

Southeastern Highlands

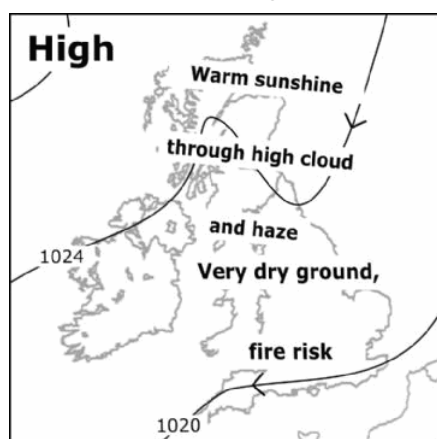
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 16 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 July, 2026

Extremely dry ground conditions with risk of wildfire, notably England and Wales. Remaining very warm and mostly sunny across the country, high cloud and haze weakening the sun in the north. Early sea fog affects low slopes of north and east Scotland and England, this burning off through morning.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Very warm; sun weakened by high cloud and haze

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 16 July, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northeasterly, 5 to 10mph, occasional 15mph mainly eastern hills and later in the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear Fog over the North Sea comes inland overnight into the lowlands and some eastern glens around dawn, soon retreating back to the coast. Hills widely clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine over the mountains well into the day, increasingly weakened by high cloud. Some fog at first areas toward the lowlands, hazy here too (though high terrain may be above haze early in the day).
How Cold? (at 900m)	16C from dawn, (warmer than glens at first), rising to 18 to 20C, warmer towards central highlands where glens reach 25C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 17 July	Saturday 18 July
How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly 15 to 20mph, some stronger breezes over Angus hills, notably later.	Northerly 10-20mph, gusty over the summits, strongest sustained speeds near and east of Glenshee.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling noticeably cooler on hills.	Fairly small, but nuisance gusts over tops will be quite frequent.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely An odd pocket of drizzle possible mainly toward Angus hills.	Likely dry Small chance of a few spots of drizzly rain here and there but more likely entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Some patchy cloud banks may drift onto some slopes in the morning, clearest towards central highlands; any cloud soon lifting and leaving the hills generally clear.	Clearing most or all tops Banks of cloud at various heights in the early morning, most extensive near and east of Loch Erich. Lifting and breaking through morning to clear summits, only odd patches on highest tops east of Glenshee.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90%	Rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun and cloud. Visibility very good, slight haze toward the central belt.	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	12 to 16C, warmest central highlands into afternoon.	8C rising to 12C; less rise east of the A9.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 17 July, 2026

Settled summer weather continues into the weekend and next week as high pressure dominates. Warm temperatures on the hills in midweek will trend cooler from the north from Friday into the weekend, dropping below 10C on summits for periods, mainly Scottish mountains. Most persistently cooler in the north where some cloud will be drawn onto high terrain and over tops at times, occasional light showery rain; occasional inversion conditions in the morning. Otherwise generally ongoing dry weather, with good amounts of sun and many hill tops often clear of cloud. Continuing very high risk of fire with extremely dry ground conditions. A change of weather pattern late in the month brings scope for rain and thundery showers.

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