

Southeastern Highlands

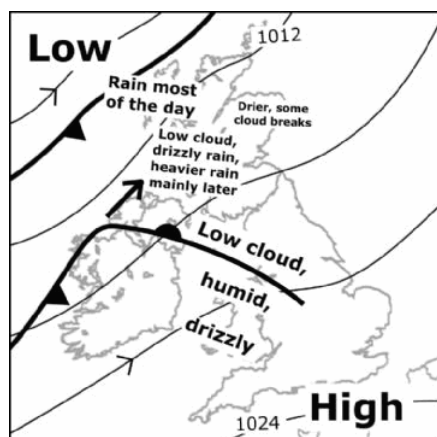
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 14 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 September, 2026

Humid southwesterly air brings extensive low cloud and drizzle to many mountains. Locally drier with some cloud breaks toward northeast of major mountain groups. Around Skye generally wet all day, whilst more prolonged heavier rain likely moves into southwest Scotland afternoon-evening. Strong and gusty winds.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Blustery, gusty; low cloud and some drizzle, wetter evening.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 14 September, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, speed tending to rise during the day to 40-45mph afternoon onward, some notable strong gusts especially eastern downslopes.
Effect of wind on you?	Some variations, but often affecting comfortable walking in exposure; with time increasingly frequent buffeting, very gusty in places affecting stability, not just highest terrain. Wind chill becoming considerable despite mild air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional small amounts of rain or drizzle, mostly central hills A little patchy rain or drizzle spilling in from the southwest at times, amounting to very little for much of the daytime, generally driest east of the A9. Late in the day and into evening, steadier rain tends to set in for central highlands, later heavier.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest southwest, local breaks possible at times east Shrouding most mountains all day, often to mid-slopes in areas south and west of Loch Tay. Some higher breaks east of the A9, but rare above 900m, best chance on northeast aspects around Lochnagar and in afternoon. Lowering patches widely in rain.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern glens. Visibility good below cloud, though hazier west, reducing in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	10C, locally up to 12C east areas if out of cloud, little change all day; starting to drop slightly only well into night. Feeling near/below 0C directly in wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 15 September	Wednesday 16 September
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 25 to 35mph, risk stronger gusts early in the day, possibly 50mph briefly. Blustery across the hills, strenuous walking on exposed higher terrain with buffeting gusts and considerable wind chill.	Gusty northwesterly 20-30mph, lessening and shifting westerly, 15-20mph, and later southwesterly. A blustery start with some buffeting in exposure, easing to fairly small effects.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Intermittent rain Overnight rain likely soon clears eastward around dawn. Then showery rain spreading from the west, may become more frequent over a few hours central highlands, scattered heavier bursts passing eastward in afternoon.	Largely dry until late Odd spots of light rain in the morning, but most hills dry and any rain fades for a dry afternoon. As evening approaches, patchy rain returns from the west, setting in for several overnight hours.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Mostly higher and western tops Cloud most frequent above 900-1000m in central highlands, but some breaks higher up. Further east, cloud clipping higher areas at times, but often clearing tops. 50%	Largely clearing well into the day Cloud banks at varied heights in the morning, generally scattered with many slopes clear, including some summits, lifting and breaking up for clear hills most of afternoon. Late in the day, banks increasingly return to summits, filling in into night. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, mostly toward east. Visibility often very good, reduced in showers.	Mostly sunny, high cloud thickening from the west late in the day. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7 or 8C, small change then trending slightly cooler later in daytime. Feeling like -3C in the wind. Above the summits.	4C rising to 6C, staying elevated into night, later rising slightly. Feeling like 0 to -5C in direct wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 15 September, 2026**

Staying unsettled during the next week to 10 days as westerlies prevail - areas of low pressure passing north of Scotland with frontal systems bringing frequent rain, wettest over western mountains in Scotland. Often windy, sustained periods of gale-force westerly winds over higher terrain. Fairly cool by Tuesday onward, close to freezing on highest Scottish summits on Wednesday morning, possibly again for a time next weekend; often considerable wind chill on the mountains. Higher pressure and better weather tends to expand further north later in month.

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