

Southeastern Highlands

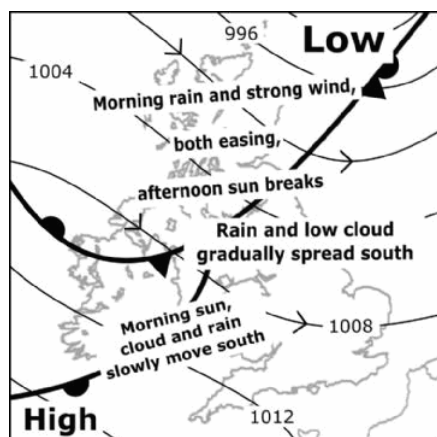
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Saturday, 25 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 July, 2026

Windy early, gale-force gusts in Scotland with significant wind chill. Morning rain in Scotland slips south into north England by midday, patchy sun breaks out in Scotland. Morning sun in Wales, rain reaching here through afternoon from north. Most rain on western hill groups where cloud will become extensive.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Morning rain, gales over tops; both easing, sun breaking out

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 25 July, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly 45-50mph from dawn into morning, stronger gusts approaching 55-60mph; lessening to 30-35mph middle of day, 15-25mph later.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging walking and marked chill at first, strongest gusts knocking you off balance. Gradually improving during day, though likely remaining strenuous in exposure until later afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain fading Patchy rain from overnight into early morning, the most persistent rain central highlands. Easing to drizzly showers by middle of day, fading out to be largely dry by later afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Extensive early, rising, increasingly broken above summits Shrouding hills fairly widely above 500-700m in morning, lowest west-central highlands, more widely extensive for a few hours in rain. Bases rises after rain passes, to 800-1000m, lowest for longest in Callander area. Cloud increasingly broken above summits afternoon, particularly east of A9. 10% rising to 50% west, 70% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, dull morning, poor visibility in rain; improving to become good below cloud, very good eastern hills, with a patchwork of cloud and sunshine, quite sunny later afternoon.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	9 to 12C, warmest in east afternoon. Feeling below freezing directly in the wind in the morning. Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 26 July	Monday 27 July
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	West-northwesterly 10-20mph. Fairly small.	Westerly 15-25mph, trending slightly southwesterly and strengthening, top speeds 35-45mph over summits later. Walking increasingly strenuous, later arduous in the south where stability will be challenged with wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Periods of showery rain Patchy rain drifts from the northwest, both wetter and drier windows through the day, Risk of heavier afternoon showers near and east of A9.	Afternoon rain A few spots of light rain towards central highlands early, many hills stay dry through morning. A broad area of rain sets in from the west through afternoon, persistent heavy falls towards central highlands.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Breaks above summits east At dawn, central highlands slopes above 700-800m likely in cloud, more broken with bases near the summits eastward. Cloud will lift through morning, to summit level with breaks east, but banks returning above 700m where showers occur. 50%	Summit breaks for a time afternoon Patchy banks at various heights early, perhaps some clear layers (including summits). Bases lift through morning to largely 900m and above, central highlands summits often shrouded, good breaks east for a time. Trending more extensive later in the day. 30%, rising to 60% for several afternoon hours
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sunshine. Often very good visibility but reduced in showers.	A patchwork of cloud and sun, very good visibility, and briefly more often sunny, then trending overcast through later afternoon.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	8C, rising to 11C, warmest towards central highlands. Above the summits.	7C rising to 11 or 12C, staying elevated into night and may rise slightly more. Feeling at or below freezing in direct wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 26 July, 2026

West-northwesterly winds prevail this weekend and early next week, transitioning to southwesterly through mid-to-late week, bringing spells of rain, drizzle and some showery falls; low cloud persistent across hills, particularly in the west. Lower wind speeds for Scotland on Sunday, staying quite breezy England and Wales. Rather cool this weekend and Monday, single-figures Celsius on high terrain. More prolonged heavier rain possible for western Scotland Monday-Tuesday. More humid and warm into mid and late week, especially England & Wales which could become hot later in the week. More uncertainty later in the week as a slow-moving area of low pressure is nearby, but risk areas of heavy rain and showers into next weekend as well.

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