

Southeastern Highlands

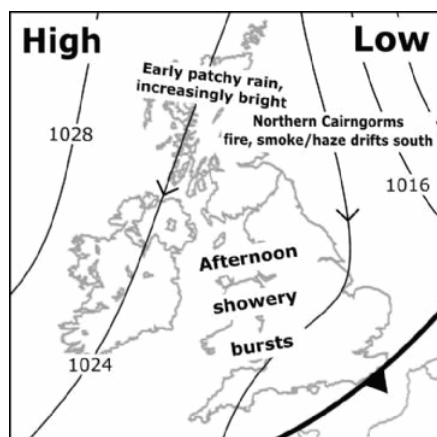
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Saturday, 18 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 July, 2026

Fog and patchy light rain north Scottish highlands early, breaking for a dry bright afternoon; smokey views east Scotland. Warm and dry with widespread high fire risk. Sun and fair weather cloud England and Wales, afternoon scattered showery bursts from Yorks Dales NP southward to Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Early cloud north lifts above tops; smokey views

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 18 July, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly 10-15mph, gusty over the summits, strongest sustained speeds near and east of Glenshee, gusting 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but nuisance gusts over tops will be quite frequent, walking inconvenienced over eastern Munros.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little expected A few spots of drizzly rain here and there, mostly towards the north, most Munros entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Clearing most or all tops Banks of cloud at various heights in the early morning, most extensive from Loch Ericht to Glenshee and Angus hills. Banks push southward, but largely above 800m, and lifting above all tops by midday. Little or no cloud on Munros south of Loch Rannoch.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, more extensively sunny from Loch Rannoch south in the morning. Smoke drifting southward from the wildfire in the north Cairngorms impacting visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8C rising to 12 or 13C, warmest around Callander; less rise east of the A9, staying near 10C east of Glenshee.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 19 July	Monday 20 July
How windy? (On the Munros)	North-northwesterly 5-15mph, strongest wind early in the east, gusting 20-25mph.	North-northwesterly 5-15mph, strongest early, notably east with gusts to 20mph over tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, some nuisance gusts on high tops in the east early.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Late in the day, a rising risk of cloud caps drifting over the high tops at and around Glenshee, but the Munros otherwise clear.	Covering high terrain early, mostly clearing Fairly extensive at dawn over high terrain with varied banks to middle slopes, locally to 400-500m. Bases rise as the day goes, likely just on summits by early afternoon, further lifting and breaking through afternoon. Near/south of Loch Tay largely clear all day.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Above 90%	20% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility may be limited by smoke from fires in Cairngorms NP, but excellent if clear of the smoke.	A patchwork of cloud and sun, increasingly sunny into later afternoon. Very good visibility (may still be smokey due to fires).
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C rising to 12 to 14C, warmest towards central highlands.	7C rising to 12 to 14C, warmest towards central highlands.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 19 July, 2026

Ground conditions remain very dry with wildfire risk; some areas in north Wales, the Peak District, and Cairngorms NP are currently inaccessible due to fire hazards. Weather remains settled late weekend into next week as high pressure persists west of Ireland. A northerly flow will cool temperatures slightly, dawn temperatures in the middle single digits in Scotland; staying warm in England and Wales but hill temperatures unlikely reaching the 20s. Cloud and drizzle starts to affect northwest Scotland more often, occasionally drifting further south, chance of an area of rain slipping south through the country Tuesday to Wednesday, though totals likely small. An unsettling trend is indicated for the following weekend, bringing wind, some rain, and cooler temperatures.

Forecast issued at 15:24 on Friday, 17 July, 2026

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