

Southeastern Highlands

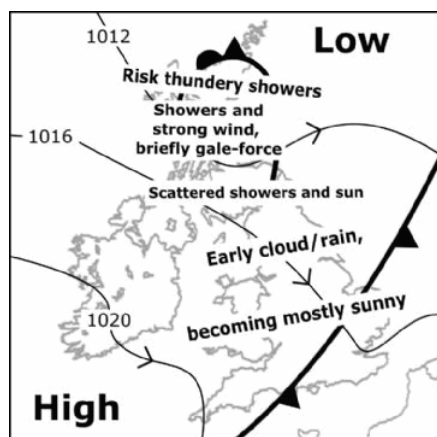
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 30 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 July, 2026

Cool, windy, and showery in Scotland. Gales and heavy showers pass west-to-east across the highlands, showers most frequent with lightning risk north. Starting breezy with rain over the Pennines and Wales, this clearing east for sun, a few odd showers northwest England. Mild-to-warm England and Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Increasingly showery and windy, gales for a time

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 30 July, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly strengthening during morning to 20-30mph, trending westerly with top speeds approaching 40-45mph, gusting 55mph, strongest northern Munros. Reducing again through afternoon into evening. May start fairly small, but soon deteriorating to make walking challenging with considerable buffeting gusts forming. Several hours of significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, more frequent for a time Largely dry start, scattered showers west of A9. Becoming broadly showery, toward midday and in afternoon, small chance of thunder. Very little rain at all toward and east of Glenshee.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Mostly west in morning with breaks; varied in rain Cloud banks around upper slopes in the morning, particularly in west; little cloud east. Lowering onto hills around showers, varied at first, but then several afternoon hours where cloud may be more extensive above 900m with lower banks (mostly northern Munros). Rising to 80% by late morning
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun, the morning mostly sunny. Several afternoon hours may be more widely cloudy. Visibility very good when dry, reduced briefly in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6 or 7C, rising to locally 8C easternmost hills, but cooling through later afternoon, to 5C central highlands in the evening. Feeling like -5C in exposure on tops, or colder during strongest wind. Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 31 July, 2026

Cool and showery westerlies into the weekend, windy over high terrain; western hills often capped in cloud. Southern Pennines and Wales likely see only scattered showers and remain warm. Cloud encroaches from the southwest on Sunday, winds turn southerly and warmer air wafts back across England and Wales. A complex area of low pressure is then expected to circulate slowly over Britain early next week, bringing areas of rain and heavy showers, some thundery downpours possible. Winds varying, trending northerly and strengthening, to gales over high summits on Tuesday. A window of improvement from midweek, which may persist into the weekend, but a showery northwesterly persists in Scotland. Beware ongoing fire management restricting access to some mountains.

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