

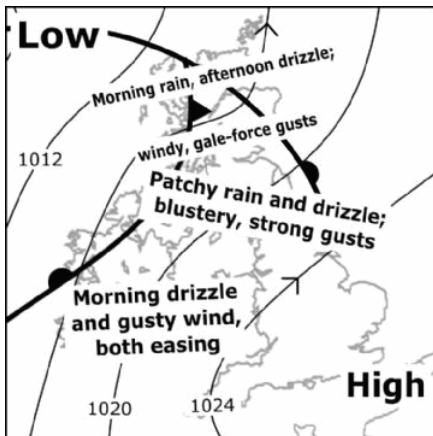
Southeastern Highlands

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 Thursday, 21 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 May, 2026

Morning rain in Scotland passes north, afternoon drizzle, rain returns in evening to central/west Munros; slick rock surfaces. Early rain soon clears English hills, afternoon drizzle in Lakeland. Morning drizzle in Wales fades, hills increasingly clear. Strong gusty wind too, local gale-force gusts. Warm Pennines and Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Morning rain and strong gusty wind; afternoon drizzle

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 21 May, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southwesterly 25-35mph at dawn, notable gusts including downslope. Speeds rise for a few hours towards 30-40mph, most powerful gusts may approach 50mph briefly. Settling back towards 25-30mph as afternoon goes.</p> <p>Strenuous walking with buffeting gusts often challenging stability, including downslope early. For several hours, walking more arduous, greater effort needed to maintain stability and notable wind chill.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Morning patchy rain, afternoon drizzle</p> <p>Patchy rain from dawn, some local heavier falls, mostly passing north by midday. Drizzle lingers on high terrain through afternoon, may ease somewhat, but then patchy rain returns for several hours around evening.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Fairly extensive but improving, few summit breaks</p> <p>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 east of Glenshee.</p> <p>20% central highlands, rising to 40% east of Glenshee</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Mostly cloudy and poor visibility. Some glimpses of sun may break out afternoon with improved visibility.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>7 or 8C early, little change with height, rising to 11C. Feeling just above freezing in strongest wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 22 May	Saturday 23 May
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly 30-40mph; gusty, downslope too. Easing, to 20-30mph, staying gusty on tops. Strenuous walking, particularly early, balance affected in gusts including low terrain; feeling chilly. Easing somewhat.	Southwesterly 20-30mph, gusts approaching 35mph over high terrain. Walking impeded in exposure most of the day, buffeting gusts affecting balance and walking at times strenuous.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Soon substantially dry 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, also with a lingering drizzle in cloud.	Rain unlikely Small chance an odd spot of drizzly rain towards central highlands, but likely entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Lifting to high terrain Fog banks at various heights at dawn, including into the glens; local clear areas on higher slopes, but tops probably largely covered. Cloud lifts through morning to largely above 800m, and may break up somewhat. Rising to 40%	May be fairly extensive, improving to caps on tops From dawn, may well be substantially shrouded above 500-600m, but some local clearer spots are possible; summits will be in cloud. Lifting and tending to break by afternoon, just caps on summits and clear periods are likely. Rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often cloudy, a few glimpses of sun but weakened by high cloud. Very good visibility.	Patchy sunshine, longer windows too, but weakened by high cloud. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	8C rising to 11C, or 12C near Lochnagar. Feeling near freezing in early wind. Above the summits.	6 or 7C, rising to 10C, or 11C near Lochnagar. Feeling near freezing in strongest wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 22 May, 2026

Pressure rises into the weekend, facilitating south-southwesterly flow; much milder temperatures arriving, likely warm in England and Wales with wind easing. Staying blustery in north Scotland, gusty too, including to lower slopes early; still feeling chilly on high Scottish tops. Patchy rain and hill cloud will continue to affect Scotland as well, most often in the west. Becoming dry and sunny England and Wales, some early low fog possible, particularly on aspects near the Irish Sea, but this dissipating soon after sunrise.

Higher pressure is indicated into next week as well with hot temperatures: valleys approaching the mid-to-high 20s. Some hill cloud, mostly north and west, but most hills seeing plenty of sunshine. Only rare spots of light rain if any.

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