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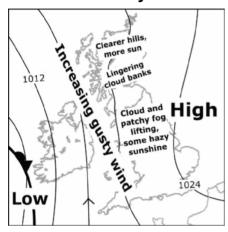
# Southeastern Highlands

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, 18 October, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 18 October, 2025

Breezy south-southeasterly winds, strongest and gustiest in west. Areas of low cloud on hill slopes and fog in some valleys from dawn. Cloud tends to rise and break, but persisting on some south-facing hills. Better northwards across the Highlands.

## **Headline for Southeastern Highlands**

Becoming gustier. Low cloud most extensive morning.

# **Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 18 October, 2025**

How windy? (On the Munros)	South to southeasterly, tending to increase 20 to 30mph, gusts stronger later in day. Increasing further into the night, gusty 35 to in places 40-45mph higher terrain.	
Effect of wind on you?	Becoming more blustery, starting to feel noticeable on exposed terrain.  Deteriorating with stronger winds into night.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Damp air some slopes Occasional fine drizzle where in cloud, mostly in east.	
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly persistent, varied heights in morning	
	Often covering hills, lowest and most extensive in morning, 500-700m, some upper slopes may be near top of layer. Breaks tending to gradually form afternoon around some slopes, base rising a little, mostly above 800-900m afternoon.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly little if any sun, glimpses breaking through cloud at times, mainly afternoon. Rather hazy, improving visibility to become good afternoon.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	3 or 4C, slight rise afternoon to 5C, but feeling near -5C in the wind on high tops.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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#### Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 19 October	Monday 20 October
How windy? (On the Munros)  Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly, 35 to 50mph, speeds varying, lower later in west; widely very gusty, including in passes / lower down.  Expect challenging walking conditions, sudden gusty areas knocking you off	Direction variable, mostly 10mph or less.  Small
	balance. Considerable wind chill.	
How wet?	Heavy rain setting in	Largely dry, risk a little rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Small amounts of patchy rain at dawn, but soon persistent rain setting in widely, soonest central highlands, sustained heavy falls develop across the region. Becoming very wet underfoot. Rain fades into the evening.	Overnight rain likely clears north before dawn, leaving a fair amount of dry weather during the day across the region. Local light showery rain may drift around slowly.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive	Varied cloud banks, clearer areas
	Shrouding the mountains most likely all day, from many mid-slopes upward, especially more southern areas. In rain, forming to many lower slopes.	Banks of cloud at various elevations from lower slopes upward from dawn, some slopes may be between cloud layers for a time. Tending to lift mostly above 800-1000m, substantial breaks may form.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Below 10%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun unlikely, overcast all day. Hazy, or widely murky in rain.	Fairly cloudy, some sun may break through. Patchy mist early in day, visibility then very good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 to 6C, small change with added height. Feeling like -7 to -10C directly in the wind.	6C, little change all day.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

## **Planning Outlook**

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 19 October, 2025

Fronts moving in from the Atlantic by Sunday bring rain, widely setting in heavy for several hours, soonest Wales, here later clearing.

A more unsettled outlook into next week as low pressure dominates with areas of rain and showers, which will vary locally day-to-day. Wind speeds will also vary, but some lulls. Potentially significantly colder later in the week with northerly winds, dropping below freezing on higher mountains, with snow showers especially Scottish Munros.

#### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 17 October, 2025

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