

Southeastern Highlands

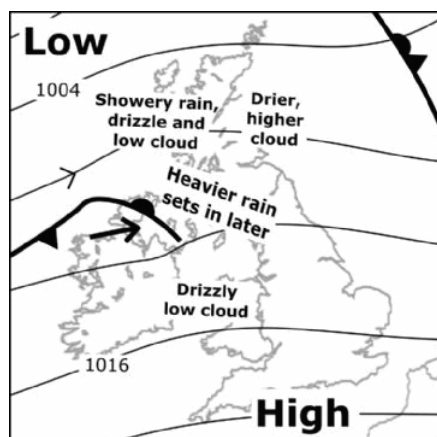
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 3 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 September, 2026

Strong to gale-force winds over high terrain. A lot of cloud, shrouding all western hills, plus patchy rain and drizzle, becoming heavier persistent falls in the west later; a swathe of more intense rain develops for southwest Scotland into northwest England by evening, later into north Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales on tops; cloudy with some rain at times.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 3 September, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly between 30-45mph, somewhat variable, tops speeds approach 50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking all day, more arduous moments in exposure with balance challenges and significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional rain, more often dry east; wetter later west Some early drizzle on high terrain fades, then a little patchy rain drifting onto hills in central highlands from time to time, more often dry progressively eastwards. Toward late afternoon and evening, more frequent rain, some heavier falls in west.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting towards tops, often capping west-central tops, best breaks east Starting fairly extensive, mostly towards central highlands with cloud cover above 700m. Beginning to lift, breaking up, particularly east of A9 where summits will substantially clear. Summits towards central highlands only see intermittent breaks above 900m, filling in and lowering later afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% west, rising to 70% east
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun mainly east, cloudier towards the southwest and more widely cloudy for periods. Very good visibility out of cloud especially eastern hills.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8 or 9C, rising a degree east of the A9. Feeling below freezing in strongest wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 4 September, 2026

A series of weather systems moves in from the Atlantic over the next 10 days to bring spells of rain and showers, accompanied by frequently strong to gale force mountain winds. A window of better weather is likely on Saturday for Scotland and northern England, but further rain is expected to move in from the southwest by Saturday night and Sunday, heaviest western Scotland; a risk of more powerful upland gales developing over Scotland into Sunday. Temperatures will vary, mildest toward the south, but some cooler air moves in from the north at times bringing higher Scottish tops close to freezing point.

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