

Southeastern Highlands

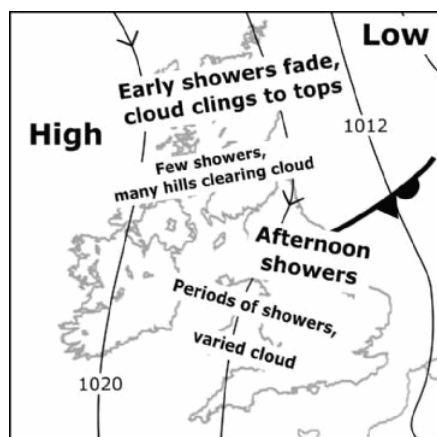
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 21 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 August, 2026

Early showers in north Scotland, then a dry afternoon, though cloud lingers on northern tops. Largely dry start for south Scotland and England, mostly clear hills, then afternoon showers forming, particularly over the Pennines. Showers on and off in Wales, some heavy bursts. Cool-to-mild and little wind.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Early showers and cloud clear for many clear Munros

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 21 August, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	North-northwesterly 10-20mph, strongest east where may reach 25mph over tops around Glenshee in the early hours.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, though a chilly feeling on the high tops in the east at first.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered morning showers, dry afternoon Showers drift from the north, briefly frequent with an odd heavy burst on northernmost Munros, but soon becoming well scattered, little or no rain by afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting to tops and increasingly above Summits shrouded in the morning, bases locally dropping towards 700-800m where showers occur, but a general lifting trend, breaks above summits soon forming around Callander and increasingly widely clear through afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sun breaking out. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 or 5C, rising towards 7C or locally milder southern central highlands. Feeling below freezing in strongest wind east in the morning.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 22 August	Sunday 23 August
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 10-20mph; quite gusty in the morning. Fairly small, though nuisance gusts increasingly over the high tops.	West-southwesterly 15-20mph, strongest early with sustained speeds reaching 25mph on northern mountains. Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Some damp air/fine drizzle on the high summits in the morning, this fading for dry hills.	Substantially dry A little drizzle affecting high terrain early in the day, notably west, and fading. Small chance of odd spots of light rain afternoon, but more likely dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Lifting, off summits for a time Summits to the north capped at dawn, some varied lower banks on sheltered slopes more widely. Cloud will lift, likely clearing most or all summits for several hours; Ben Lawers and nearby most vulnerable to cloud caps. Lowering again later. 70%	Lifting to summit heights, breaks east At dawn, extensive to middle slopes of the central highlands, lower banks into sheltered glens; more broken east of A9 but high terrain shrouded. Bases will lift approaching summit height with a few breaks, best chance of clear summits from Loch Erich towards Glenshee. Rising to 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy cloud and sun, trending cloudier afternoon. Very good visibility where out of cloud.	Mostly cloudy, a few bright glimpses breaking out on low terrain. Excellent visibility out of cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6C rising to 8 or 9C. Above the summits.	7C rising to 10C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 22 August, 2026

The weekend is often cloudy in north and west Scotland, some drizzle on the summits with occasional light rain, amounting to little. Drier south and east Scotland, but cloud will reach here too, particularly on Sunday. England and Wales will be largely dry and bright this weekend with little wind and mild temperatures. On Sunday, high pressure west of the country may facilitate local inversion conditions, but low cloud likely quick to fade.

Next week begins dry and bright, but wind shifts southeasterly and pressure drops again as the week goes, bringing periods of cloud and rain (sometimes heavy) to most hill groups, some stronger wind at times. Similar conditions persist into the following weekend: generally unsettled but a chance of a settled window, best in the east.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Thursday, 20 August, 2026

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