

Southeastern Highlands

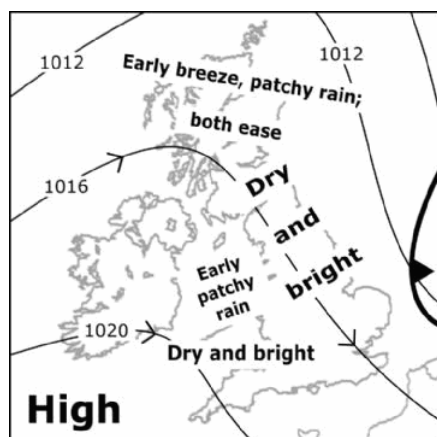
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 9 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 September, 2026

Breezy with early scattered rain in north and east Scotland, both easing for a dry and bright afternoon with little wind. Blustery Pennines just at dawn, notably east, but this easing; dry in England with most hills and fells clearing. Early patchy rain in north Wales gradually clears for a bright afternoon.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Blustery and a little patchy rain early, soon mostly sunny

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 9 September, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northwesterly 30-35mph, gusting 40mph over high tops east of A9 just at dawn. Soon easing and shifting westerly, 10-15mph afternoon, or briefly lower towards evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking in exposure to start, considerable wind chill; effects gradually easing to small later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early showers fade A few early showers, mostly north of Ben Lawers, and some risk more frequent with heavy bursts east of A9 to start, but soon fading, all hills dry by midday.
Cloud on the hills?	Little expected Banks rolling over high terrain from Loch Ericht east to Lochnagar, a few caps over high summits further south. Cloud soon lifts from dawn, breaking up for clear Munros, only briefly lingering longer east of Glenshee.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Soon mostly sunny. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C rising to 8 or 9C, mildest east of the A9. Feeling like -5C in direct wind early, wind chill effect easing.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 10 September	Friday 11 September
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 25-30mph, strengthening to sustained 40-45mph over high tops and notably gusty. Walking becomes strenuous, buffeting gusts requiring effort to maintain stability; feeling chilly.	Westerly 20-30mph, an easing tendency, near 15mph later but gusty over tops too. Ease of walking impacted in the morning, feeling chilly, but easing to generally fairly small effects.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain gradually increases A largely dry start, drizzly patches of rain drift from the southwest, tending to increase in time; driest east of A9. From later afternoon, heavier bursts forming, and setting in as evening approaches.	Soon dry A little drizzly rain over high terrain towards central highlands, this soon fading for dry mountains.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Tops mostly shrouded, becoming more extensive High tops capped most of the day, a few windows of breaks, best chance to tops near and east of Loch Ericht, variable more frequent. Through afternoon, cloud fills in more extensively. 30%	Mostly clearing Most high terrain starts in cloud, varied lower banks with ragged low patches where sheltered. Cloud will lift and break, soon just rolling over tops and increasingly clear, little if any lingering east of the A9 with time. Rising to 70%, or higher east
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of weak sun, becoming more overcast. Varied visibility, windows where very good.	Sun in and out, more widely in the east with time. Good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6C rising to 9C, staying elevated into night. Feeling below freezing in strongest wind. Above the summits.	6C rising to 8C. Feeling like -3C in direct wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 10 September, 2026

A typical autumnal pattern in the week ahead: periods rain and strong wind, gales over tops at times, particularly in Scotland. Temperatures generally mild, some warmer windows in England and Wales, as well as cooler windows, chilly at times in Scotland, a little sleet possible on highest tops and feeling cold during strong winds. Best chance of near-term settled windows on Friday and Sunday: mornings start cool with scattered low cloud, lifting and breaking up, clearest on eastern hill groups. Weather remains mixed into next week with more swathes of rain and strong wind. A tendency towards high pressure building southwest of the country will bring more bright, drier days to England and Wales. Staying unsettled longer in Scotland. Indications of more extensive windows of settled weather in the later month.

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