

Southeastern Highlands

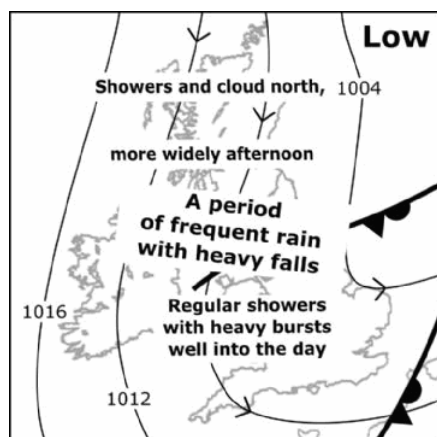
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 20 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 August, 2026

Showers and low cloud push into north Scotland all day, feeling chilly in the wind. Showers more scattered over southern Munros. Showers affect south Scotland, England, and Wales all day, with a notable cluster of frequent heavy rain drifting south through England into the Peak District around midday, showers follow behind.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Scattered showers, more frequent afternoon; breezy early

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 20 August, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	North-northeasterly 20 to 30mph, may reach 35mph over eastern tops at times. A northerly trend and easing somewhat, to or below 15mph towards central highlands.
Effect of wind on you?	Feeling distinctly chilly on exposed high terrain. Breezy over hills, in places may affect comfortable walking, more strenuous early in the day towards the east.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers A scattering of showers spreading from the north, briefly heavy locally, forming more widely afternoon. Periods of more frequent showers occurring near and east of Loch Ericht towards Glenshee.
Cloud on the hills?	Varying on tops, most extensive northern Munros Patches capping higher slopes above 900-1000m, some lower patches in rain, most extensive from Loch Ericht to Glenshee where bases lower towards 600-700m. Breaks for periods toward tops near central belt, particularly earlier in the day.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60% lowering to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some sun breaking through, mostly southern hills. Visibility very good, but reduced in rain, most often poor on high terrain to the north.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 or 7C, rising slightly, to 9C locally south of Loch Tay. Feeling like -3C in stronger wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 21 August	Saturday 22 August
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	North-northwesterly 10-20mph, strongest east where may reach 25mph over tops around Glenshee. Fairly small, though a chilly feeling on the high tops in the east.	Northwesterly 10-20mph; notable increase in gustiness with height. Fairly small, though nuisance gusts increasingly over the high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers Showers drift from the north, briefly frequent early but soon well-scattered, particularly towards central highlands where may become substantially dry.	Little or no rain Some damp air/fine drizzle on the high summits in the morning, this fading for dry hills.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Lifting to tops, breaks above May fairly extensively cover high terrain in the morning, bases locally dropping towards 700-800m where showers occur, but a general lifting trend, to likely just banks over summits, breaks above increasingly forming. 30% rising to 60%	Lifting, off summits for a time The summits shrouded at dawn, fairly extensive above 900m towards central highlands with lower banks, locally into sheltered glens. Lifting to summit height, breaks most likely towards the east for a time. Lowering again onto high terrain from the west as night approaches. Rising to 60% for a time
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sun breaking out. Very good visibility.	Patchy cloud and sun, trending cloudier afternoon. Very good visibility where out of cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	4 or 5C, rising towards 7C or locally milder southern central highlands. Feeling below freezing in strongest wind. Above the summits.	6C rising to 8 or 9C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 21 August, 2026

As the weekend approaches, wind shifts northerly, moving showers southward. Generally lighter wind but gusts will be common around showers. Temperature lowers too, dropping close to freezing on high Scottish tops on Friday morning (chance of sleet/snow here) and frost may occur in Highland glens over a couple of nights. Heavy showers in England and Wales on Friday, then more often dry with few lighter showers through the weekend as higher pressure builds into the southwest. Conditions remain on the drier, brighter side into early next week. Wind shifts southwesterly and pressure drops again as the week goes, bringing periods of cloud and rain for most hill groups, and perhaps some stronger wind at times. Detail is uncertain, but some windows of better weather are possible, notably in north and eastern areas.

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