

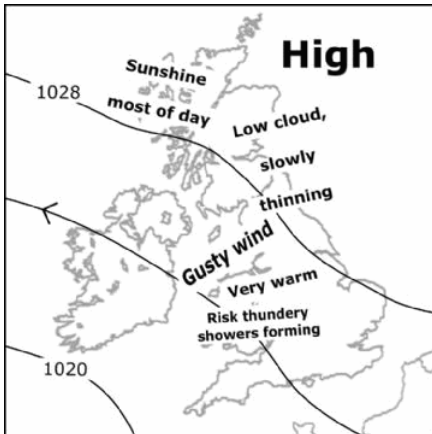
Southeastern Highlands

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, 27 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 27 May, 2026

A largely sunny day in NW Scotland, whilst low cloud in central-E Scotland & NE England in the morning will gradually thin and break, but may linger toward the North Sea. Gusty SE'ly winds for England & Wales, but remaining very warm. Localised thundery rain may develop in Wales, mainly south.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Low cloud gradually thinning, warmest west. Local gusts.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 27 May, 2026

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| How windy? (On the Munros) | Southeasterly 10mph, in southern areas 15mph, some gustier spots possible. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Mostly small |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Mostly dry Spots of fine drizzle where in low cloud in morning. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Low cloud in morning gradually dispersing into afternoon. Areas of low cloud from dawn into morning on lower to mid slopes; tops mostly above 1000-1100m poking clear at first, but some cloud drifting higher up before tending to thin and retreat east with time, many hills clearing afternoon. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | 50% lifting to 80% afternoon. |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Some sun on high tops at first, gradually sun developing more widely by afternoon. Beware high UV and sunburn where sun breaks through. Hazy or misty start, visibility then good or very good. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 5 to 7C at first, coolest if in cloud, lifting to 10 to 12C, warmest westernmost central highlands afternoon. |
| Freezing Level | Well above the summits |

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

| | Thursday 28 May | Friday 29 May |
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| How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you? | South or southeasterly 15-25mph, likely strengthening to gusty 30-35mph, risk locally 40mph in east. Increasingly blustery, affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed terrain. Sudden strong gusts ahead of rain. | Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, risk 40-45mph in places on higher tops. Very blustery, strenuous walking and balance affected on some high tops. Marked wind chill. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Risk thundery rain mainly later Possibly an odd burst of rain forming during middle of day as high cloud thickens from south. Greater risk later in day of sporadic thundery showers forming. Then later evening into night, areas of rain likely, especially west. | A little rain, showers Patchy rain mostly central highlands, also a few scattered showers passing eastwards. |
| Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros? | Little if any until late The mountains largely clear all day. Later if showers form, ragged patchy cloud around some hills. May then fill in on more western hills by dusk onward. 90% | Varied over high tops, breaks east Covering high tops fairly frequently toward central highlands above 900-1000m, some lower patches in rain. Breaks higher up more common eastward. 40% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Sun and high cloud, thin at first, but likely thickening from south to cover the sky. Visibility good, some haze. | Occasional sun mostly eastern hills. Visibility good below cloud. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level | 10C rising to 13C east, up to 16C mainly central highlands afternoon. Well above the summits. | 7 to 9C, warmest toward east. Wind chill feeling like -3C on high tops. Above the summits. |

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 28 May, 2026

Very warm air wafts north across the Highlands by Thursday, but this also brings a risk of scattered thundery showers forming; strong and gusty southerly winds. Gale or near-gale force southwesterlies into Friday for the Highlands, strongest toward the northwest, where accompanied by rain, drizzle and low cloud. The recent heat across England and Wales will ease back to nearer average temperatures into the weekend. From the weekend into next week, southwesterlies will prevail, bringing changeable conditions in from the Atlantic - rain, drizzle and low cloud most common on western coastal mountains, but showery days are likely more widely at times. Temperatures near average, some cooler days.

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