

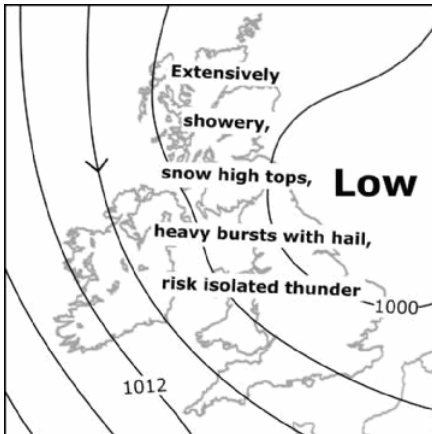
Southeastern Highlands

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 Wednesday, 13 May, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
 Based on forecast chart for noon 13 May, 2026**

Cold for the time of year, with a cyclonic and unstable north-westerly bringing an increasingly widespread showery day across the hills. Showers heavy, with hail and risk of isolated thunder. Snow falling above around 700m. Gusty north-westerly winds, particularly strong and turbulent in and around the showers.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Cold, blustery and showery with hail and above 700m snow. Risk thunder.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 13 May, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northwesterly 25mph, at times 30mph higher tops, tending to increase later in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Significant wind chill, blustery on high terrain, may start to affect comfortable walking in exposure, buffeting gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery, hail and hill snow Scattered showers in the morning, but becoming increasingly widespread, heavy bursts with hail, risk isolated thunder; snow often falling on the Munros, at times down to 700m.
Cloud on the hills?	Varying on higher tops Some patches of cloud around upper slopes in the morning, but mostly lifting toward or above many summits. Around showers will vary, ragged patches to 600m, but breaking above tops for periods.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief bursts of bright sun and intermittently excellent visibility, but suddenly appalling where in cloud, snow or hail.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C rising to 3C. Wind chill feeling like -10C, nearer -13C higher summits.
Freezing Level	900m early morning, rising to 1200m or above into afternoon, but lowering again in showers.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 14 May	Friday 15 May
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	North-westerly 15 to 25mph Feeling cold for mid May, with considerable chill in the north-westerly wind.	Northwesterly 25 to 35mph at dawn, perhaps 40mph easternmost hills, but easing to 15 to 25mph through day. Arduous start with significant wind chill and buffeting, but hour by hour easing down, to become mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, increasingly widespread. After a mostly dry start, showers will initiate from mid morning, and then develop more widely into the afternoon; some hail with snow above 700-900m.	Scattered snow and hail showers A scattering of snow and hail showers through the day. Fewest across western coastal hills and Skye. Snow falling above 500m initially, rising to 900-1000m.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied cloud bases, capping tops at times. Varied cloud bases in and out of showers. Perhaps early breaks to tops, but as showers form banks will likely cap the tops for periods.	Patchy coverage coming and going tops. Patchy coverage across the tops, mainly northern tops and in showers elsewhere. By afternoon, tops may well stay clear for the rest of the day.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Best of the sun early on, before skies fill in with cloud, limiting the sun to glimpses. Visibility excellent, but poor or very poor in showers.	
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	0 to 2C 900-1100m	-1 or -2C at dawn, but lifting to plus 1 to 3C into afternoon. 700-800m at dawn, will lift to 1000-1200m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 14 May, 2026

Staying notably chilly for mid-May through this week as air from the north-northwest prevails, with showers heavy at times and containing hail with snow over the tops, but over the weekend a front will edge in and bring a change to westerly winds.

Next week may see ridging across England and Wales giving drier conditions, but occasional rain and blustery south-westerly winds for Scotland.

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