

# Southeastern Highlands

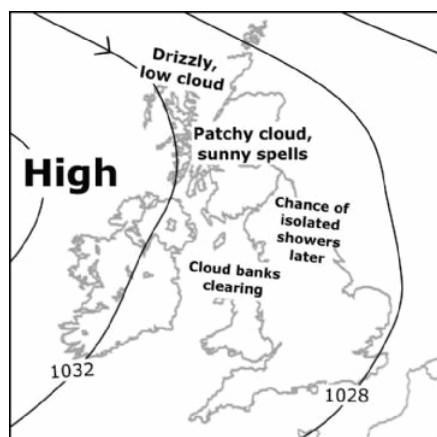
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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### General Summary for Tuesday, 21 July, 2026



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 21 July, 2026

Breezy over northern Scottish mountains, tending to strengthen; fairly light wind elsewhere. Most places dry with some patchy cloud on tops largely clearing. Feeling warm in the sun. Northwest Highland coasts hold low cloud and some drizzle much of day. Chance of a late shower over the Pennines.

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Dry with broken cloud and sun. Moderate breeze.

### Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 July, 2026

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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>              | Northwesterly 15 to 25mph, gusty in places, tending to strengthen toward 30mph widely later, by dusk onward into night 35-40mph high tops, particularly eastern areas.                      |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                  | Fairly small, but some slopes feeling more blustery, later starting to affect comfortable walking, feeling cool.                                                                            |
| <b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b> | Rain not expected                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                     | <b>Occasional patches, lifting</b><br>Patchy cloud occasionally drifting over upper slopes mostly in the central highlands in the morning above 900m. Lifting and breaking above most tops. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>            | <b>60% rising to 80%</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)  | Fairly cloudy, some sun breaking through for periods, best further east. Visibility very good.                                                                                              |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>                     | 9C if in cloud in morning, rising to 13C most hills afternoon, locally warmer east. Feeling like 2 to 5C if exposed to wind.                                                                |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                          | Above the summits.                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

|                                                                        | Wednesday 22 July                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Thursday 23 July                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b><br><br><b>Effect of wind on you?</b> | Northwesterly 25mph early in day with local stronger gusts in east, tending to ease to 15-20mph or less.<br><br><b>Noticeably breezy particularly in morning, feeling rather cool on high tops, improving, becoming small effect on walking.</b> | Westerly 15 to 20mph, may increase a little to 25mph on higher summits.<br><br><b>Fairly small most of the time, some more noticeable breezier spots.</b>                                                   |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact)                      | <b>Rare if any light rain</b><br>Odd spots of light rain or drizzle locally, most likely easternmost hills, but much of the day stays dry across the region.                                                                                     | <b>Largely dry</b><br>Substantially dry, but odd patches of drizzle possible central highlands, greater risk later in day.                                                                                  |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                                             | <b>Patchy cloud lifting and clearing</b><br><br>Banks of cloud mostly above 900 to 1000m in the morning, soon well broken and tending to rise higher to leave high tops often clear into afternoon.                                              | <b>Patchy cloud lifting and breaking</b><br><br>Varied cloud banks above 700m early in the day, but base rising during the morning above 1000m, tending to disperse or lift above most tops into afternoon. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>                                    | <b>50% rising to 80%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>40% rising to 80%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)                          | Fairly cloudy, some sun breaking through at times.<br>Visibility very good below cloud.                                                                                                                                                          | Fairly cloudy, occasional sun breaking through, visibility very good below cloud.                                                                                                                           |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b><br><br><b>Freezing Level</b>                | 8C rising to 13C.<br>In the morning, feeling like 0C in the wind.<br><br>Above the summits.                                                                                                                                                      | 9 or 10C from dawn, rising to 12 to 14C afternoon, warmest in east of the A9.<br><br>Above the summits.                                                                                                     |

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 July, 2026

Largely dry weather continues this week as high pressure stays nearby. Very dry ground and high fire risk, beware of some ongoing fire management with locally restricted access to hills. A prevailing northwesterly wind brings further low cloud and some drizzle onto northwestern Scottish mountains - more widely across the western Highlands later in the week as the flow turns more westerly, with occasional steadier light rain. Patchy cloud over tops elsewhere, best sunshine and warmth in east and south-facing areas. Westerly winds strengthen everywhere into the weekend, bringing some rain and showers to all regions. A changeable and cooler outlook is expected into the last week of July.

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