

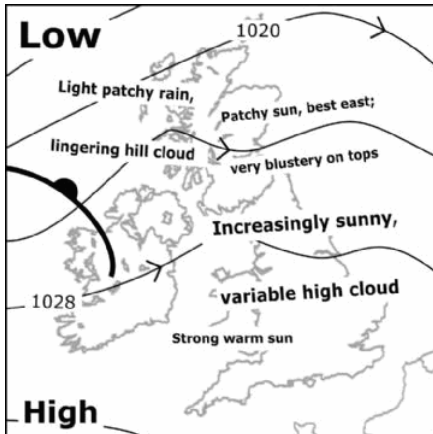
# Southeastern Highlands

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, 3 July, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 3 July, 2026**

Early hill cloud in Wales and central/east parts England and Scotland lifts and breaks for sun through high cloud. Warm for most, mild Scottish Highlands but feeling chilly in wind. Hill cloud and patchy rain west highlands, setting in into night. Some patchy cloud lingers near tops of Eryri/Snowdonia and Lakeland.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Early cloud lifts, clear tops east; blustery in exposure

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 3 July, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, speeds likely to fluctuate during the day, reaching 45mph at least in gusts around high tops. May lessen for a time late in the day into night.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Affecting comfortable walking, at times more strenuous on exposed terrain and balance may be challenging on ridges, particularly early; notable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Substantially dry</b> Occasional drizzle mainly over central summits west of the A9, some patchy rain in the earliest hours but likely fading for a dry afternoon. As night falls, some rain arrives from the west.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Lifting to banks on high west terrain</b> Bases at 700-800m central highlands at dawn, some ragged lower patches, higher bases and broken to the east. A lifting trend, a few breaks west, more often clearing further eastwards, east of A9 perhaps often clear afternoon. Into night, cloud returns from the west, filling in overnight.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Rising to 50% west summits, 80% eastern summits</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Glimpses of sun, mostly east, perhaps extended sunny periods toward Angus though weakened by high cloud. Visibility good below cloud, very good east.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	7C rising to 10 or 11C afternoon, mildest around Glenshee/Angus hills, where may briefly reach 12C. Feeling like 0 to -3C directly in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 4 July</b>	<b>Sunday 5 July</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	West-southwesterly, 35 to 45mph, strongest southern hill groups where gusting 55mph or higher over tops. <b>Strenuous walking, particularly early, powerful gusts constantly challenging balance with considerable wind chill.</b>	West-southwesterly 30-40mph, strongest south where gusts over tops approach 45-50mph. <b>Strenuous walking in exposure, challenging at times during strongest gusts with considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Drizzle, patchy rain</b> Drizzle in the air most of the day, more persistent for central highlands with spells of steady light rain. Least rain east from Glenshee, though brief patches passing here too.	<b>Rain on and off</b> Patchy rain drifts from the west all day, drizzly with extended falls Munros towards central highlands. Areas of rain occasionally setting in more widely for several hours, but totals generally small eastward.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive</b>  Blanket cloud much of central highlands west of the A9, lowest toward west, often shrouding hills above 500-700m. Higher bases eastward, some chance of breaks above towards 900m Lochnagar later.	<b>Extensive over high terrain</b>  Slopes towards central highlands likely shrouded above 700-800m all day, and often lower during periods of rain with ragged patches to lower slopes. Higher bases east, some chance of breaks towards 900m, but filling in where rain occurs.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>10% west, to 30% furthest east</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, dull and often misty to the west. Better visibility below cloud eastward, often good near and east of Glenshee.	Overcast, often dull western hill groups. Where out of cloud and rain, very good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	9C rising to 11C afternoon, or 12C far east. Feeling like 0 to -3C where directly in wind Above the summits.	9C, slight rise near and east of Glenshee. Feeling at or below freezing in strongest wind. Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 4 July, 2026**

Westerlies prevail across northern Britain. Rain, drizzle and low cloud over western hills from Lake District northward through the weekend. Temperatures near average, but feeling cool in exposure to wind on tops, which could regularly be quite strong and gusty. Generally drier northeast areas with higher cloud bases but patchy rain and drizzle reach here too. Higher pressure south maintains drier conditions in Wales and the south Pennines but cloud and some drizzle will affect high western slopes from time to time. A drier and warmer window looks probable from middle next week as high pressure builds. Very warm temperatures for England and Wales, spells of sunshine more widely. Some showers and patchy rain are likely to continue through late week and next weekend, though detail is uncertain.

**Forecast issued at 15:57 on Thursday, 2 July, 2026**

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