

Southeastern Highlands

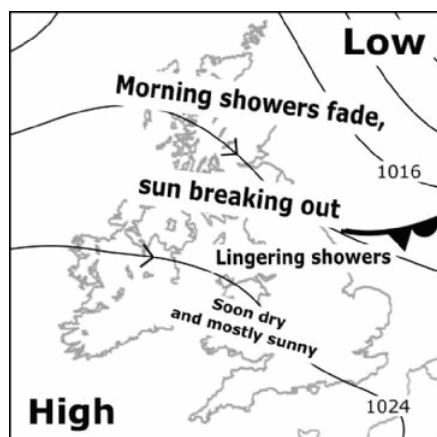
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 6 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 August, 2026

Blustery with showers into Scotland and northern England in the morning; wind and rain easing, sun breaking out with time, mild high temperatures. Risk more frequent showers and strong wind in the Peak District through morning, improving afternoon. Rare early showers in Wales, cloud clearing most hills.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Blustery early east; any early showers easing, sun breaks

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 6 August, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northwesterly 25-30mph at dawn, strongest east hills with gusts to 35-40mph over high tops near and east of Glenshee. Shifting westerly and easing to 10-15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling rather chilly in exposure to breeze on higher terrain in the morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Brief showers fading Scattered mostly light showers in the morning, tending to fade to be often dry by midday into afternoon. Toward nightfall, patchy rain begins developing from west, more widely into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches lifting above tops Patchy cloud on higher slopes in the morning, most extensive around Loch Ericht. Soon lifting to mostly above 900m, increasingly breaking above summits for mostly clear hills by afternoon
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C rising to 8C afternoon. Feeling near or below freezing on high tops if exposed to the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 7 August, 2026

Westerly winds prevail into the weekend and further weather fronts will come in off the Atlantic, bringing rain and low cloud to most mountains. Saturday into Sunday in particular will see extensive cloud and heavy rain across Scotland with strong wind, bands of rain passing to the south and east into England and Wales. A ridge of high pressure returns early next week for warmer temperatures and clearer hills, though western Scotland likely remains fairly cloudy with some drizzle on the high tops. Following this high pressure, west-southwesterly flow returns and a series of low pressure systems will pass west-to-east across the British Isles with periods of strong wind (sometimes gale-force), rain, and low cloud, western hill groups away most affected. Unsettled conditions likely persist into next weekend.

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