

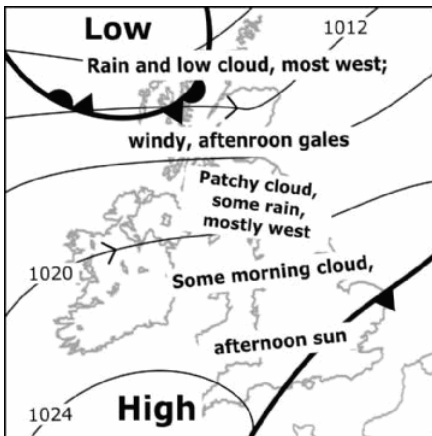
Southeastern Highlands

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, 29 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 May, 2026

Very windy Scottish Highlands, afternoon gales, strongest north. Extensive low cloud and rain, most west, some breaks east but little sun. Morning cloud over England and Wales, clearing Wales and S Pennines for afternoon sun. Cloud slow to clear west slopes of Lakeland and N Pennines, spotty rain and blustery here.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Windy, afternoon gales; often drizzly central highlands

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 29 May, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 30-40mph, strengthening with a westerly shift, sustained speeds of 40-45mph most of afternoon with gusts often above 50mph. Easing after sunset.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking conditions become challenging by afternoon, frequent buffeting will constantly affect stability with considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain, most persistent central highlands Patchy rain towards the central highlands, trending more persistent for several afternoon hours with drizzle reaching more widely eastward. A risk of extended heavier falls Ben Lawers to Ben Alder.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive tops, breaks east in the morning Covering high tops toward central highlands above 800-1000m, some lower patches in rain, lowest from Loch Tay southward, towards 600m at times. Breaks higher up more common eastward, summits east of Glenshee seeing best breaks through morning
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50% east through morning, lowering to 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, occasional sun mostly eastern hills in the morning. Visibility good below cloud in the east early, but trending poorer more widely as rain and drizzle set in.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 or 8C, rising to 9C east of A9. Wind chill feeling like -5C on high tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 30 May	Sunday 31 May
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly 25 to 35mph, at times over 40mph at least in gust on higher mountains, or downslope early. Strenuous walking conditions on exposed higher terrain, frequent buffeting in places on high tops. Marked wind chill.	West-southwesterly 20-25mph, occasionally stronger over highest summits. Ease of walking affected on exposed high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain moves in from west Largely dry start, patchy rain encroaching in from west as midday approaches, increasingly frequent through afternoon with patches falling more widely and some heavy bursts coming and going.	Some showers Morning showers, and perhaps a few hours of heavier, more persistent rain early. Breaking into only scattered showers, extended dry windows.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Forming over tops from west Many mountains clear in the morning, bar odd patches. Cloud banks forming onto higher slopes from the west, filling in above 800-900m as rain develops, lower banks towards 600m. Eastern hills may maintain breaks. 80% dropping to 20% later	Lifting above the summits Banks of cloud above 900-1000m in the morning, locally to 700m towards Ben Lawers at dawn. Cloud largely lifts above summits by afternoon, occasional caps grazing highest tops towards the central highlands. Rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun in morning mainly east before high cloud builds. Visibility very good, reducing in rain.	Early cloud breaks for often sunny conditions, some patchy high cloud around. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7C rising to 9C afternoon, or 10C far east; little change with added height. Feeling just around freezing on tops. Above the summits.	7C rising to 9C, locally 10C around Lochnagar. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 30 May, 2026

Nearer average temperatures for all into the weekend onward as changeable southwesterlies prevail. England and Wales remain fairly sunny through Saturday, only beginning to deteriorate afternoon. Sunday will see showers for all, most in the west, and more frequent with heavy bursts in Scotland. A generally unsettled theme is expected during the first ten days of June with lower pressure dominating. Frontal systems come in from the Atlantic - rain, drizzle and low cloud most common on western coastal mountains, but showery days are likely more widely at times, possibly rain more widely further south later in week. Wind speeds will vary, but reaching gale force on mountains for periods. Occasional cooler spells when the wind turns northwesterly.

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