

Southeastern Highlands

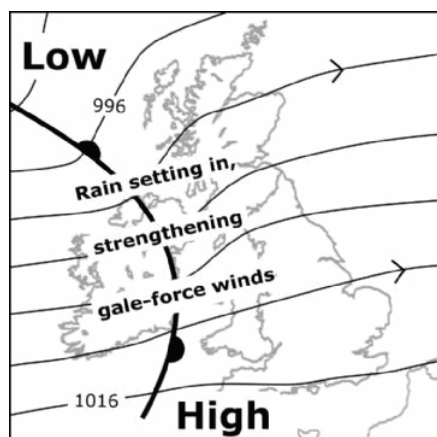
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 18 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 September, 2026

Already windy with light showery rain over western hills early in the day, but conditions will worsen from the west as gales strengthen and rain / drizzle becomes persistent, some heavier rain; cloud bases lower to widely blanket hills, lowest in west.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Windy, strengthening gales; odd showers then constant rain.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 18 September, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly shifting south-southwesterly 35-45mph, briefly less in morning, then increasing rapidly from west into early afternoon to 50-60mph, stronger gusts developing, in places 70mph. Strenuous conditions in exposure, deteriorating to become more widely difficult with considerable wind chill; powerful gusts giving buffeting toward some lower slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain develops and sets in from west, some heavy falls Light showers drift onto hills west of A9 early in the day, otherwise largely dry until middle of day, or afternoon in east, then rain moves in from the west, some extended heavier falls set in with time over central highlands. Patchy rain and drizzle into evening-night.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Breaking off summits, later starting to fill in Fairly extensive above 800-900m central highlands at first, ragged patches further east, and lifting to just passing patches over tops for a time. Later afternoon, a sheet of cloud lowers over the tops, increasingly filling in, towards 700-900m, or lower west of A9. 70%, lowering to 10% later
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine, high cloud thickening, trending overcast, and later dull. Windows of good visibility, a little haze, deteriorating later, poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5C rising to 7C afternoon, reaching 9C from southwest toward evening, then starting to drop into night. Feeling often near to -5C in direct wind. Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 19 September, 2026

Gale-force southwesterly winds continue extensively on the mountains into Saturday and early Sunday. Frequent rain over western hills, showers passing eastwards, tending to fade during Sunday as higher pressure begins to build from the south, allowing wind speeds to lessen too over England & Wales. Warmer into early next week, though higher humidity brings more cloud some drizzly rain to the west. A generally more promising forecast for late September as high pressure nearby offers drier and warmer weather for more places. Weather systems grazing past Scotland to the north still bring locally stronger winds and occasional rain mainly to the northwest.

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