

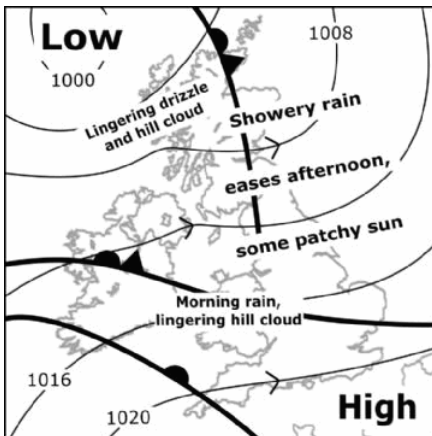
# Southeastern Highlands

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, 20 May, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:**  
**Based on forecast chart for noon 20 May, 2026**

Windy with strong gusts, briefly lighter early in Scottish Highlands. Morning showery rain and low cloud; improving afternoon as patchy sun breaks out, cloud lifting to high terrain with summit breaks, and most areas substantially dry by later afternoon. Low cloud lingers in Wales and NW Scotland.

**Headline for Southeastern Highlands**

Becoming windy; patchy rain, mostly clearing evening

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 20 May, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Southwesterly 15-20mph through morning, slightly variable direction. Rising from midday to reach 30-35mph, perhaps a maximum of 40mph over highest summits late in the day.</p> <p><b>Fairly small in the morning, but deteriorating to strenuous walking in exposure with marked wind chill; strongest wind over high tops later in the day will challenge balance.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b></p>	<p><b>Patchy rain, more frequent and heavy afternoon</b></p> <p>Areas of patchy rain drift from the southwest from before dawn, some dry spells too but fine drizzle lingering on tops in cloud. Through afternoon, a broader area of rain sweeps through, heaviest in the east, this breaking into patches again, mostly west, and easing later afternoon into evening.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b></p>	<p><b>Lifting to upper terrain, chance of breaks, better later</b></p> <p>Fairly extensive to at least middle slopes at dawn, soon lifting towards 800-900m afternoon, lowest central highlands. Some summit breaks possible, but cloud filling in again over at least high terrain around rain. Breaking up later afternoon to passing cloud caps</p> <p><b>30%, 60% later afternoon</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Few glimpses of weak sunshine, increasing sun breaks afternoon into evening. Variable visibility, often poor due to rain but some very good windows, particularly later.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>6 to 8C, staying coolest around Callander and Loch Tay. Glenshee and eastward may reach up to 9C. Feeling as cold as -3C in strongest wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 21 May	Friday 22 May
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly 25-35mph. Strong gusts to 40mph over tops and elevated passes, also downslope to the north.  <b>Strenuous walking with buffeting gusts often challenging stability, including downslope early. Feeling cool.</b>	South-southwesterly 30-40mph; gusty, downslope too. Easing, to 20-30mph, staying gusty on tops.  <b>Strenuous walking, particularly early, balance affected in gusts including low terrain; feeling chilly. Easing somewhat.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Morning patchy rain, then some drizzle</b> Patchy rain from around dawn, some local heavier falls, mostly passing north by midday. Some lingering drizzle on high tops in early afternoon, this easing with time. Drizzle lingers longest near Loch Tay.	<b>Soon substantially dry</b> Patchy rain here and there in the morning, soon passing north and fading for dry hills; some risk of spotty rain continuing to affect central highlands at times.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive but improving</b>  A layer of cloud shrouds the hills from 400-600m upward in the morning, lowest bases near Loch Tay. Bases lift through afternoon as rain breaks, towards 800-900m, some local higher breaks to summits possible. Central highlands summits least likely to clear.  <b>Rising to 40%</b>	<b>Lifting to high terrain</b>  Fog banks at various heights at dawn, including into the glens; clear areas likely on higher slopes. Cloud lifts through morning to largely above 800m, and may break up somewhat.  <b>Rising to 40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy and poor visibility. Some glimpses of sun may break out afternoon with improved visibility.	Often cloudy, a few glimpses of sun but weakened by high cloud. Very good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	7 or 8C early, little change with height. Rising to 11 or 12C. Feeling near freezing in strongest wind. Above the summits.	8C rising to 11C. Feeling near freezing in early wind.  Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 21 May, 2026

Pressure rises as the weekend approaches, facilitating south-southwesterly wind; much milder temperatures arriving, likely warm in England and Wales by the weekend. Blustery wind for a few days, quite gusty too, including to lower slopes early; still feeling chilly on high Scottish tops, and strongest gusts will challenge stability. Patchy rain and hill cloud will continue to affect Scotland as well, most often in the west. Increasingly dry and sunny England and Wales, but always with a risk of cloud and some rain, including early valley mist in sheltered areas.

Higher pressure is indicated into next week as well. Precise detail of the high pressure core remains uncertain - the risk of strong wind and spells of rain possible for most areas, but also extended bright and warm periods too.

### Forecast issued at 16:11 on Tuesday, 19 May, 2026

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