

Southeastern Highlands

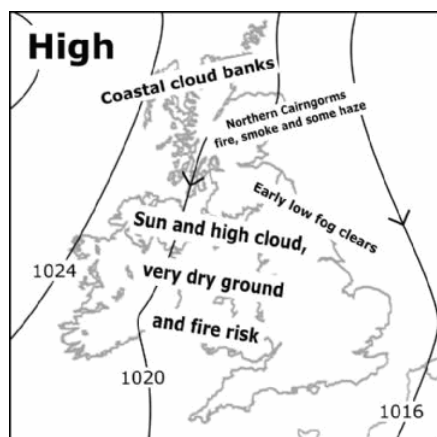
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 17 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 July, 2026

Dry conditions persist with high wildfire risk; some areas inaccessible due to fire hazards. Dawn sea fog over north/east Scotland and eastern Pennines largely clears, occasional patchy hill cloud drifts into north Scotland. Warm with sun and high cloud western areas, most hills cloud-free.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Mostly sunny, little or no hill cloud, but hazy/smokey views

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 17 July, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly 10 to 15mph, some stronger breezes over Angus hills.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely An odd pocket of drizzle possible toward Angus hills, but more likely entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Some patchy cloud banks may drift onto some slopes in the morning, mostly near and east of Loch Ericht, summits near top of the layer; clearest towards central highlands/Loch Tay. Any cloud soon lifting, shrouding high terrain for a time, but hills clear by early afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun and cloud, more extensively sunny later in the day. Visibility affected by smoke drifting from the north (Cairngorms NP fire), a haze towards the Central Belt as well.
How Cold? (at 900m)	12C rising to 15 or 16C, warmest around Loch Tay; staying cooler east of Glenshee/Angus hills.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 18 July, 2026

Settled summer weather continues through the weekend and next week as high pressure dominates. Extremely dry ground conditions persist with a high risk of wildfire. Temperatures will trend cooler, dropping below 10C on summits overnight in Scotland, but afternoon temperatures rising to warm or very warm; most persistently cooler in the far north where some cloud will be drawn onto high terrain and over tops at times with occasional light showery rain; high summits of the Scottish Highlands sometimes above a morning cloud inversion. Otherwise generally ongoing dry weather, with good amounts of sun and hill tops often clear of cloud. A change of weather pattern indicated late in the month brings scope for rain and thundery showers.

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