

Southeastern Highlands

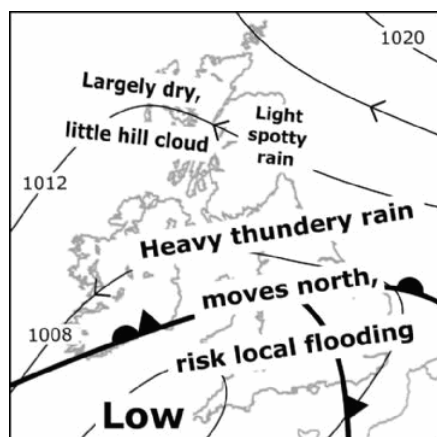
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 27 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 August, 2026

Heavy, thundery rain moves north through Wales and England, showery thunderstorms following in Wales; beware sudden gusts, rapidly rising streams, and local flooding. Hill cloud and a little patchy rain in east Scotland; much of west Scotland clear of cloud, though some haze around.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

A little light rain, hill cloud locally lifts/breaks; warm

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 27 August, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly, some variability, 20-30mph, quite gusty early, and lessening towards 15-20mph with time; may stay locally stronger south of Loch Tay.
Effect of wind on you?	Buffeting gusts in the morning will impact walking, locally more strenuous, but easing to fairly small effects.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain Patchy rain drifts from the east from time-to-time, driest hills towards central highlands. Patches will tend to increase in frequency for a time but remaining light in nature with continued dry windows.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Most slopes shrouded at dawn, cloud into glens towards the east. Bases lift, best chance of breaks to summits west of A9, but rarely above 1000m, and more extensively low to the east, bases at 700-800m. May briefly break up somewhat but tending to return more extensively later.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny glimpses breaking out for a time, but otherwise mostly cloudy, visibility limited in fog and haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	10 or 11C rising to 13C, locally a degree warmer towards central highlands.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 28 August	Saturday 29 August
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northeasterly shifting northwesterly, 10-15mph, strongest east, and strengthening, gusting 30-35mph east. Mostly small; a notable breeze picks up on eastern summits.	Generally westerly but variable, 10-15mph and often less. Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often raining, mostly east Drizzle quite persistent, increasingly heavy rain forming, most extended falls towards the east, more showery towards central highlands. Some streams in spate, risk of localised flooding.	A little drizzle A fine drizzle on high terrain in the morning, feeling damp to lower elevations just at dawn. Drizzle largely fades, though a few spots of light rain break out here and there, small risk notable patches later near Callander.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, local improvements Hill shrouded from at least middle slopes upward, lowest bases usually north and east, approaching glen level in rain. Slight rise, best chance of a higher break from Ben Lawers southward.	Fairly extensive, improving somewhat Blanket cloud above 500-600m early, a few more varied bases towards central highlands. A lifting trend, may break up a bit, but any breaks above 900-1000m unlikely and may well return to at least middle slopes.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%, rising to 40% towards central highlands	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, often dull. Poor visibility on high terrain likely all day.	Rare glimpses of weak sun. Visibility starts poor, locally improving to very good where cloud lifts.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	11 to 13C, rising to 14C near and south of Loch Tay. Above the summits.	9 or 10C, rising towards 12C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 28 August, 2026

Heavy, thundery rain affects England, Wales & eastern Scotland on Friday, prolonged heavy falls bringing a risk of local flooding. A westerly wind will establish over the weekend, drawing cloud and drizzle onto western high terrain, several frontal systems sweeping more broadly across the country. The strongest wind and heavy rain may pass mostly across England and Wales, with the lightest rain in Scotland. Hills often shrouded in cloud, low patches around rain; only local improvements. A west-southwesterly weather track prevails next week: cloud and drizzle on western hill groups (particularly west Scotland), breezy with areas of rain regularly spreading widely at times. A few brighter interludes through the week, and a chance of a more settled window in the south into the weekend.

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