

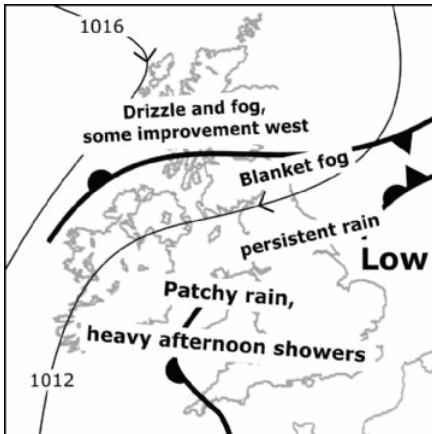
Southeastern Highlands

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 Sunday, 3 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 May, 2026

Fog and patchy drizzle in Scotland, cloud most persistent east highlands. Rain over southeast Scotland and English mountains most or all day, extensive low fog over the Pennines; becoming wet underfoot with fast-flowing streams. Patchy rain and fog in Wales too, a risk of heavy afternoon showers.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Extensive fog, drizzly early and feeling damp; slight improvement

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 3 May, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly 10-15mph early, though up to 20mph near Callander, or 25mph Ochils. This easing with time into a lull with variable direction, first easing in the north.
Effect of wind on you?	A nuisance breeze on southern hills for a few early hours, but easing towards negligible wind with time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some drizzle, easing From dawn, drizzle in fog, mostly west of A9, some patchy drizzle on higher terrain further east. Drizzle fading, but lingering for longer around Callander and Loch Tay; a generally damp, murky feeling most hills. Small risk of an odd drizzly shower.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive well into the day Extensive fog to the low slopes in the early hours, locally to glen level. Bases only slowly rising, reaching 700-800m afternoon, some local higher breaks, and only late in the day breaking towards the summits, if at all.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%, only later rising to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and murky with poor visibility to start the day. Visibility improves where cloud lifts, locally excellent. Any glimpses of sun will be late in the day, if at all.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C at dawn, rising to 5C, or a degree milder towards central highlands.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 4 May	Tuesday 5 May
How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly 15mph, and perhaps less at times.	Variable 10mph and often less. Some gustiness around showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry Likely dry well into the day, a few scattered showers beginning to drift in from the north and west later.	Snow showers Snow showers drift from the north much of the day, some drier periods, but also at times clustering together in larger groups.
Cloud on the hills?	Clear through morning, then patches on summits Some patchy high-terrain cloud west of the A9 at dawn, this soon lifting and mostly dissipating for several hours of cloud-free hills. Patchy cloud returns to the summits afternoon, but clear periods will remain as well.	Extensive early, lifting to summits with breaks Blanket fog from dawn, to lower slopes in many places. Lifting through morning, a breaking trend too, likely just around high summits by afternoon with breaks off summits too. Locally lowering again in and around showers.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%	Rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny morning with excellent visibility, trending towards a patchwork of cloud and sun afternoon.	Glimpses of sunshine breaking out. Variable visibility, an improving trend towards excellent but deteriorating in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C, rising by mid afternoon to 7C.	-2C rising to 0C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	500-600m, some odd patchy frosts in glens. Lifting to 900m.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 4 May, 2026**

Chilly temperatures on the mountains most or all week, particularly across the Scottish Highlands where fresh snow in some areas and freezing level sometimes below 750m; some overnight frosts developing in the glens and corries, though always thawing soon after sunrise. Mixed weather with showers drifting around the country, though total rainfall will be fairly small. Wind often light as well, though variable afternoon breezes will form, particularly around showers where gusts may be suddenly strong. Local low fog in the mornings, typically lifting towards or above many summits; a mix of high cloud and sun for most.

Detail uncertain into next weekend, but lowering pressure brings an increased risk of wind and rain.

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