with occasional drizzle. Still very dry underfoot with significant fire risk. Turning cooler through midweek, mountain temperatures falling, chilly into the valleys and glens pre-dawn, risk slight frost in Highland glens. Fine weather likely next weekend too; will likely begin to break down from the west into the following week, but uncertainty on timings of such a transition.

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