

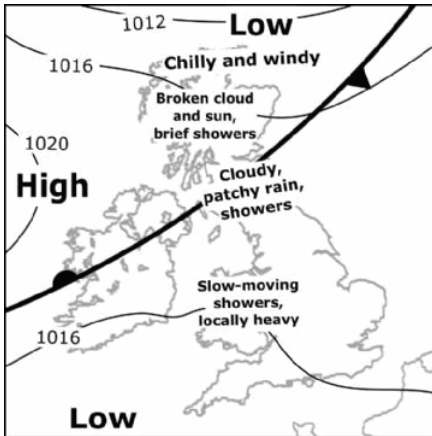
# Southeastern Highlands

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 Friday, 8 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 8 May, 2026

Near freezing all day on higher Scottish mountains, considerable chill factor in the north with brisk winds, though tending to ease. A few showers, snow flurries on Scottish tops, but a fair amount of dry weather for the Highlands. Lighter winds England, Wales & southern Scotland, localised heavy bursts of rain forming.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Strongest winds easing. Chilly but often dry, isolated showers.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 8 May, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Southwesterly 20-30mph, strongest early morning. Shifting westerly and easing with time, to 15-20mph afternoon, or less later in Callander area, turning northwesterly into evening.</p> <p><b>Walking inconvenienced, locally strenuous in the morning with marked wind chill, an easing trend with time to fairly small effects.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Rare showers</b></p> <p>Remnants of overnight showery rain and summit snow fades up to dawn. Then largely dry, chance of an odd brief light shower.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b></p>	<p><b>Largely lifting above the summits</b></p> <p>Early banks of cloud above 800m in the morning, some ragged lower patches too, but bases lifting during morning to largely clear the summits.</p> <p><b>Rising to 90%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>A veil of high cloud, some sun breaking through.</p> <p>Very good visibility.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>2 to 4C, locally a degree or so higher eastern areas afternoon, then falling to 0C into night.</p> <p>Feeling as cold as -8C if exposed to stronger wind early in day, but improving.</p> <p>Close to higher tops above 1200m early in day and again by evening. Then lowering further into night to 800-900m.</p>

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 9 May</b>	<b>Sunday 10 May</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Northerly 15 to 20mph, perhaps often less central highlands.  <b>Mostly small.</b>	Westerly - timing uncertain, but likely to strengthen to 25-30mph, possibly stronger later in day.  <b>Prepare for considerable wind chill. Likely to become more blustery, may start to affect comfortable walking in exposure.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Local showers, mainly late in day</b> Chance of residual rain from overnight leaving pockets of drizzly light rain at first, or snow flurries on tops. Otherwise scattered showers, mostly afternoon, chance odd heavier showers mainly Callander area later in day.	<b>Showers develop mainly later</b> Dry in the morning, perhaps well into afternoon, but risk a scattering of showers developing from the northwest, may become locally more frequent west of the A9 later, sleet on high tops.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Lifting, clearing most summits</b>  Occasional patches of cloud on upper slopes in the morning, possibly cloud banks more widely at first, but tending to lift above most or all tops.  <b>80%</b>	<b>Forming over the tops</b>  Many hills largely clear in the morning. Some patches forming around higher slopes mainly central highlands, with time may develop more often onto high tops.  <b>80% dropping to 50%.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun, some thin high cloud, tending to cloud over. Visibility excellent.	Mostly sunny start, but cloud building from northwest, clouding over with time. Visibility excellent, locally reducing in showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	-1C rising to +2 or 3C.  800-900m plus frost in glens at dawn. Lifting toward 1200m afternoon.	-1C rising to +3C, then into night may drop back to 0C or lower. Feeling colder later in day as wind increases.  800m plus frost in glens at dawn. Lifting just above highest summits afternoon, but into night may drop from north to 800m.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 9 May, 2026**

A chilly outlook into mid-May, with higher Scottish mountains staying near or often below freezing point as northwesterly air prevails. Higher tops in England and Wales also dropping intermittently to freezing point. Wind-speed varying day-to-day, but prepare for often considerable chill-factor on all mountains. Some frost overnight into valleys when skies are clear. Broadly showery weather over the next 10-day period, plus some fronts bringing persistent rain mostly to northwestern Scotland, often falling as snow on mountain tops, sometimes to below 600m. Drier intervals too, some days with fewer showers and broken cloud lifting above the summits, varying locally day-to-day.

**Forecast issued at 16:26 on Thursday, 7 May, 2026**

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