

Southeastern Highlands

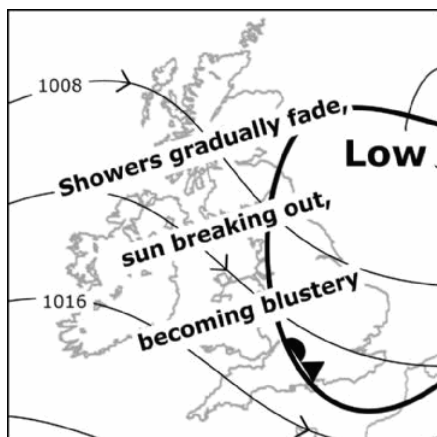
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 31 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 31 August, 2026

Showers scattered across most hills through morning, locally clustering for frequent falls with heavy bursts. Showers gradually clear eastward, spotty light rain fades out with time as sunny bursts break out (though weakened by high cloud). Cool-to-mild, but feeling chilly in a strengthening wind.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Clusters of showers gradually fade; becoming blustery

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 31 August, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly 10-15mph early in day, strongest Callander area, and strengthening to approach 25-30mph, with some higher gusts over the tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but becoming blustery in exposure, affecting ease of walking and marked wind chill developing.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early showers, increasingly dry Patchy areas of rain in the morning, a few showery bursts here and there which may be locally heavy, mostly east of A9. Any notable areas of rain will pass eastward, afternoon increasingly dry with just some spotty light rain from the west.
Cloud on the hills?	Lowest morning, rising toward tops, increasingly clear Varied cloud banks to some low elevations early in day. The base tending to rise to leave much cloud above 900-1000m, lowering patches in showers but increasingly breaking up to clear the summits as the day goes.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy to start, glimpses of sun break out and more extensive sun on lower slopes with time. Visibility increasingly excellent as cloud and showers fade, a little haze towards the Central Belt.
How Cold? (at 900m)	9C, rising slightly, locally to 11C east of the A9, then tending to lower later in day, finishing towards 7C. Feeling near or later below freezing as wind increases.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 1 September	Wednesday 2 September
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 25 to 40mph, speeds may vary, risk 50mph with stronger gusts for a few hours mainly morning. Strenuous walking conditions, buffeting affecting balance on exposed ridges. Risk difficult for a time. Considerable wind chill.	South-southeasterly 10-20mph, will vary in speed and direction somewhat, and strengthening later. Mostly small, though may deteriorate late in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain for a time Rain on and off, but a several hours of more persistent rain likely, heaviest in central highlands. Later breaking into scattered showers, but rain may stay persistent towards Callander for longer.	Rain on-and-off Patchy rain affecting hills near/south of Loch Tay, may set in for several hours. Patchier rain northward, and may be substantially dry, but a rising chance of patches spreading more widely later with some drizzle.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Most persistent west, breaks forming Covering the mountains fairly widely above 700-900m in the morning, lowest central highlands, and more widely low for a time. Base rising, best breaks near and east of Loch Eicht, and gradually spreading more widely; southern hills slowest to clear cloud. 20%, rising to 60%	Increasingly extensive Cloud banks at varied heights in the morning, will lift towards high terrain for a time, though any improvement minimal near/south of Loch Tay. With time, cloud will fill in again, widely across high terrain, lowest bases eastern areas. 20%, rising to 50% briefly
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun break through in east, sunny breaks more widely through afternoon. Visibility reduced in rain, then more often very good.	An odd bright glimpse but largely overcast with poor visibility on summits; very good visibility out of cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7 or 8C, little change all day. Feeling sub-zero in the wind, -5C if in stronger speeds on tops. Above the summits.	6C rising to 9 or 10C, staying elevated into night. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 1 September, 2026

A generally unsettled outlook during the first two weeks of September with frequent rain and strong winds. Low pressure dominates and a series of frontal systems move in from the Atlantic. West to southwesterlies, often gale force over the mountains in the second half of this coming week. Heavy rain most prolonged in the west where increasingly wet underfoot, streams rising to be in spate. Low cloud often covering the hills, rarely clearing western summits. Temperatures varying, some notably cooler days for Scotland, at times more humid air mainly toward the south. A few brighter windows will break out, mostly south and eastern areas, but always brief and any detail on timing remains uncertain.

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