

Southeastern Highlands

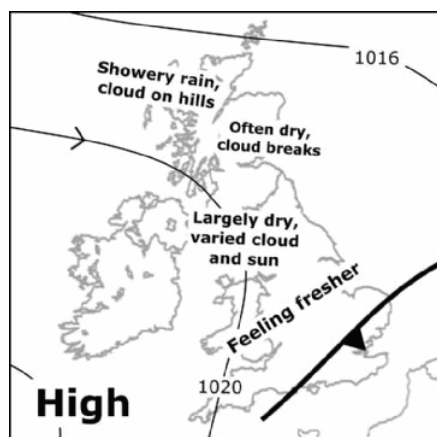
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Saturday, 15 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 August, 2026

A fresh-to-strong westerly breeze across Scotland brings showery rain frequently to the northwest, cloud covering many western hills; fewer showers and higher cloud bases eastward. Moderate northwesterly breezes for England & Wales, cooler than recent days, early showers mostly fade with cloud lifting.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Breezy, cool on tops. A few showers mostly west; cloud breaks.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 15 August, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	West-northwesterly 25mph early in day, notable strong gusts in the morning to 35mph. Slightly lowering speeds during day to 20mph afternoon, slightly less by evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Strong gusts in the morning will affect stability in places, trending toward smaller effects. Feeling quite chilly in exposure on high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers develop mostly west Patchy light rain drifts from the west in the morning, scattered showers more widely central highlands from middle of day onward. Largely dry morning in east, then well scattered brief showers extend east during afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches on high tops mostly west Varied banks from dawn mainly central highlands soon lifting towards summit level, breaks off tops likely, particularly east of the A9 where often clear. Where rain occurs, patches will return to tops mostly in west and above 1000m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60% west, to 80% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine, trending towards cloudier conditions from the west. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8C, rising slightly, up to 10C eastern hills. Feeling near to freezing in the wind at least in the morning.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 16 August	Monday 17 August
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 10-15mph, dropping less and becoming variable direction. Small.	Southwesterly strengthening 15 to 25mph morning into middle of day, then by late afternoon onward 40mph. Fairly small at first, but likely to increasingly affect ease of walking, later likely more challenging over high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain on and off, risk a heavy burst Areas of light rain drifting from the west from time to time, patchy in nature, but some steadier rain possible central highlands. An odd heavy showery burst possible mainly east in afternoon.	Rain develops, becomes heavy west Largely dry start, for longest east, then spots of rain develop from west during morning, becoming more persistent rain into afternoon, heavier falls setting in central highlands. Rain continues into evening, patchier into night.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Most persistent west Cloud may shroud much high terrain in the morning, perhaps in multiple layers, some breaks forming mainly toward the eastern hills. Cloud caps will come and go, with occasional more extensive layers during rain, especially in west. 40%	Fairly extensive, lowering in rain Varied to more extensive early in the day over mid to upper slopes, may break for a time. Then cloud lowering from west over hills widely in rain, filling in increasingly and tending to lower to 400-700m, lowest west. 30% dropping below 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, sometimes cloudier. Very good visibility away from cloud and rain.	Some weak sun in east through high cloud, often overcast. Very good visibility, reducing to poor as rain develops.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7C rising to 9 or 10C, mildest Callander to Loch Rannoch. Above the summits.	9 or 10C. As wind increases, feeling nearer to freezing where exposed on tops. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 16 August, 2026

Westerly weather patterns prevail into the new week bringing generally unsettled and cooler conditions - single-figure temperatures typical on the Munros and high tops elsewhere. On Monday, extensive rain spreads across Scotland, heaviest in the west. Winds strengthen, risk reaching gale force on many hills later on Monday, staying blustery widely into midweek. Rain extends south over England and Wales by Monday night into early Tuesday. The rest of the week likely sees showery rain common for all areas as low pressure dominates toward the north, the rain most persistent in western Scotland, but odd heavier bursts passing eastward, with a chance of thunder, especially later in week.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 14 August, 2026

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