

Southeastern Highlands

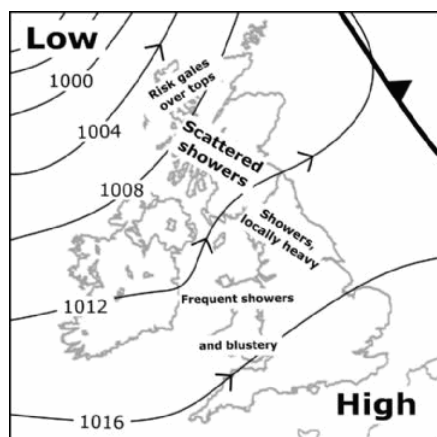
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 8 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 September, 2025

Strong winds and scattered showers western Scotland; clearer east with only patchy upland cloud. Showers in England, risk more concentrated rain over Lakeland and west Pennines for periods with heavy bursts. Little cloud on Pennines. Blustery in Wales with frequent showers, risk local hail/thunder.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Blustery over tops; scattered afternoon showers west

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 8 September, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 20-30mph. Stronger winds over high tops reaching 35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking inconvenienced on high terrain - stability may be challenged on exposed tops during stronger gusts. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers, few reaching east Isolated showers appearing through morning west of A9. More showers appearing as the afternoon goes, though likely well scattered, with only isolated showers reach east of A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Tops clear for a time, variable around showers At dawn, patchy cloud often covering higher slopes above 800 to 1000 m west of A9. More broken to the east and increasingly broken more widely, tops at times clear of cloud; always clearest east of A9. Patches return at various heights around showers.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Rising to 70% for several hours
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny through morning, best east. Fair weather cloud building for patchy sunshine. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 or 8C, locally cooler central highlands from dawn. Glenshee and mountains to the east rising up to 9C. Feeling at or just below freezing where exposed to strongest wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 9 September	Wednesday 10 September
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South-southeasterly 15-25mph. Strengthening into evening and night, up to 45mph over tops. Fairly small most of the day, though winds at times affecting comfort of walking on exposed tops.	Southerly 40-50mph, some stronger gusts over highest tops. Arduous walking likely all day. Buffeting gusts over tops may require crouching for stability. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little rain expected Chance of patchy rain developing around central highlands later. Rain unlikely east of A9.	Local showers, becoming widespread Local showery spots for much of morning. Rain setting in more widely through afternoon. Risk spots of heavy rain towards central highlands.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Summits likely becoming free of cloud Patchy mist in sheltered glens from dawn with variable patches upslope, mostly west of A9 and around Callander. Cloud largely lifting off summits. 90%	Becoming extensive Patchy cloud at various elevations from dawn, most broken with some clear summits from Schiehallion towards Ben Alder. Filling in extensively from middle slopes up as rain arrives. 40%, lowering to 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine increasingly extensive, then fair weather cloud builds afternoon. Excellent visibility.	Little or no sunshine. Good visibility in the morning, becoming poor as rain and cloud set in.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6 to 8C from dawn, coolest central highlands. Rising to 9C. Above the summits	7 or 8C. Feeling like -3C in strongest wind. Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 9 September, 2025**

Low pressure over the north Atlantic dominates the weather pattern over the next 10 days, maintaining unsettled conditions. West to southwesterly winds prevail bringing frequent rain and cloud to western areas, regularly becoming more widespread as weather features come and go. Early indications suggest a deeper area of low pressure late weekend and early next week will bring widespread gales, possibly severe on highest terrain.

Tending to improve after mid-month with longer periods of dry weather, but a persistent southwesterly regime will continue to draw unsettled spells of weather into Britain, notably in the north.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Sunday, 7 September, 2025

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