

Southeastern Highlands

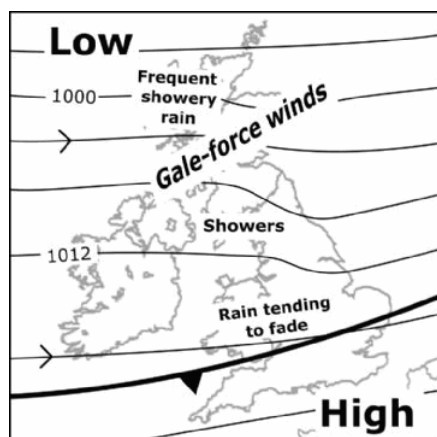
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Saturday, 19 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 September, 2026

Challenging conditions over high terrain with gale-force winds extensive; feeling notably cold in exposure. Showery rain, most frequent western Scotland. Persistent rain for Wales tends to clear southward and the strongest winds will lessen here.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales on mountains all day; showery rain, some heavier bursts.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 19 September, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph; at times 60mph on higher summits, more sustained later in the day and into evening onward.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking conditions, balance frequently challenged on high exposed terrain, gusts may knock you over. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers mostly west Showery rain most frequent on hills toward Callander, a mix of drizzle and briefly heavier bursts, chance of brief hail. More scattered showers toward and east of the A9 corridor.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly higher tops, breaks east Banks of cloud often capping central tops above 800 to 1000m, higher bases eastwards with breaks more often toward the tops east from Glenshee.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% west, to 60% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun west, longer periods of sun east. Visibility good where dry, slight haze especially west, reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 or 7C, trending slightly cooler later in the daytime. Feeling like -3 to -6C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 20 September	Monday 21 September
How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly 50mph with stronger gusts early morning, tending to lessen gradually to 30-40mph middle of day into afternoon.	West to southwesterly 35 to 45mph, very gusty in places, the strongest gusts not confined to highest summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging conditions, difficult on higher exposed slopes in morning, significant wind chill; moderating gradually.	Very blustery, affecting ease of walking and knocking you off balance, sudden buffeting gusts in some passes and downslope.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local light showers for a time Rare brief light showery rain mostly central highlands in the morning, but much of the region often dry all day. Rain develops from west into night.	Patchy drizzle mostly west Some early light rain, fading to leave patchy light rain and drizzle, most common central highlands; more often dry toward and east from Glenshee.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting and clearing many tops Patchy cloud above 800-1000m in the morning, lowest toward west. Tending to lift and break above many summits, especially in east, but some patches may come and go over higher central tops.	Extensive, possible breaks east Blanket cloud shrouding the hills, foggy from mid-elevations upward much of the time in central highlands. Cloud base higher eastward, clinging to most high tops, but local breaks may emerge.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sunshine; thin high cloud may move in. Visibility very good.	Glimpses of sun mostly, but locally furthest east may break through more often. Misty poor visibility many hills, but locally good below cloud in east.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5 or 6C, little change all day, then tending to rise onward into night. Feeling like -5 to -8C directly in wind. Above the summits.	11 to 13C, small change with added height and little change into night; quite humid, but still feeling near 0C if directly in wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 20 September, 2026

Improving on Sunday as gale-force winds on Scottish mountains gradually lessen and showers become fewer. Warm and humid into early next week, on Monday extensive low cloud and drizzly rain particularly in the west. High pressure to the south will generally dominate the extended outlook particularly for England & Wales with more often drier and warmer conditions through late September into early October. Fine weather likely extends across Scotland for periods too, but a more changeable autumnal mix may continue especially further northwest with rain and stronger winds at times.

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